Technical Secretariat

See "IVO."

Technical Support Staff

The staff concerned with the actualization of verification schemes, e.g., electronics experts who install monitoring devices, data-entry operators who process information.

Temporary Conversion

The conversion of a CWPF into a chemical weapons destruction facility for a period during which the destruction of CW occurs.

Total

Relates to sampling and counting - of each and every container and munition.

Toxic Chemical

Strictly speaking, a misnomer, because <u>all</u> chemicals can be toxic, depending on the dosis. However, the words are so widely used that this paper uses them also, sparingly, to avoid further confusion.

Toxicity

A measure of the extent to which a chemical is harmful to a living organism.

Transfer(s) - relating to CW

The movement (usually within a State) of CW or key precursors 1) from a storage facility to an interim storage facility near to or within a destruction site, 2) from a storage area to a destruction facility, or 3) from a storage facility to another storage facility for purposes not prohibited by the Convention.

 relating to CWPF The transfer of key equipment for CWPF (for reconstruction for peaceful purposes, or for other purposes not prohibited by the Convention).

 relating to activities not prohibited The movement of civilian chemicals from one State facility to another, or the movement across international boundaries from one State to another. Where transfers of CW or key precursors are for purposes not prohibited by the Convention, discussion on verification measures is found under Project 1.4, "Transfers of CW (or Key Precursors)", i.e., they are transfers "relating to CW."

Verification

The establishment of factual or true conditions.