

(1) the location and nature of any facility under its jurisdiction or control designed, constructed, or used since (blank) for development of chemical weapons. (This would include test and evaluation sites).

Locations should be specified with sufficient precision to permit unambiguous identification of sites and facilities.

Other Declarations

Each Party should be obligated to provide information (as specified in an annex) regarding the production and use of key precursors and other specific commercial chemicals deemed to pose a particular risk.

Elimination of Stocks

The Convention should require that any party having chemical weapons stocks under its jurisdiction or control must:

(a) permit systematic international on-site inspection of its stocks promptly after declaration, on an agreed basis;

(b) eliminate these chemical weapons by destroying them;

(c) begin the elimination process not later than six months after the Convention enters into force for it and complete the process not later than ten years after that date;

(d) carry out, according to an agreed schedule, the elimination process, employing agreed procedures which permit systematic international on-site verification;

(e) permit systematic international on-site verification of the destruction process on a continuous basis until destruction is completed; (Both inspectors and sensors should be utilized).

(f) notify the Depositary annually regarding implementation of its plans for elimination of chemical weapons stocks;

(g) certify to the Depositary that its stocks have been eliminated, not later than 30 days after the elimination process has been completed.

Provisions for Chemical Weapons Found After the Initial Declaration Has Been Made

Experience has shown that small quantities of chemical weapons may from time to time be found. The provisions of the Convention must take into account that such discoveries may occur after the initial declaration has been made. Care must also be taken to ensure that an opportunity for evasion is not created.

The Convention should require any party which discovers any chemical weapons anywhere under its jurisdiction or control which have not been declared to:

(a) notify the Depositary within 30 days of the discovery of the approximate quantity and type of the chemical weapons found. The notification should also specify how, where, and when the chemical weapons were found, why they were previously unknown, and where they are being stored;