

Annex I

Destruction, dismantling or diversion for permitted purposes of declared stocks of Chemical Weapons and their means of production

1. Preparation for the destruction or diversion for permitted purposes of stocks of chemical weapons shall start immediately after the entry into force of the Convention. So-called mothballing of means of production of chemical weapons shall be undertaken immediately upon entering into force of the Convention and remain until their destruction or dismantling or diversion for permitted purposes begins.
2. The provisions given in Element I shall be performed in a manner allowing their verification through national and international means of verification.
3. The progress of destruction or diversion of stocks of chemical weapons and of destruction, dismantling or conversion of their means of production shall be notified on a yearly basis to the Depositary until the State Party declares the final abolition of its stocks and means of production. The Depositary shall distribute such notification to the other States Parties to the Convention within one week after having received it.