

retain, transfer and use toxic chemicals and their precursors for purposes not prohibited by the Convention with the concomitant responsibility to ensure that these are not used for purposes prohibited by the Convention. This means that activities at a single small scale facility (SSSF) and, more generally, of the chemical industry must be monitored to be sure of compliance. It is anticipated that specific toxic chemicals will be subject to international monitoring and that the level of intrusiveness will be a reflection of the risk which these chemicals are thought to pose to the Convention.

At present, the need for three schedules has been agreed in principle (but not necessarily their contents) and an additional one is under discussion. These are:

- schedule [1]: Super-Toxic Lethal Chemicals (STLCs);
 - [2]: Key Precursors;
 - [3]: Chemicals produced in large commercial quantities and which could be used for chemical weapons purposes; and
 - [...]: Production of STLCs not listed in [1];
- this is also referred to as schedule [4].

There is also a general understanding that provision must be made for revision of these schedules, and this understanding is reflected in annex Article VI [0] which is entitled "Modalities For Revision Of Lists."