

**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL****STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHEMICAL  
WEAPONS CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2020:  
ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR STATES PARTIES THAT POSSESS  
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WHICH ARE DECLARABLE UNDER THE  
CONVENTION****Introduction**

1. In operative paragraph 1 of the decision on the follow-up to the plan of action regarding the implementation of obligations under Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) (C-10/DEC.16, dated 11 November 2005), the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) stressed that it was imperative for States Parties that had yet to fulfil their obligations under Article VII to do so without delay.
2. The Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup> “[e]ncouraged the Secretariat to explore innovative methods of providing assistance on tailor-made approaches as a potential means to further advance the implementation of Article VII” (subparagraph 9.103(c) of RC-3/3\*, dated 19 April 2013). Furthermore, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) was requested to “continue to submit its annual report on the implementation of Article VII to the Conference, and [...] to include an assessment in this report, for consideration by the policy-making organs, containing a comprehensive and objective analysis of the current status of national implementation, with a view to tracking the progress made and formulation of focused assistance programmes” (subparagraph 9.103(h) of RC-3/3\*).
3. Pursuant to the request received from the Third Review Conference, and in close cooperation with States Parties, the Secretariat has updated the two matrices included in the annual reports—the one addressing the initial measures taken by States Parties in accordance with Article VII and the second listing additional measures—and is presenting them in two concurrent reports, as invited by the Conference (paragraph 8 of C-14/DEC.12, dated 4 December 2009).

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<sup>1</sup> Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.



### Legislative and administrative implementation

4. This document provides an update on the status and progress in adopting the additional measures that are required by States Parties possessing declarable chemical facilities.
5. The information is based on the responses received from States Parties to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2020 requesting them to provide updates on the status of implementation of Article VII and to fill in the matrices attached to the note verbale. As at the cut-off date of the current report (31 July 2020), 103 States Parties had replied to the note verbale (Table 1).

**TABLE 1: STATES PARTIES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARIAT**

Albania	Algeria	Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda	Argentina	Armenia
Australia	Austria	Azerbaijan
Bangladesh	Belarus	Belgium
Belize	Bhutan	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Botswana	Bulgaria
Burkina Faso	Burundi	Canada
Chile	China	Colombia
Costa Rica	Côte d'Ivoire	Croatia
Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark
Dominican Republic	Ecuador	El Salvador
Estonia	Ethiopia	Finland
France	Gambia	Georgia
Germany	Greece	Holy See
Honduras	Hungary	Iceland
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq
Ireland	Italy	Japan
Kenya	Latvia	Libya
Liechtenstein	Madagascar	Maldives
Mauritania	Mauritius	Mexico
Mongolia	Morocco	Netherlands
New Zealand	Nicaragua	Nigeria
North Macedonia	Norway	Oman
Panama	Peru	Philippines
Poland	Portugal	Republic of Korea
Romania	Russian Federation	Saint Kitts and Nevis
San Marino	Serbia	Seychelles
Singapore	Slovakia	Slovenia
South Africa	Spain	Sri Lanka
State of Palestine	Sudan	Sweden
Switzerland	Syrian Arab Republic	Thailand
Turkey	Uganda	United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United States of America	Uruguay
Uzbekistan	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Viet Nam
Zambia		

6. The global status, as at 31 July 2020, of the relevant elements of legislative and administrative implementation is reflected in the tables below.

**TABLE 2: OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

Article VII(5) submission received	172 (89%)
Legislation covers initial measures	119 (62%) in full 39 (20%) in part
Legislation covers additional measures	105 (54%)
Text of adopted measures provided	154 (80%)

**TABLE 3: STATUS OF ELEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE PRESENT REPORT, AS AT 31 JULY 2020**

Indicators		Number and Percentage of States Parties Having Implemented the Measure
<b>Control Regime (Including Penalties)</b>		
Initial declarations for relevant industrial facilities		163 (84%) in full 6 (3%) in part
Licensing of Schedule 1 chemical production facilities		103 (53%) in full 5 (3%) in part
Reporting on production (including reporting on processing and consumption for Schedule 2)	Schedule 1	110 (57%) in full 13 (7%) in part
	Schedule 2	109 (56%) in full 15 (8%) in part
	Schedule 3	109 (56%) in full 15 (8%) in part
Declaration regime for other chemical production facilities (OCPFs)		108 (56%) in full 16 (8%) in part
<b>Verification Regime (Including Penalties)</b>		
Access to facilities and other inspection powers		108 (56%) in full 10 (5%) in part
On-site support from operators and staff		107 (55%) in full 9 (5%) in part
<b>Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)</b>		
Provisions ensuring the protection of confidential information		111 (58%) in full 8 (4%) in part



<b>Heading</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)</b>	
Provisions ensuring the protection of confidential information	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure the protection of confidentiality, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Convention.

