

9. In conducting verification activities, the Technical Secretariat shall avoid undue intrusion into the State Party's chemical activities for purposes not prohibited under this Convention and, in particular, abide by the provisions set out in the Annex on the Protection of Confidential Information (hereinafter referred to as "Confidentiality Annex").

10. The provisions of this Article shall not hamper the economic or technological development of States Parties and international co-operation in the field of chemical activities for purposes not prohibited under this Convention, including the international exchange of scientific and technical information and chemicals and equipment for the production, processing, consumption or use of chemicals for purposes not prohibited under this Convention.