

ANNEX VI [1]

1. General provisions

A State Party shall not produce, acquire, retain, transfer or use chemicals in Schedule [1] unless:

- (i) the chemicals are applied to research, medical or protective purposes, 1/, 2/ and
- (ii) the types and quantities of chemicals are strictly limited to those which can be justified for research, medical or protective purposes, and
- (iii) the aggregate amount of such chemicals at any given time for [permitted] [protective] purposes is equal to or less than one metric tonne, and
- (iv) the aggregate amount for [permitted] [protective] purposes acquired by a State Party in any calendar year through production, withdrawal from chemical weapons stocks and transfer is equal to or less than one metric tonne.

2. Single Small Scale Production Facility

- (i) Each State Party which produces chemicals in Schedule [1] for [permitted] [protective] purposes shall carry out the production at a single small-scale facility, the capacity of which shall not exceed [one] metric tonne per year, as measured by the method established in []. 3/
- (ii) Each State Party which plans to operate such a facility shall provide the Consultative Committee with the location and a detailed technical description of the facility, including an inventory of equipment and detailed diagrams. For existing facilities, this information shall be provided not later than 30 days after the

1/ A view was expressed that for consistency in this Annex, "permitted purposes" should be used instead of "research, medical or protective purposes". The view was also expressed that the use of the term "permitted" would broaden considerably the sphere of use of super-toxic lethal chemicals which could be used as chemical weapons and that this was very undesirable.

2/ Some delegations still question the concept of "protective purposes" in relation to the Convention.

3/ The view was expressed that the single small-scale production facility should be State-owned.