“(X)”, that is, X in brackets, for any of the above indicators means that the measure has been partially implemented.

Please note that the prohibition of certain activities can also be imposed by legal measures other than direct prohibitions. For example, when a licensing regime in a State Party ensures that no natural or legal person will be permitted to carry out an activity that is prohibited to States Parties under the Convention, then the column for the prohibition will be checked with the indication “X”.

Annex (English only):

Status of Implementation of Additional Measures for States Parties That Possess Industrial Facilities Which Are Declarable Under the Convention as at 31 July 2020



State Party	Control Regime (Including Penalties)						Verification Regime (Including Penalties)		Confidentiality Regime	Confirmation Regarding Article XI(2)(e) Review		
	Initial Declarations	Licensing of Schedule 1 Production Facilities			Reporting on Production (Including Processing and Consumption for Schedule 2)			Declaration Regime for OCPF's			Access to Facilities	On-site Support
		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
Barbados												
Belarus	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Belgium	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Belize	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Benin	X											
Bhutan	X											
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Botswana	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Brazil	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Brunei Darussalam	X											X
Bulgaria	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Burkina Faso	X	(X)		X	X	X		X	X		(X)	(X)
Burundi												
Cabo Verde	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Cambodia	X			(X)	(X)	(X)						
Cameroon	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Canada	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Central African Republic	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Chad	X											





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	Initial Declarations	Licensing of Schedule 1 Production Facilities			Reporting on Production (Including Processing and Consumption for Schedule 2)			Declaration Regime for OCPF's	Access to Facilities	On-site Support	Provisions Ensuring the Protection of Confidential Information	
		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
Eritrea	X											
Estonia	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eswatini	X											
Ethiopia							X					
Fiji	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gabon	X											
Gambia												
Georgia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ghana	X											
Greece	X											
Grenada	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Guatemala	X											
Guinea	X											
Guinea-Bissau	X											
Guyana												
Haiti	X											
Holy See	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
													Schedule 1		
Lesotho	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Liberia	X			(X)	(X)	(X)									
Libya	X														
Liechtenstein	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Lithuania	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Luxembourg	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Madagascar	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Malawi	X														
Malaysia	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Maldives	X			(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)
Mali	X														
Malta	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Marshall Islands	X														
Mauritania	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Mauritius	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Mexico	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Micronesia (Federated States of)	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Monaco	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Mongolia	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Montenegro	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X



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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
Peru	X	X		X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
Philippines															
Poland	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Qatar	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(X)
Republic of Korea	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Republic of Moldova	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Romania	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Russian Federation	X	<sup>2</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rwanda	X														
Saint Kitts and Nevis	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saint Lucia	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Samoa	X			(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
San Marino	X														
Sao Tome and Principe	X														X
Saudi Arabia	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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No declarable activity.



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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
Tajikistan	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thailand	(X) <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>**</sup>		X	X <sup>***</sup>	X	(X)*	(X)	X	(X)	X	X
Timor-Leste	X											
Togo												
Tonga												
Trinidad and Tobago	X											
Tunisia	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkmenistan	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tuvalu	X											
Uganda												
Ukraine	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
United Arab Emirates	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
United Republic of Tanzania	X						X	X	X	X	X	X

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Thailand indicated that the above-mentioned regime can be obtained with the engagement and supervision of the factory under the Factory Act, B.E. 2535 (1992).

Production of Schedule 1 chemicals is prohibited.

Production of Schedule 2A chemicals is prohibited.

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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
United States of America	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Uruguay	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Uzbekistan												
Vanuatu	X										X	X
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	X	X		(X)	(X)	(X)	X	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X
Viet Nam	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen	X											
Zambia	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X	(X)
Zimbabwe	X			X	X	X	X	X				