

4. In the performance of their duties on the territory of a State Party, the members of the inspection team shall, if the State Party so requests, be accompanied by representatives of this State, but the inspection team must not thereby be delayed or otherwise hindered in the exercise of its functions. 1/ With the same proviso, at the inspection site, representatives of the inspected facility shall be included among the in-country escort if requested by the inspected State Party.

5. Each facility declared and subject to on-site inspection pursuant to Articles IV, V and the Annexes 1 and 2 of Article VI shall be liable to receive an initial [visit] [inspection] from the international inspectors promptly after the facility is declared. The purpose of the initial [visit] [inspection] shall be to verify information provided [concerning the facility to be inspected] and to obtain any additional information needed for planning future verification activities at the facilities, including on-site inspections and the use of continuous on-site instruments. 2/

6. Each State Party shall conclude a facility agreement with the Organization for each facility declared and subject to on-site inspection pursuant to Articles IV, V and the Annexes 1 and 2 of Article VI. These agreements shall be executed within ... months after the Convention enters into force for the State or after the facility has been declared for the first time. They shall be based on models for such agreements and provide for detailed arrangements which shall govern inspections at each facility.

7. In cases where facilities of a State Party subject to inspection are located in the territory of another State or where the access from the point of entry to the facilities subject to inspection requires transit through the territory of another State, inspections shall be carried out in accordance with this Protocol.

States Parties on whose territory facilities of other States Parties subject to inspection are located shall facilitate the inspection of those facilities and shall provide for the necessary support to enable the inspection team to carry out its tasks in a timely and effective manner.

8. In cases where facilities of a State Party subject to inspection are located in the territory of a non-State Party the State Party subject to inspection shall ensure that inspections of those facilities can be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol. A State Party that has one or more facilities on the territory of a non-State Party shall ensure acceptance by the host State of inspectors and inspection assistants designated to that State Party.

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1/ The rights of host State representatives need to be further considered.

2/ The consistency of this provision with all verification provisions in the Convention needs further consideration.