

plans being required 6 months after entry into force. The actual destruction phase should begin 12 months after entry into force for a State Party. Some matters such as the order of destruction have yet to be resolved.

Table 9 indicates what each and every State Party must be able to do to demonstrate compliance with the CWC. There will have to be sufficient inspectors available to verify compliance with the States Parties' obligations.

Table 9: Time Scale for Initial CWC Activities

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Entry into force2. Declarations within 30 days3. Provide for on-site inspection4. Submit general plans for destruction5. Submit detailed plans within 6 months6. Have destruction facilities ready to commence Destruction within 12 months |
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Each State Party will have to comply with items 2 and 3; all possessor States Parties will additionally have to cope with items 4 to 6 but may well have difficulties with the timeframe for 6.

The requirements for each chemical weapons stockpile as far as the inspectorate is concerned is that they must know where each stockpile is located, the composition of its contents and the types of munitions involved i.e. they must first be able to verify the State Party's declaration of compliance. The inspectorate must then have the power to verify that the site is