

Page 79, paragraph 14 (c): Replace the fifth subparagraph by one of the following sentences:

- transfer, if necessary, samples for off-site analysis at a laboratory of the State party, approved by the Technical Secretariat, where the analyses will be performed, under the control of the Inspectors, using an approved methodology; or
- transfer, if necessary, samples for off-site analysis:
 - either at a central laboratory reporting to the Technical Secretariat, where the analyses will be performed (in accordance with procedures approved by the States parties which ensure confidentiality protection), for the sole purpose of disclosing the presence or absence of the chemical product(s) in question;
 - or at a laboratory of another State party in the same region, approved by the Technical Secretariat, where the analyses will be performed using an approved methodology (and in accordance with procedures approved by the States parties which ensure confidentiality protection), for the sole purpose of disclosing the presence or absence of the chemical product(s) in question;

Page 79, paragraph 15: New wording: 1/

A sealed container shall be maintained at each site, under double lock, one key being retained by the Technical Secretariat and the other by (the director of the facility) (the national authority), each committing himself to open it at the request of the other. The container may be used to store photographs, plans and any other information to which the Inspectorate may wish to refer during subsequent inspections. In particular, some of the reports described in paragraph 16 below might be kept therein.

Page 79, paragraph 16: New wording:

16. After each inspection or visit to the facility, the International Inspectors shall draw up a report or reports on the basis of their findings. Three possibilities may be considered:

- (i) The findings of the International Inspectors are in accordance with the declarations, notifications and model agreements, in which case:
 - A full report shall be kept in the sealed container (cf. para. 15);
 - The representative of the State Party shall be informed of the findings;

1/ The underlined paragraphs could be incorporated in a technical section of the annex on confidentiality and could be adjusted to the corresponding topics dealt with in article IV (in particular page 45, para. 7 (f)) and article V (page 65, para. 7 (f)).