

PROCEDURES FOR CLARIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE IX, PART B

(Suggested text)

1. A request for clarification according to paragraph B.3 in Article IX shall contain as precise information as possible concerning the matters to be clarified.
2. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall forward a request for clarification to the State Party concerned within 24 hours of its receipt.
3. The requested State Party shall provide the necessary information to clarify the situation within seven days of the receipt of the request by it.
4. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall forward the clarification to the requesting State Party within 24 hours of its receipt.
5. In the event that the requesting State Party deems the clarification to be insufficient, it may request further clarification.