

The fact that this Subject Index is intended to supplement the CTBT compendiums produced by Canada tends to delimit its scope in two important ways. First, the Subject Index covers only CD working papers. It does not cover excerpts from the minutes of the CD plenary meetings, other governmental publications, material generated by international and non-governmental organizations, and academic and scientific literature. To find references to these latter sources (except for excerpts from the minutes of the CD plenary meetings) the searcher should consult the Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: 1962-1991¹ together with its updating supplements published in October 1992² and October 1993³.

A second limitation on scope is that the Subject Index covers the years 1976-93 only.

Arrangement

Given changes in the use of terminology within the CD over the years, the selection of subject terms could not proceed on the basis of either inclusiveness or completeness. Instead, the criteria that guided the indexer were the practical usefulness of the subject terms and their currency. A basic pre-condition for the selection of a subject term was its appearance in the text of CD working papers.

The entries in this Subject Index are arranged alphabetically, letter by letter. A USE reference directs the reader to another subject term instead of the term first used. A SEE ALSO reference suggests related terms that the reader may also wish to consider.

Each entry in the Subject Index begins with a subject term in capitals and in bold face. Below the subject term is a scope note (SN) which defines the subject term or describes its scope. References to working papers follow. Each such reference consists of:

¹ Verification Research Unit, Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: 1962-1991. Ottawa: External Affairs and International Trade Canada, October 1991.

² Verification Research Unit, Bibliography on Arms Control and Verification: Update. Ottawa: External Affairs and International Trade Canada, October 1992.

³ Verification Research Unit, Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: Second Update. Ottawa: External Affairs and International Trade Canada, October 1993.