

7. Each State Party undertakes to subject the chemicals and facilities under Annex VI [3] to monitoring by data reporting.

8. The provisions of this article shall be implemented in a manner designed in so far as possible to avoid hampering the economic or technological development of parties to the Convention on international co-operation in the field of peaceful chemical activities including the international exchange of scientific and technical information and chemicals and equipment for the production, processing or use of chemicals for peaceful purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Convention. 1/

9. In conducting verification activities, the (Consultative Committee) shall:

(a) avoid undue interference in the State Party's peaceful chemical activities;

(b) take every precaution to protect confidential information coming to its knowledge in the implementation of the Convention; and

(c) require only the minimum amount of information and data necessary for the carrying out of its responsibilities under the Convention.

10. For the purpose of on-site verification, each State Party shall grant to the (Consultative Committee) access to facilities as required in Annexes VI [1], [2] and [3].

1/ The inclusion of this paragraph in this article is to be considered further.