

(a) The central authority to be designated by each State Party under Article .. should be organized and employed by each State Party in accordance with its own legislation.

(b) The central authority will oversee the implementation of the obligations concerning

- prohibition of development, production, other acquisition, stockpiling, retention and transfer of chemical weapons;
- destruction of stocks of chemical weapons;
- destruction or dismantling of means of production of chemical weapons;
- temporary conversion of means of production of chemical weapons for the purpose of destroying stocks of such weapons;
- super-toxic lethal chemicals for non-hostile military purposes;

(This list would be specified in accordance with the final agreement on the scope of prohibition.).

(c) To fulfil these tasks the functions of the central authority may include the following:

- to get the necessary information from the relevant organs, agencies and enterprises to investigate the actual state of affairs concerning compliance with the Convention;
- to examine reports on development activities as well as the productive and commercial activities of enterprises of the chemical industry and related fields, including productive commercial documentations of the enterprises of industrial firms engaged in the manufacture of chemical and other products which could be related to the scope of the Convention;
- to visit enterprises producing super-toxic lethal chemicals, harmful chemicals, and precursors, which fall under the scope of the Convention;
- to visit enterprises being dismantled or already dismantled, or converted to the production of the above-mentioned chemicals for permitted purposes;
- to sample probes of waste gases, waste water and soil,
- to install in the above-mentioned enterprises sensing devices and make the necessary measurements;
- to get the financial means necessary for the implementation of its functions;
- to submit to the government concerned reports on its activities which would be publicized;
- to co-ordinate the activities of other national bodies with regard to the implementation of the Convention and the co-operation with the Consultative Committee.