

The factors to be assessed in attempting to quantify the inspectorate requirements are:¹

- (i) the number of States Parties;
- (ii) the efficiency of routine verification of compliance;
- (iii) confidence level in routine verification;
- (iv) undeclared sites

It is also generally thought that the most use will be made of challenge during the destruction phase i.e. the first ten years.² Apart from this, it is the initial data exchange of national declarations from States Parties that will likely generate the background information that could lead to challenges.

Requests for challenge inspection could occur in relation to:

- (i) Stockpiles,
- (ii) Chemical Weapons Production Facilities,

¹At this point in time it is impossible to assess the number of military locations that would be subject to challenge

²This will be affected to a very large degree by the number of State Parties adhering to the Convention.