Regular Sampling

The sampling of every n-th container or munition.

Remote

Far from the site or facility or operation.

Representative

Sampling or measurement carried out once per group of like-samples or containers, with the expectation that the remaining samples or containers are virtually identical.

Research and Development

Referring to the synthesis of new chemicals which are potential CW agents.

Sealing

The use of opto-electronic or other devices to continuously monitor the status of equipment, areas, munitions, or containers.

Selective

Carrying out verification activities only at specified points in a facility or during an operation, where access is permitted by prior agreement. Also, a limitation on the numbers and/or types of activities, e.g., measurements.

Small-scale Production

See Permitted Production.

Special Inspection

An inspection requested by any member of the Fact-finding Panel at any time of any other Party to clarify and resolve any matter which may cause doubts about compliance or give rise to concerns about a related matter which may be considered to be ambiguous.

Specific Functions

Duties to be performed be the Technical Secretariat, to accomplish specific verification requirements within a project.

Supertoxic Lethal Chemical

Any toxic chemical with a median lethal dose (STLC) which is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/kg (subcutaneous administration) or 2000 m-min/m³ (by inhalation) when measured by an agreed method.

Stocks/Stockpiles

See CW Stockpiles.

Systematic

Predictable; based on a fixed timetable.

Systems Analysis

A logical technique used in problem solving. It involves identifying, organizing and developing ideas.

Systems Study

A qualitative study of a system using the ideas of systems analysis and variations thereon.