

An international verification agency will require only a controlling (consultative) committee at the political level supported by a small secretariat, with inspectors drawn from nominees provided by each signatory. National agencies will be required to provide most routine monitoring and would collect data within the nation for exchange.

It is hoped that this analysis of verification factors on the basis of activities has provided some insight into the minimum levels essential for international assurance of compliance with a chemical arms treaty and appears to have provided useful guidelines for the establishment of national and international verification agencies.