

VI. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES^{*/**/}

Each State Party has the right, in accordance with the provisions of this Convention, to develop,^{***/} produce, otherwise acquire, retain, transfer and use toxic chemicals and their precursors for permitted purposes, in types and quantities consistent with such purposes, subject to the following:

1. Each State Party shall, within 30 days of the entry into force of the Convention, for itself, declare the possession for permitted purposes of chemicals, posing a special danger from the viewpoint of their possible diversion to chemical weapons purposes, within its territory and anywhere under its jurisdiction or control, indicating the scientific names, [the structural formula] and the quantities for each individual category:

(a) supertoxic lethal chemicals;

(b) [key components of binary and/or multicomponent chemical systems for chemical weapons], listed in ...;

(c) other lethal chemicals, listed in ...;

(d) harmful chemicals, listed in ...;

(e) key precursors, listed in ...;

(f) other chemicals posing special risk, listed in

2. Each State Party shall declare annually, for its territory, anywhere under its jurisdiction or control,^{****/} the quantity^{*****/} of:

^{*/} One delegation suggests that the title be changed to read "Activities not prohibited by the Convention", and the term "permitted purposes" be changed to read "purposes not prohibited by the Convention".

^{**/} Some delegations stated that Article VI was elaborated on the basis of the understanding that the key components of binary chemical systems should be especially singled out. But, because of the fact that this basis has been breached, Article VI, as a whole, requires radical revision. The division of chemicals into chemicals with use as chemical weapons and with no use as chemical weapons is of a preliminary character since the criteria for such a division have not been found yet. Some delegations believe that the aggregate quantity of supertoxic lethal chemicals for permitted purposes should not exceed 1 tonne per year for each State Party and that the production of such chemicals for permitted purposes should be concentrated at a single small-scale facility.

^{***/} One delegation considers that the languages in regard to this term should be further elaborated.

^{****/} It was understood that this formulation covers the operations of transnational corporations.

^{*****/} The level of quantity to be declared and the question of the necessity to declare the location of facilities in regard to paragraphs 1 and 2 will be agreed upon for each category at a later stage.