

(b) notify the Depositary within 90 days of the discovery of the exact quantity and type of the chemical weapons found, including the scientific chemical name and formula of any toxic chemical found and its quantity. The notification should specify plans for destruction of the chemical weapons.

The chemical weapons found should be subject to:

- (a) prompt and systematic international on-site inspection;
- (b) internationally-monitored storage;
- (c) destruction within one year if found more than nine years after the Convention entered into force for the party;
- (d) systematic international on-site inspection of destruction.

Closure and Destruction of Facilities

The Convention should require each party to:

- (a) cease immediately all activity, except that required for closure, at any chemical weapons production or filling facility;
- (b) close each facility according to agreed procedures which would render the facility inoperative;
- (c) permit systematic international on-site inspection of each such facility promptly after declaration, and subsequently at agreed intervals until the facility is destroyed;
- (d) permit monitoring of each facility by appropriate types of sensors installed at the facility;
- (e) destroy each facility by razing it, employing agreed procedures which permit systematic international on-site verification and according to an agreed schedule;
- (f) begin destruction of its chemical weapons production and filling facilities not later than six months after the date on which the Convention entered into force for it and complete it not later than ten years after that date;
- (g) permit systematic international on-site verification of the destruction of such facilities, at an agreed level until the facilities are destroyed;
- (h) undertake not to construct any new facilities, or modify any existing facilities, for purposes proscribed by the Convention;
- (i) notify the Depositary annually regarding implementation of its plan for destruction of facilities;
- (j) certify to the Depositary that its facilities have been destroyed, not later than 30 days after the destruction process has been completed.

A chemical weapons production or filling facility could be temporarily converted for destruction of chemical weapons. The converted facility would have to be destroyed as soon as it was no longer in use for destruction of stocks and not later than ten years after the date on which the Convention entered into force for the party.