

This has dramatically increased the possibility of finding potential warfare agents with new sites of action that are radically different from known agents. This is especially true for bioregulators. In addition, technological advancement makes possible the production of quantities of toxins and bioregulators previously not possible. These quantities may be considered by some to be militarily significant. If so, this could further the potential interest in the development of toxins and bioregulators as weapons. All of these changes have contributed substantially to the difficulties that would need to be faced with regard to any amendment of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention to include provision for verification. Solutions to such problems will not easily be found nor negotiated.