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REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2025: ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR STATES PARTIES THAT POSSESS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WHICH ARE DECLARABLE UNDER THE CONVENTION****1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 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 (the Convention) (C-10/DEC.16, dated 11 November 2005), the Conference of the States Parties (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.
- 1.2 The Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Third Review Conference) “[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 RC3/3*, dated 19 April 2013). Furthermore, the Technical Secretariat (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*).
- 1.3 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 and, as invited by the Conference (paragraph 8 of C-14/DEC.12, dated 4 December 2009) is presenting them in two concurrent reports—the one addressing the initial measures taken by States Parties in accordance with Article VII (EC-110/DG.7 C-30/DG.8, dated 26 August 2025), and this one listing additional measures.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1 This document provides an update on the status of and progress in adopting the additional measures that are required by States Parties possessing declarable chemical facilities.



2.2 The information is based on the responses received from States Parties to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 17 March 2025 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 2025), 136 States Parties had replied to the note verbale (see Table 1 below).

TABLE 1: STATES PARTIES THAT SUBMITTED RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARIAT

1.	Albania	35.	Dominican Republic	69.	Malawi	103.	Samoa
2.	Algeria	36.	El Salvador	70.	Malaysia	104.	San Marino
3.	Andorra	37.	Estonia	71.	Maldives	105.	Saudi Arabia
4.	Angola	38.	Eswatini	72.	Malta	106.	Serbia
5.	Argentina	39.	Ethiopia	73.	Marshall Islands	107.	Seychelles
6.	Armenia	40.	Finland	74.	Mauritania	108.	Sierra Leone
7.	Australia	41.	France	75.	Mauritius	109.	Singapore
8.	Austria	42.	Georgia	76.	Mexico	110.	Slovakia
9.	Bahamas	43.	Germany	77.	Monaco	111.	Slovenia
10.	Belarus	44.	Ghana	78.	Mongolia	112.	South Africa
11.	Belgium	45.	Greece	79.	Montenegro	113.	Spain
12.	Bhutan	46.	Grenada	80.	Morocco	114.	Sri Lanka
13.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	47.	Guatemala	81.	Namibia	115.	State of Palestine
14.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	48.	Holy See	82.	Netherlands	116.	Sudan
15.	Botswana	49.	Hungary	83.	New Zealand	117.	Suriname
16.	Brazil	50.	Iceland	84.	Nicaragua	118.	Sweden
17.	Bulgaria	51.	India	85.	Niger	119.	Switzerland
18.	Burkina Faso	52.	Indonesia	86.	Nigeria	120.	Tajikistan
19.	Burundi	53.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	87.	North Macedonia	121.	Thailand
20.	Cambodia	54.	Iraq	88.	Norway	122.	Timor-Leste
21.	Canada	55.	Ireland	89.	Oman	123.	Togo
22.	Chile	56.	Italy	90.	Pakistan	124.	Trinidad and Tobago
23.	China	57.	Japan	91.	Panama	125.	Türkiye
24.	Colombia	58.	Jordan	92.	Paraguay	126.	Tuvalu
25.	Cook Islands	59.	Kenya	93.	Peru	127.	Uganda
26.	Costa Rica	60.	Kyrgyzstan	94.	Philippines	128.	United Arab Emirates
27.	Côte d'Ivoire	61.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	95.	Poland	129.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
28.	Croatia	62.	Latvia	96.	Portugal	130.	United States of America
29.	Cuba	63.	Lebanon	97.	Qatar	131.	Uruguay
30.	Cyprus	64.	Liberia	98.	Republic of Korea	132.	Uzbekistan
31.	Czech Republic	65.	Libya	99.	Romania	133.	Vanuatu
32.	Denmark	66.	Liechtenstein	100.	Russian Federation	134.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
33.	Djibouti	67.	Lithuania	101.	Rwanda	135.	Viet Nam
34.	Dominica	68.	Madagascar	102.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	136.	Zimbabwe

- 2.3 The global status of the relevant elements of legislative and administrative implementation, as at 31 July 2025, is reflected in the tables below.

