

For some activities the taking of on-site and near site samples will be necessary. This must be done by standardized techniques and, on those occasions when international inspectors are present, duplicate samples would be taken for comparison analysis in laboratories of both the national and international agencies.

Other mechanisms of verification control which should occur under a convention, and may be assisted by the national and international agencies, will include the initial declarations, periodic exchanges of statements and review conferences to update definitions, criteria and agent lists. Bilateral discussions, appeals to the Consultative Committee and if necessary, appeals to the United Nations Security Council or General Assembly. These mechanisms seem to be those which are necessary to provide adequate international control of the verification process and the degree of co-operation between national and international agencies as outlined should ensure that national interests are not compromised by this process.