

The Department of Environment would have to be responsible for all the technical aspects of interaction with the Technical Secretariat of the International Authority and have the necessary authority to collect all relevant data required by the latter. Its duties would then be: (i) to collect and transmit data for schedule [3] chemicals; (ii) to ascertain whether any schedule [2] chemicals were being produced and, if so, collect and transmit data on them; (iii) to accompany international inspectors; (iv) to assist in the preparation for inspections; (v) to be involved in the preparation of facility attachments; (vi) to assist in the training of inspectors; (vii) to participate in bilateral meetings with the Technical Secretariat; and (viii) to provide technical advice to External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

In essence, each State Party has to establish administrative and management control of the data essential to show compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention, and be prepared to demonstrate compliance to International Inspectors through on-site inspection and, if required, instrumental monitoring.