TABLE 2: OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Article VII(5) submission received ¹	184 (95%)
Legislation covers all initial measures	130 (67%)
Legislation covers some initial measures	36 (19%)
No legislation	27 (14%)
Legislation covers one or more additional measures	126
Text of adopted measures provided	159 (82%)

TABLE 3: STATUS OF ELEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE PRESENT REPORT (AS AT 31 JULY 2025)

Indicators		Number of States Parties Having Implemented the Measure
Control Regime (Including Penalties)		
Initial declarations for relevant industrial facilities		159 in full 8 in part
Licensing of Schedule 1 chemical production facilities		114 in full 7 in part
Reporting on production (including reporting on processing and consumption for Schedule 2)	Schedule 1	119 in full 13 in part
	Schedule 2	118 in full 13 in part
	Schedule 3	119 in full 11 in part
Declaration regime for other chemical production facilities (OCPFs)		118 in full 15 in part
Verification Regime (Including Penalties)		
Access to facilities and other inspection powers		118 in full 12 in part
On-site support from operators and staff		119 in full 10 in part
Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)		
Provisions ensuring the protection of confidential information		127 in full 9 in part

¹

Refers to the number of submissions received since adoption in 2009 of C-14/DEC.12 “On National Implementation Measures of Article VII Obligations” by the Conference at its Fourteenth Session, in which the Conference invited the Secretariat to provide annual reports on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention.

TABLE 4: EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS IN THE TABLES CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS REPORT

Heading	Explanation		
	Control Regime (Including Penalties)		
Initial declarations for relevant industrial facilities	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to provide all information required for the initial declarations required under Article VI of the Convention.		
	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3
Licensing of Schedule 1 chemical production facilities	“X” indicates that the legislative/administrative measures establish licensing in line with paragraphs 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Part VI of the Verification Annex to the Convention (the Verification Annex).		
Reporting on production (including reporting on processing and consumption for Schedule 2)	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to fulfil the reporting requirements concerning production of Schedule 1 chemicals, as required under Section D of Part VI of the Verification Annex.	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to fulfil the reporting requirements concerning production, processing, and consumption of Schedule 2 chemicals, as required under Section A of Part VII of the Verification Annex.	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to fulfil the reporting requirements concerning production of Schedule 3 chemicals, as required under Section A of Part VIII of the Verification Annex.
Declaration regime for OCPFs	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to provide all information required for the declaration, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Part IX of the Verification Annex and any update of that information (see paragraph 3 of Part IX of the Verification Annex).		

Heading	Explanation
Verification Regime (Including Penalties)	
Access to facilities and other inspection powers	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to warrant OPCW inspectors’ access to the relevant facilities during the execution of inspection activities (including challenge inspections), pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Convention.
On-site support from operators and staff	“X” indicates that the national legislation/regulations ensure that the State Party is in a position to ensure support from operators and staff of relevant facilities during the execution of inspection activities by the Organisation.
Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)	
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.

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

Annex (English only):

Status of Implementation of Additional Measures for States Parties That Possess Industrial Facilities Which Are Declarable under the Chemical Weapons Convention, as at 31 July 2025

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR STATES PARTIES
THAT POSSESS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WHICH ARE DECLARABLE UNDER THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 31 JULY 2025**

	State Party	Control Regime (Including Penalties)							Verification Regime (Including Penalties)		Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)	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 OCPFs	Access to Facilities		
			Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3				
1.	Afghanistan	X						Schedule 3				
2.	Albania											
3.	Algeria	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.	Andorra								X		X	
5.	Angola	(X)							(X)		(X)	(X)
6.	Antigua and Barbuda					X	X	X				
7.	Argentina	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8.	Armenia											
9.	Australia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10.	Austria	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11.	Azerbaijan	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12.	Bahamas	X										
13.	Bahrain	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14.	Bangladesh		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15.	Barbados											

