

ARTICLE V

CHEMICAL WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES

1. The provisions of this Article shall apply to any and all chemical weapons production facilities owned or possessed by a State Party and any other chemical weapons production facilities that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, hereinafter referred to in this Article as "declared chemical weapons production facilities".
2. Detailed procedures for the implementation of this Article hereinafter referred to in this Article as "agreed procedures" are set out in the Verification Annex.
3. All declared chemical weapons production facilities shall be subject to systematic international on-site verification through on-site monitoring in accordance with the provisions of this Article and agreed procedures. Plans and information submitted by each State Party under this Article shall also be made in accordance with agreed procedures.
4. Each State Party shall cease immediately all activity at declared chemical weapons production facilities, except activity required for closure.
5. No State Party shall construct any new chemical weapons production facilities or modify any existing facilities for the purpose of chemical weapons production or for any other purpose prohibited by this Convention.
6. Each State Party shall immediately after the declaration under paragraph 1(c) of Article III provide access to declared chemical weapons production facilities, for the purpose of systematic international on-site verification.
7. Each State Party shall:
  - (a) Close, not later than 90 days after the Convention enters into force for it, all declared chemical weapons production facilities, in a manner that will render each facility inoperable, and submit notice of such closure to the Organization; and
  - (b) Provide access to declared chemical weapons production facilities, subsequent to closure, for the purpose of systematic international on-site verification in order to ensure that the facility remains closed and is subsequently destroyed.
8. Each State Party shall submit detailed plans for destruction of declared chemical weapons production facilities no later than 180 days before the destruction of each facility begins.
9. Each State Party shall:
  - (a) Destroy all declared chemical weapons production facilities and related facilities and equipment, as set out in agreed procedures in accordance with an agreed rate and sequence of destruction based on the