

chemicals in civilian industry; but there are uses for schedule [2] chemicals in industry where there are also requirements for large tonnages of schedule [3] chemicals.

Producers of schedule [2] chemicals will have to compile the data for a National Authority, which will then be aggregated as national data on production, processing and consumption. Likewise, information will have to be presented on facilities using more than a threshold amount. Data will also be required on on-site conversion, domestic sales and exports. Hence the chemical industry will have to produce data on production, consumption and end-use of schedule [2] chemicals; and on the facility(ies) used to carry out the preceding operations. The data so collected will be subject to verification which once again raises the issue of the negotiation of appropriate facility attachments.

In the case of schedule [3], the negotiated text to date has only established a requirement for data reporting from the National Authority to the International Authority on an aggregate basis. This information will have to be supplied by the industry and collated nationally. The extent of the burden placed on the chemical industry by this reporting requirement will be difficult to assess and will depend to some extent on what use can be made of existing data flows.