

THE NETHERLANDS

Consultation and Co-operation, Verification Measures and Complaints Procedure
in the framework of the Convention on the complete and effective
Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of all
Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.

1. Consultation and Co-operation

1. The States Parties to this Convention undertake to consult one another and to co-operate in solving any problems which may arise in relation to the objectives of, or in the application of the provisions of the Convention.
2. Consultation and co-operation pursuant to this article may be undertaken directly between two or more States Parties to this Convention and through appropriate international procedures within the framework of the United Nations and in accordance with the Charter. These international procedures include the services of appropriate international organizations, as well as of a Consultative Committee of experts as provided for in paragraph 3 of this article.
3. For the purpose of providing a permanent body for consultation and co-operation pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article and to ensure the availability of international data and expert advice for assessing and verifying compliance with the provisions of this Convention in accordance with the provisions of this Convention a Consultative Committee of experts shall be established at the entry into force of this Convention for the duration of the Convention. Each State Party to the Convention may appoint .. representative. to this Committee.
4. The depositary or his personal representative shall serve as president of the Committee and convene it at least once a year, or otherwise immediately upon receipt of a request from any depositary to this Convention.
5. Each State Party to this Convention undertakes to co-operate with the Committee in carrying out its tasks, including through its National Implementation Agency specified in article ... paragraph ..
6. The functions, organization and procedures of the Committee are set forth in annex ..

2. Verification(a) General

1. Verification will consist of national and international measures that shall be considered as complementary to each other.