

ARTICLE V^{1/}

MEASURES ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES^{2/}

DECLARATIONS^{3/4/}

Declarations of chemical weapons production facilities and plans for their elimination

1. (An undertaking by States Parties) to submit to the Consultative Committee, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, declarations stating:

(a) whether it possesses or does not possess any chemical weapons production facilities on its territory or elsewhere under its jurisdiction or control,

(b) whether it has on its territory any chemical weapons production facilities under the jurisdiction or control of anyone else,

(c) whether it has transferred equipment or technical documentation^{5/} relevant for production of chemical weapons since ... or has received such equipment or documentation^{5/} since that date.^{6/}

^{1/} The text of this Article and its Annex is in an early stage of negotiations.

^{2/} In accordance with definitions still to be worked out in the context of Article II. It is understood that the definition will encompass also filling facilities.

^{3/} The provisions on Declarations (plus relevant part of Annex V) will presumably be moved to Article III and its Annex, once they have been further negotiated.

^{4/} Some delegations stressed that overall declarations should encompass not only production facilities with a production for chemical weapons purposes but also other facilities producing chemicals which can be used for chemical weapons purposes. It is understood that for the time being the paragraphs under the heading "Declarations of chemical weapons production facilities and plans for their elimination" refers only to production facilities with a production for chemical weapons purposes. A separate heading "Declarations of other facilities producing chemicals which can be used for chemical weapons purposes" has been inserted to indicate that the question of declaration of such facilities will need to be worked on.

^{5/} The view was expressed that technical documentation should not be included.

^{6/} The view was expressed that past transfers should not be included in the Convention.