

necessary, place it at the disposal of other Parties.

III. International verification measures

International system of seismic verification

1. For the purpose of better assuring compliance with obligations under this Treaty, the States Parties shall establish an international system of seismic verification.

2. To this end, a network of seismic stations with standard specifications shall be established on the territory under the jurisdiction or control of the States Parties to the Treaty, to ensure the continuous international exchange of level II seismic data in accordance with agreed guidelines which will form an integral part of the Treaty.

3. These stations shall operate with the participation of observers from among the members of an international inspectorate.

The number, location, main performance characteristics and general principles of operation of such stations shall be subject to agreement.

International exchange of data on atmospheric radioactivity

1. For the purpose of better assuring compliance with obligations under the Treaty, each State Party to this Treaty undertakes to co-operate in good faith in an international exchange of data on atmospheric radioactivity.

2. To this end, the States Parties to this Treaty shall establish, on the territory under their jurisdiction or control, aerosol monitoring stations to ensure the international exchange of data on atmospheric radioactivity in accordance with agreed guidelines which will form an integral part of this Treaty.

IV. Ensuring the non-functioning of nuclear weapon test ranges

Verification that no nuclear explosions are conducted at test ranges shall be carried out by national personnel with the participation of international inspectors in accordance with agreed procedures.

V. On-site inspection

1. For the purpose of clarifying and resolving questions which give rise to doubt as to compliance with the Treaty and which cannot be eliminated by means of the other verification measures provided for in the

Treaty, each State Party shall have the right to request an on-site inspection in the territory of another State Party, citing appropriate grounds for the request.

2. The State so requested will be obligated to grant access to the locations specified in the request for the purpose of an inspection at the site of the event whose status is unclear, in order to clarify whether it was related to a nuclear explosion carried out in circumvention of the provisions of this Treaty.

3. Criteria and procedures for requesting such inspections, and rules for conducting them, shall be elaborated including a list of the rights and functions of the inspecting personnel.

VI. Treaty organs

1. For the purpose of effective implementation of this Treaty, there shall be established appropriate organs, including an international inspectorate, whose functions will be specified in the annex to this Treaty.

2. A method of decision-making in the Treaty organs is to be agreed upon which will ensure that decisions are taken on a mutually acceptable basis and within a short time where necessary.

E. Concluding provisions of the Treaty

1. The Treaty shall be of unlimited duration. It shall enter into force upon ratification by . . . States, including the USSR and the United States of America.

Five years after the entry into force of the Treaty, a conference of the States Parties to the Treaty shall be convened to review the operation of the Treaty and to consider whether it should remain in effect if other nuclear Powers have not acceded thereto over the five-year period.

2. Provision should be made for a procedure for the signing and ratification of the Treaty, for the depositary, for accession by States to, and withdrawal from, the Treaty, for amendment and for review conferences.

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