

Periodic	A constant interval between specified events such as data reporting, inspections, sampling, or use of instrumentation. In the case of instruments, 'periodic' does not refer to availability for use.
Permitted Production	The production of chemicals which fit the criteria for chemical weapons or key precursors but are being produced for purposes not prohibited by the Convention.
Precursor	A chemical reagent which may be used as part in the production of a toxic chemical.
Preparatory Commission	Representatives of all signatory States convened for the purpose of carrying out the preparations required before the entry into force of the provisions of the Convention. This includes the first meeting of the Consultative Committee.
Program(me)	A broad area of concern or required activity in the proposed articles of the Chemical Weapons Convention and based upon CD/500 or CD/734.
Project	A more closely defined area of concern or required activity within a specific program.
Protective Purposes	Directly related to protection against chemical weapons.
Quota	A (lower) limit upon the number of inspections to be carried out or facilities visited. It can be specified either as a number or as a percentage.
Random	Inspection, sampling, or use of instruments at unpredictable intervals. Randomly-timed activities may be conducted within the framework of a somewhat predictable schedule. For example, random inspections of a facility may be scheduled to occur on average once in every thirty-day period. To accomplish this, a random date for inspection would be chosen from a sixty-day time period. The sixty-day period would be reset to begin at the time of the previous inspection's completion. In the case of use of instruments, 'random' does not refer to availability for use. 'Random' inspection may also refer to the 'chance' selection of a facility for inspection.
Reconstruction	The construction of a new facility from dismantled components acquired from a decommissioned facility.