

APPENDIX 5

GLOSSARY

<u>Ad hoc</u> On-site Inspection	An inspection requested by and submitted to the Consultative Committee, at any time, by a Party to clarify and resolve any matter which may cause doubts about compliance or give rise to concerns about a related matter which may be considered ambiguous, of any location or facility not subject to Special Inspection (CD/500).
Allegation	A charge of a violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.
Allegation of Use	Arises when at least one State voices its concerns in international circles and charges a second State with using chemical weapons for the purposes of (chemical) warfare.
Cessation of Production	The ending of production of CW at a chemical weapons production facility prior to closure, destruction, or conversion of the facility.
Challenge Inspection	An inspection which results from a suspicion that there has been a violation of the Convention.
Challenge Procedures	Procedures for initiating an investigation which arises from an allegation; or guidelines for carrying out an inspection in the event of suspicion of a violation of the Convention.
Civilian Production	See Non-production.
Closure	The act of rendering a production facility inoperable.
Consultative Committee	Each State Party will have a representative on the Consultative Committee. It has overall authority with respect to the Convention. It is described in detail in CD/500 and CD/734.
CW	A commonly used abbreviation for Chemical Weapon(s). Used both for the chemical agent and for munitions.
CW Agent	Chemical Warfare Agent, an alternate nomenclature for CW instead of "chemical agent".