

State Party at the time of signature. Any production facility assigned to the security stock under the terms of article 2, paragraph 3, and article 4 of the present annex shall be destroyed not later than in the ninth year following the Convention's entry into force.

(3) The verification régime applicable to this stock shall be identical with that for other stocks remaining after the Convention's entry into force. This stock shall be subject, in the same conditions, to the inspection-on-challenge procedure if one of the parties considers it has grounds for believing that a State has violated the provisions of the Convention relating to security stocks.

2. General rules relating to the security stock

(1) Toxic chemicals of unitary munitions forming part of the security stock and, if necessary, one of the two constituent components of binary variants shall be entered in Schedule [1] of the annex to article VI of the Convention.

The security stock shall be composed exclusively of munitions. It may not exceed a volume of 2,000 metric tonnes of toxic chemicals. In the case of binary munitions, this volume shall relate to the toxic chemical generated by the munitions and not to their constituent reagents.

(2) The number of storage places shall be limited to a maximum of ... sites.

(3) The establishment and maintenance of this stock may be ensured only by a single production facility comprising, as needed, the means of:

Manufacturing the chemical and toxic agents listed in Schedule [1] of the annex to article VI of the Convention; and

Loading and maintaining the munitions.

(4) This single facility shall be declared in accordance with the provisions of section I.A of the annex to article V and placed under international control, in accordance with the procedures defined in article 4 of the present annex.

(5) The establishment, where necessary, of the production facility once the Convention has entered into force shall be effected under international control.

(6) This facility may be different from the small-scale production facility authorized under article VI of the Convention for research, medical or protective purposes.