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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 OCPFs	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					
16.	Belarus	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		
17.	Belgium	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		
18.	Belize	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
19.	Benin	X		/	/								
20.	Bhutan	X		/	/								
21.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	(X)	(X)	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)
22.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
23.	Botswana	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		
24.	Brazil	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
25.	Brunei Darussalam	X		/	/								X
26.	Bulgaria	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
27.	Burkina Faso	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
28.	Burundi			/	/								
29.	Cabo Verde	X	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X		
30.	Cambodia	X	(X)	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)
31.	Cameroon	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
32.	Canada	X	X	/	/	X	X		X	X	X		X
33.	Central African Republic	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		
34.	Chad	X		/	/								
35.	Chile	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
36.	China	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		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 OCPFs	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					
37.	Colombia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	(X)	(X)	X		X
38.	Comoros	X	/	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				
39.	Congo		/	/	/				(X)	(X)			(X)
40.	Cook Islands		/	/	/								
41.	Costa Rica	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	(X)	X		X
42.	Côte d'Ivoire	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
43.	Croatia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
44.	Cuba	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
45.	Cyprus	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
46.	Czech Republic	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
47.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
48.	Denmark	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
49.	Djibouti	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
50.	Dominica		/	/	/								
51.	Dominican Republic		/	/	/								
52.	Ecuador	X	X	/	/	(X)	(X)	X	(X)	X	X		X
53.	El Salvador	X	/	/	/								X
54.	Equatorial Guinea	X	/	/	/								
55.	Eritrea	X	/	/	/								
56.	Estonia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
57.	Eswatini	X	/	/	/								

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			Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
58.	Ethiopia	X						X				X	X
59.	Fiji	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
60.	Finland	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
61.	France	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
62.	Gabon	X											
63.	Gambia												
64.	Georgia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
65.	Germany	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
66.	Ghana	X											
67.	Greece	X							X	X	X	X	X
68.	Grenada	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
69.	Guatemala	X											
70.	Guinea	X											
71.	Guinea-Bissau	X											
72.	Guyana												
73.	Haiti	X											
74.	Holy See		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
75.	Honduras					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
76.	Hungary	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
77.	Iceland									X	X	X	
78.	India	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					
79.	Indonesia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
80.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
81.	Iraq	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
82.	Ireland	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
83.	Italy	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
84.	Jamaica	X		/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				X
85.	Japan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
86.	Jordan		X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
87.	Kazakhstan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
88.	Kenya	(X)	(X)	/	/	X	X	X	(X)	X	X	X	(X)
89.	Kiribati	(X)		/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				
90.	Kuwait	X	(X)	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
91.	Kyrgyzstan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
92.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	X		/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
93.	Latvia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
94.	Lebanon	X	(X)	/	/	(X)	X	X					
95.	Lesotho	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
96.	Liberia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
97.	Libya	X		/	/								
98.	Liechtenstein	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
99.	Lithuania	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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 OCPFs	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					
142.	Romania	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
143.	Russian Federation	X	/	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
144.	Rwanda	(X)	X	/	/	X	/	/	(X)	X	X		
145.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
146.	Saint Lucia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
147.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
148.	Samoa	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
149.	San Marino	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					
150.	Sao Tome and Principe	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					X
151.	Saudi Arabia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
152.	Senegal	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
153.	Serbia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
154.	Seychelles		/	/	/	/	/	/					
155.	Sierra Leone	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					
156.	Singapore	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
157.	Slovakia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
158.	Slovenia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
159.	Solomon Islands	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					
160.	Somalia	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					
161.	South Africa	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
162.	Spain	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					
163.	Sri Lanka	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
164.	State of Palestine		/	/	/				X			X	
165.	Sudan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
166.	Suriname	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
167.	Sweden	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
168.	Switzerland	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
169.	Syrian Arab Republic	X	/	/	/								
170.	Tajikistan	X	X	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
171.	Thailand	(X)	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	(X)	(X)	X	X
172.	Timor-Leste		/	/	/							X	X
173.	Togo	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	(X)	
174.	Tonga		/	/	/								
175.	Trinidad and Tobago		/	/	/								
176.	Tunisia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
177.	Türkiye	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
178.	Turkmenistan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
179.	Tuvalu	X	/	/	/								
180.	Uganda		/	/	/								
181.	Ukraine	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
182.	United Arab Emirates	X	/	/	/				X	X	X	X	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 OCPFs	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					
183.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X
184.	United Republic of Tanzania	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		(X)
185.	United States of America	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X
186.	Uruguay		X			X	X	X		X	X		X
187.	Uzbekistan												
188.	Vanuatu						(X)				X		X
189.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	X	X			(X)	(X)	(X)	X	(X)			X
190.	Viet Nam	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X
191.	Yemen	X											
192.	Zambia	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X		(X)
93.	Zimbabwe	X				X	X	X	X				

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