

8. If a State ratifies or accedes to the Convention after the 10 year period for destruction set out in paragraph 7 of this Article, it shall destroy declared chemical weapons as soon as possible. The rate and sequence of destruction for such a State Party shall be determined by the Executive Council.

9. Any chemical weapons discovered by or disclosed to a State Party after the initial declaration of chemical weapons shall be reported, secured and destroyed in accordance with the agreed procedures.

10. Each State Party, during transportation, sampling, storage and destruction of declared chemical weapons, shall assign the highest priority to ensuring the safety of people and to protecting the environment. Each State Party shall transport, sample, store and destroy such chemical weapons in accordance with national standards for safety and emissions.

11. Any State Party which has on its territory chemical weapons that are owned or possessed by a State not a Party to this Convention or any other chemical weapons that are located in any place under the jurisdiction or control of a State not a Party to this Convention, shall either ensure that such chemical weapons are removed from its territory not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it or shall implement the provisions of this Article with regard to the destruction of such chemical weapons.

12. The provisions of this Article and agreed procedures, including paragraph 1, shall also apply to the declaration, inspection and destruction of other toxic munitions and devices as specified in paragraphs 3 (b) or 3 (c) of Article I of this Convention, except that, upon the request of a State Party, the Executive Council shall have the power to modify or suspend the application of the provisions if it determines that so doing would not pose a risk to the objectives of the Convention.

13. Each State Party shall permit the Organization to conduct an on-site inspection to determine whether any other toxic munitions and devices specified in paragraph 3 (a) of Article I of this Convention that it has declared or reported were produced before 1925. Such an inspection shall be permitted no later than 30 days after entry into force of the Convention for the State Party or, if such munitions and devices are discovered after entry into force for it, not more than one year after their discovery. For those other toxic munitions and devices that the Organization determines were produced before 1925, the State Party shall undertake to destroy such munitions and devices as toxic waste and shall provide information annually regarding the measures taken to destroy them. The provisions of this Article, and agreed procedures, including paragraph 1, shall apply to the declaration, inspection and destruction of other toxic munitions and devices as specified in paragraphs 3 (b) and (c) of Article I of this Convention that are not determined to have been produced before 1925.