

ARTICLE IV

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1. The provisions of this Article and its Annex shall apply to any and all chemical weapons ^{1/} owned or possessed by a State Party, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control.
2. Each State Party, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, shall submit a declaration in which it shall:
 - (a) Specify the precise location, aggregate quantity and detailed inventory of the chemical weapons it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control;
 - (b) Report any chemical weapons on its territory that are located in any place under the jurisdiction or control of other States;
 - (c) Specify any direct or indirect transfer or receipt by the State Party of any chemical weapons since 1 January 1946, and
 - (d) Provide its general plan for destruction of chemical weapons it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control.
3. Each State Party shall, immediately after the declaration under paragraph 2 of this Article has been submitted, provide access to the chemical weapons it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, for the purpose of systematic international on-site verification of the declaration through on-site inspection. Thereafter, each State Party shall ensure, through access to the chemical weapons it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, for the purpose of systematic international on-site verification and through on-site inspection and continuous monitoring with on-site instruments, that the chemical weapons are not removed except to a chemical weapons destruction facility.
4. Each State Party shall submit detailed plans for the destruction of chemical weapons not later than 180 days before each annual destruction period begins. The detailed plans shall encompass all stocks to be destroyed during the next annual period, and shall include the precise location and the detailed composition of the chemical weapons which are subject to destruction during that period.
5. Each State Party undertakes to cooperate with other States Parties that request information or assistance on a bilateral basis or through the

^{1/} The issue concerning the destruction of the chemical weapons abandoned, stockpiled or otherwise left over on the territory of a State Party by another State Party or State, without the consent or knowledge of the former, needs to be considered and resolved.