

monitoring and inspection) should be agreed upon by the National Authority and DND before negotiations commence with the International Authority at an initial visit, since the SSSF may well be located in a sensitive area.

Initial attempts to obtain information on Canadian production on the chemicals (currently) on schedules [2] and [3] suggest that such production, at least for the foreseeable future, will be under the thresholds being proposed for reporting purposes. If this continues to be the case, then there may well be little to do in this area. However, the current discussions on the so-called 'spot checks' and 'ad hoc checks' could significantly increase the number of inspections which take place in Canadian facilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS OF CHEMICALS

Article VI of the draft CWC is an arms control measure. Its aim is to prevent the production of chemical weapons in the chemical industry. The current strategy is the development of schedules; schedule [1] includes all known chemical weapons; schedule [2] their key precursors; and schedule [3] former chemical weapons now produced in large quantities for commercial purposes, along with other commercial chemicals which are precursors to schedule [1] and [2] chemicals. There should be no production of schedule [1]