

2.2 Declaration

In parallel to the declarations under Article VI of the Convention, the States Parties should also declare any changes in the structure or layout of the facilities previously declared, and in case the assessment indicated such changes are considerable resulting in an increase in capacity by ... per cent the initial inspection will be repeated.

2.3 Verification of Schedule 3 chemical facilities and capable facilities

To establish a verification régime of the facilities which produce chemicals, listed in Schedule 3 as well as capable facilities, four important elements are taken into consideration:

1. Assessment of activities based on statistical surveillance of such facilities is indicative and not conclusive;
2. Abundance of such facilities worldwide;
3. Deterrence against any possible non-compliance;
4. Avoidance of hampering the production process.

The number of Schedule 3 chemical facilities as well as capable facilities is estimated to stand at the minimum of 10,000 now and will be increased by 15,000 by the turn of the century. They also enjoy a special and significant place in the overall industrial production. In addition, the finite financial and budget resources of the Organization are a determining factor. These elements justify and require the establishment of a special mechanism of general surveillance of data and Random Selective Visits (RSV) to verify the declared data through evaluating the records on-site and visits to the plants, etc.

The random selection of facilities declared under Annex III to Article VI shall be conducted by the Technical Secretariat through appropriate mechanism including the use of especially designed computer software.

The same classification as indicated in RSI can also apply to RSV.

The general view of the new proposal can be summarized as shown in table (2).

Definition of Capable Facility

Capable facility is any facility which:

1. Is capable of producing organic chemicals containing the elements of phosphorous, fluorine, and sulfur or those involving the processes of phosphorylation, fluorination or sulfuration identical to those chemicals included in Schedule 1 as well as Schedule 2 chemicals;