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Fact-finding procedure regarding compliance with
the Convention, On-site inspections

1. Each State Party has the right to request, bilaterally or through the Consultative Committee, from another Party which is suspected of violating the Convention, information on the actual state of affairs. The State to which this request is sent, provides to the requesting State Party information in connection with such request.

2. Each State Party may, bilaterally or through the Consultative Committee, send to another State Party which is suspected of violating the Convention, a request for an on-site inspection. Such request may be sent after the possibilities of fact-finding within the framework of para 1. of this section have been exhausted and should contain all relevant information as well as all possible evidence supporting the validity of the request.

In particular requests may be sent in connection with notifications regarding the destruction of accumulated stocks of chemical weapons as well as the destruction and dismantling of facilities which provide capacities for chemical weapons production. The State Party to which such request is sent may treat this request favourably or decide otherwise. It should inform in time the requesting State Party about its decision and in case it is not prepared to agree to an inspection, it should give sufficiently convincing appropriate explanations.

3. Within the period of destruction or diversion for permitted purposes of the stocks of chemical weapons a possibility of carrying out systematic international on-site inspections (on the basis of an agreed quota, for example) of the destruction of stocks at a converted or specialized facility (facilities) should be provided for.

4. The Convention should provide for a possibility of carrying out international on-site inspections (on the basis of an agreed quota, for example) of the production of super-toxic lethal chemicals for permitted purposes at a specialized facility.

Procedure of lodging complaints with the UN Security Council.
Provision of assistance

1. Any State Party which has reason to believe that any other State Party has acted or may be acting in breach of obligations deriving from the provisions of the Convention has the right to lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations. Such a complaint should include all relevant information as well as all possible evidence supporting the validity of the complaint.

2. Each State Party undertakes to cooperate in carrying out any investigation which the Security Council may initiate, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, on the basis of the complaint received by the Security Council. The Security Council will inform the States Parties of the results of the investigation.