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PART 2

Implementation of the convention, i.e. declarations and disposal of materials and facilities

2.1 Declarations.

At the time States become parties to the convention concerning the possession (or non possession) of specific materials, facilities and activities and of plans for disposal of materials and facilities.

2.1.1 Materials

2.1.1.1 Chemical warfare agents, stored in bulk or in munition.

Specific rules:

a) Supertoxic and toxic single-purpose chemical warfare agents (i.a. sarin, soman, VX, mustard gas): declarations may have to be comprehensive, stating also the amount of the agents relating to bulk stockpiles and to munitions, and to be given each year:

b) Precursors: may have to be declared if they are stockpiled together with the other reactant(s) of a binary set in munition or in bulk for military purposes;

c) Precursors, which are peculiar, e.g. the phosphorus containing, precursc for binary nerve agents: may have to be declared as supertoxic and toxic singlepurpose warfare agents.

2.1.1.2 Chemical weapons (munition): may have to be declared comprehensivel including special warheads intended for but not filled with chemical warfare agents.

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