

ANNEX 1

ARTICLE VI

Super-Toxic Lethal Chemicals and [especially dangerous key precursors] [key components of chemical weapons systems]

1. (a) The retention, production, acquisition and use of super-toxic lethal chemicals, and [especially dangerous key precursors] [key components of chemical weapons systems] for permitted purposes shall be strictly limited to those amounts which can be justified for such purposes.

(b) The production and use of all chemicals listed in Schedule [] shall be prohibited, except as required for research, medical or protective purposes.

(c) [Two alternatives for consideration]

(i) At no time shall the aggregate amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals, and [especially dangerous key precursors] [key components of chemical weapons systems] and key precursors possessed by a State Party for protective purposes exceed 1 metric tonne. The aggregate amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals acquired, withdrawn from chemical weapons stocks and produced for protective purposes shall not exceed 1 metric tonne per year, nor shall the annual amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals used for protective purposes exceed 1 metric tonne.

(ii) At no time shall the aggregate amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals, and [especially dangerous key precursors] [key components of chemical weapons systems] possessed by a State Party for permitted purposes exceed 1 metric tonne. The aggregate amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals acquired, withdrawn from chemical weapons stocks and produced for permitted purposes shall not exceed 1 metric tonne per year, nor shall the annual amount of super-toxic lethal chemicals used for permitted purposes exceed 1 metric tonne.

2. Single Small-Scale Facility

(a) Each State Party which produces super-toxic lethal chemicals, and [especially dangerous key precursors] [key components of chemical weapons systems] for [protective] [permitted] purposes shall carry out the production at a single specialized facility, the capacity of which shall be limited by measures to be determined. 1/

(b) The location and a detailed description of the facility shall be provided to the Consultative Committee no less than 30 days before operations commence.

1/ Some delegations consider that the production of key precursors for protective purposes should be carried out at a single small-scale facility.