

13. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat [subsequent to the decision of the Executive Council] shall issue a mandate for the conduct of the inspection. The mandate shall be the request referred to in paragraph 8 put into operational terms, and shall conform with the request.
14. The inspection shall be conducted in accordance with Part III or, in the case of alleged use, in accordance with Part IV of the Protocol on Inspection Procedures.^{1/} The inspection team shall be guided by the principle of conducting the inspection in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with the effective and timely accomplishment of its mission.
15. The inspected State Party shall assist the inspection team throughout the inspection and facilitate its task. If the inspected State Party proposes [, in exceptional cases,] [, pursuant to Part III, Section III.B of the Protocol on Inspection Procedures,] arrangements to demonstrate compliance with the Convention, alternative to full and comprehensive access, it shall make every [reasonable] effort, through consultations with the inspection team, to reach agreement on the modalities for establishing the facts with the aim of demonstrating its compliance. (Deletion)
16. The final report shall contain the factual findings as well as an assessment by the inspection team of the degree and nature of access and cooperation granted for the satisfactory implementation of the inspection. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall promptly transmit the final report of the inspection team to the requesting State Party, to the inspected State Party, to the Executive Council and to all other States Parties.^{2/} The Director-General shall further transmit promptly to the Executive Council the assessment(s) of the requesting and of the inspected States Parties, as well as the view(s) of other States Parties which may be conveyed to the Director-General for that purpose, and then provide them to all States Parties.
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- ^{1/} A view was expressed that the provisions regarding investigations of alleged use of chemical weapons should be placed in a separate section under this Article.
- ^{2/} It was suggested that the Director-General should express his views on the matter.