

facilities which produce, process or consume these toxic chemicals or precursors, shall be subject to international monitoring as provided in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 to this Article. The Schedules of chemicals may be revised according to Section IV of the Annex on Chemicals.

4. Not later than 30 days after the entry into force of the Convention for it, each State Party shall declare data on relevant chemicals and the facilities which produce them, in accordance with Annexes 1, 2 and 3 to this Article.

5. Each State Party shall make an annual declaration regarding the relevant chemicals in accordance with Annexes 1, 2 and 3 to this Article.

6. Each State Party shall subject chemicals listed in Schedule 1 and facilities specified in Annex 1 to this Article to the measures contained in that Annex.

7. Each State Party shall subject chemicals listed in Schedule 2, parts A and B, and facilities declared under Annex 2 to this Article to monitoring by data reporting and systematic international on-site verification, through on-site inspection and use of on-site instruments as long as production and processing are not impaired.

8. Each State Party shall subject chemicals listed in Schedule 3 and facilities declared under Annex 3 to this Article to monitoring by data reporting.

9. The provisions of this Article shall be implemented in a manner which avoids, as far as possible, hampering the economic or technological development of States Parties and international cooperation in the field of chemical activities for peaceful purposes including the international exchange of scientific and technical information and chemicals and equipment for the production, processing or use of chemicals for peaceful purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Convention. <sup>1/</sup>

10. In conducting verification activities, the Technical Secretariat shall avoid undue intrusion into the State Party's chemical activities for peaceful purposes.

11. For the purpose of on-site verification, each State Party shall grant to the inspectors access to facilities as required in the Annexes to this Article.

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Many delegations are of the view that a new text will ultimately replace this Article. Some work done in the interim is reflected in the text to be found in Appendix I, under the Section "Other Documents" and in Appendix II (Annex 2 and Annex 3 to Article VI).

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<sup>1/</sup> The inclusion of this paragraph in this Article is to be considered further.