

ARTICLE III

DECLARATIONS

Declarations of chemical weapons^{1/} and plans for their elimination^{2/ 3/}

1. Each State Party undertakes to submit to the Consultative Committee, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, declarations stating

(a) whether it possesses or does not possess any chemical weapons on its territory or elsewhere under its jurisdiction or control,

(b) whether it has on its territory any chemical weapons under the jurisdiction or control of anyone else,

(c) whether it has transferred control of chemical weapons since ... or has received such weapons since that date.^{4/}

2. Each State Party possessing chemical weapons undertakes to submit to the Consultative Committee, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, declarations stating the aggregate quantity and detailed composition of its chemical weapons.

3. Each State Party possessing chemical weapons undertakes to submit to the Consultative Committee not later than ... months^{5/} after the Convention's entry into force for it, general plans for the elimination of its chemical weapons based on the Principles for the Order of Elimination laid down in Annex IV.

^{1/} In accordance with agreed definitions.

^{2/} In accordance with the provisions in Article IV.

^{3/} The question of old unknown weapons or stocks which have been left by others without the knowledge of the State Party is not addressed in this Article. It is understood that this question will be dealt with at a later stage of the negotiations at which time the placement in the Convention of the relevant provisions will also be decided.

^{4/} The view was expressed that past transfers should not be included in the Convention.

^{5/} 3 and 6 months have been proposed.