

Implementation of the convention, i.e. declarations and disposal of materials and facilities

2.1 Declarations

At the time States become parties to the convention concerning the possession or non-possession of specific materials, facilities and activities and of plans for disposal of materials and facilities.

2.1.1 Materials

2.1.1.1 Chemical warfare agents, stored in bulk or in munition.

Specific rules:

(a) Supertoxic and toxic single-purpose chemical warfare agents (i.e. sarin, soman, tabun, VX, mustard gas): declarations may have to be comprehensive, stating also the amount of the agents relating to bulk stockpiles and to munitions, and to be given each year;

(b) Toxic dual purpose chemical warfare agents (i.e. phosgene, hydrogen cyanide, chlorine): declarations may concern approximate amounts of each agent, estimation of yearly production and consumption. When stored in munitions, the declarations may have to be as comprehensive as for super-toxic and single purpose chemical warfare agents.

(c) Precursors: may have to be declared if they are stockpiled alone or together with the other reactant(s) of a binary set in munition or parts of munition, or in bulk for military purposes. The phosphorous containing precursors for binary nerve agents: may have to be declared as supertoxic and toxic single purpose warfare agents.

2.1.1.2 Chemical weapons (munition): may have to be declared comprehensively including special warheads intended for but not filled with chemical warfare agents.

2.1.1.3 Weapons systems, especially designed for the dissemination of chemical warfare agents and chemical munition: may have to be declared comprehensively.

2.1.1.4 Location of a State's stockpiles of chemical warfare agents and chemical munition, both within its territory and, if under its jurisdiction, outside: may have to be declared.

2.1.2 Facilities may have to be declared with respect to existence, location, capacity, function, etc.

2.1.2.1 Production facilities/means of production (including munition filling facilities and facilities related to dual-purpose production).

2.1.2.2 Testing facilities

If such facilities are also used for developing and testing protection against chemical weapons, this may have to be declared.