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Issues to be Defined by the Ad Hoc Chemical Weapons Working Group

The list which appears below is illustrative of the issues which the U.S. Delegation believes the Chemical Weapons Working Group should address and define. It should be regarded as an aid in developing a starting point for our efforts to discharge the mandate contained in CD/80 rather than an end product. The U.S. Delegation may wish to make additions to this list and would, of course, welcome suggestions from other delegations.

- Basic Prohibition
- Definitions
- Toxicity Criteria
- Permitted Activities
- Non-Transfer/Non-Assistance
- Declaration of Stocks
- Declaration of Facilities
- Destruction of Stocks
- What is to be Done with Facilities
- Consultative Committee
- Preparatory Commission
- Consultation and Cooperation
- Role of UN Security Council
- Assistance in the Event of Violation
- Types of Inspections
- Verification of Destruction of Declared Stockpiles
- Verification Regarding Former Chemical Weapons Production and Filling Facilities
- Verification Regarding Permitted Production for Protective Purposes
- Non-Interference with Verification
- Domestic Legislation
- Safety and Environmental Protection
- Confidence-Building Measures
- Non-Interference with Existing Agreements
- Economic and Technological Development; International Cooperation
- Amendments
- Review Conferences
- Withdrawal
- Depositary
- Entry Into Force