

individual suspected or accused, the inspected State Party shall have the right to communicate with the Technical Secretariat and request his removal and replacement. The deputy team chief shall assume the duty of team chief until the Technical Secretariat has acted on the inspected State Party's request.]

5. If the inspected State Party so decides, Inspectors and inspection assistants monitoring destruction of chemical weapons during the active phase of destruction pursuant to article IV and its annex shall only be allowed to travel 1/ up to (...) kilometres from the inspection site with the permission of the in-country escort, and as considered necessary by the inspected State Party shall be accompanied by the in-country escort. Such travel shall be taken solely as leisure activity. 2/

6. The State Party on whose territory a facility of another State Party is to be inspected shall accord to the inspection team the privileges and immunities granted to Inspectors and inspection assistants for the effective exercise of their functions in this Protocol.

#### IV. General rules governing inspections

1. The members of the inspection team shall discharge their functions in accordance with the Articles and Annexes of the Convention, this Protocol as well as rules established by the Director General of the Technical Secretariat and facility agreements between States Parties and the Organization.

2. The inspection team dispatched shall strictly observe the inspection mandate issued by the Director General of the Technical Secretariat. 3/ It shall refrain from activities going beyond this mandate.

3. The activities of the inspection team shall be so arranged as to ensure on the one hand the timely and effective discharge of the inspector's functions and, on the other, the least possible inconvenience to the State concerned and disturbance to the facility or other location inspected. The inspection team shall avoid unnecessarily hampering or delaying the operation of a facility [or] [and avoid] affecting its safety. In particular, the inspection team shall not operate any facility or direct the staff of the facility to perform any operation.

If inspectors consider that, to fulfil their mandate, particular operations should be carried out in a facility, they shall request the designated representative of the management of the facility to perform them. The representative shall carry out the request [to the extent possible].

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1/ It is understood that "travel" does not imply the right of access to areas restricted for security reasons or to private property.

2/ Further study on the rights of members of an inspection team to communicate with the embassy of their respective nationality is necessary.

3/ The use of the terms "Technical Secretariat" and "Director General of the Technical Secretariat" needs to be reviewed throughout the Convention.