

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

DATES	STOCKS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS	PRODUCTION FACILITIES	CONTROL/VERIFICATION
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION			
Ao			
Ao + 2 months	Initial declarations of complete stock of chemical weapons	Initial declarations of production facilities	Setting up of inspection teams responsible for verifying the placing of seals on production facilities
	Determination of construction of destruction site or sites	Possible transformation of one or more production sites into destruction facilities; Placing of seals on production facilities	Seals are placed and transformations carried out under international control
Ao + 1 year	Establishment of (national and international) control systems Qualification of the destruction site and control facilities; - Transformations, if any; - Declaration and concentration of the stock of chemical weapons at the destruction site (stock consisting of the totality of munitions and chemicals in bulk that are to be destroyed during the second phase)	Establishment of (national and international) control systems in transformed facilities (if any) Qualification of the destruction site and control facilities; - Transformations, if any Declaration of the production facilities that will be converted to manufacture of civilian or conventional products	Participation of inspection teams in the establishment and qualification of international control facilities Verification and checking of the declared stock to be destroyed, by an international team Verification that the production facilities to be converted actually correspond to the category permitted
Ao + 2 years	Launching of first destruction phase	Launching of the conversion phase	Verification of actual destruction on the spot Verification of actual conversion on the spot (inspection on the spot, as a rule after completion of transformations)
Ao + 3 years	Destruction or conversion of munitions containing lethal substances (phosgene, hydrocyanic acid, cyanogen chloride, etc.) and of the same toxic substances in bulk; Destruction of munitions containing incapacitating agents and part of the munitions containing yperites	Conversion to conventional or civilian uses of the following facilities: - Plants producing lethal supertoxic substances or incapacitating agents that are part of an industrial complex; - Civilian plants that have manufactured key precursors of supertoxic substances; - Workshops assembling special munitions or preparing munitions for shipment; - Destruction of workshops filling munitions	Verification of the destruction of stocks is done on the spot by an international team present only during rounds of destruction; An international inspection team will proceed to remove the seals and will verify on the spot, at the end of the conversion work, that the conversion has actually been carried out; It will place such a plant on the list of sites subject to routine verification (or will verify that destruction has actually taken place)
Ao + 4 years	Conveyance to the destruction site(s) of the stock of chemical weapons to be destroyed during the second destruction phase Possibly, destruction of part of the munitions containing neurotoxic substances		Verification, by an international team on the spot, of the stock to be destroyed
Ao + 5 years	Stocks of the principal possessors of chemical weapons must be equivalent	Production facilities of the two major Powers must be equivalent	