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DECISION

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PART IV (A), PARAGRAPHS 30 TO 32 OF THE VERIFICATION ANNEX, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 34 OF THAT PART (PARIS RESOLUTION, SUBPARAGRAPH 12(K))

The Conference

Recalling that the Commission in its PC-VI/22, subparagraph 6.8 (e), **adopted** the guidelines for the provision of the detailed facility information required in accordance with Part IV(A), paragraph 31, contained in Appendix 2 of the Chairman's Paper annexed to PC-VI/B/WP.14,

Recalling that the Commission in its PC-VI/22, subparagraph 6.8 (f), **adopted** the deadlines for the above detailed facility information in respect to Category 2 and 3 chemical weapons, as elaborated in Charts 1 and 2 of the Chairman's Paper and the further recommendation on this issue contained in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's Paper annexed to PC-VI/B/WP.14,

Bearing in mind that the Commission recommended in paragraph 41.1 of its Final Report that the Conference adopt the above mentioned guidelines and deadlines,

Hereby:

1. **Adopts** the guidelines for the provision of the detailed facility information required in accordance with Part IV(A), paragraph 31, of the Verification Annex and the deadlines for the above detailed facility information in respect to Category 2 and 3 chemical weapons, annexed hereto.

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Annex¹

The deadlines are contained in Chart 2. A summary of the situation with respect to all possible situations and all categories of chemical weapons is given in Chart 1. Chart 2 for Category 2 and 3 chemical weapons should be used for all three categories of chemical weapons - Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3.

Chart 1 - Deadlines for the Submission of Detailed Facility Information

Facility Operational	Category 1	Category 2 or 3
At EIF/SP	EIF/SP + 30	EIF/SP + 30
< 360 days after EIF/SP	EIF/SP + 30	EIF/SP + 30
> 360 days after EIF/SP	BOD minus 360	Not Applicable

Contained in PC-VI/B/WP.14.

Chart 2 - Deadlines for the Submission of Detailed Information and for Activities Prior to the Beginning of Systematic On-site Verification for Category 2 and 3 Chemical Weapons Destruction Facilities Operational at EIF or Beginning Operation no later than One Year after EIF for the State Party

Activity	Milestones Operational at	•	Basis or CWC Reference
	_	efore	
	EIF/SP ² (EIF/SP +360)	
Provide detailed facility information to the Technical Secretariat (TS)			
Initial/Final submission by State Party	EIF/SP + 30 ³	EIF/SP + 30	Based on Article III,1(a)(v)
Initial visit to the destruction facility by TS	EIF/SP+ 40	the later of BOD minus 110 EIF/SP+ 40	
Complete transitional verification arrangement	EIF/SP + 60	the later of BOD minus 90 EIF/SP + 60	Part IV(A), 51
Begin transitional on-site presence to verify destruction by TS	EIF/SP + 90	the later of BOD minus 60 EIF/SP + 90	Based on Part III, 1&2
Draft inspection plan submitted by the TS	no later than EIF/SP + 120	no later than EIF/SP + 120	Based on Part IV(A), 54 & 56
Complete routine inspection plan (TS) and facility agreement (TS and State Party)	EIF/SP + 210	EIF/SP + 210	Part III,6
Change to systematic on- site verification of destruction by TS	EIF + 390	EIF + 390	Part IV(A), 51

² Entry into force (EIF) for a State Party

³ Time in days after entry into force

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Requirement No.	Para No.	Information Requested	Information Recommended for Submission
1	31(a)	Name, address, and location	1. Name 2. Mailing address 3. Geographic co-ordinates to the nearest second for the centre of the structure housing the destruction process
2	31(b)	Detailed, annotated facility drawings	Annotated plan of facility showing boundaries, location of buildings and major items of equipment/plant
3	31(c)	Facility design drawings, process drawings and piping and instrumentation design drawings	Design drawings showing sufficient detail to enable the Secretariat to make a proper assessment of the destruction process
4	31(d)	Detailed technical descriptions for the equipment required for the destruction process	Design drawings and instrument specifications for the major items of equipment used in the draining, chemical destruction and munition destruction processes. The detail should be sufficient to enable the Secretariat to make a proper assessment of the destruction process
5	31(e)	Detailed technical description of the destruction process	To include flow diagrams, showing flow rates of the principal materials, pressures and temperatures throughout the system and details of the destruction efficiency
6	31(f)	Design capacity of facility for each specific type of chemical weapon	Number or quantity of chemical weapons which can be processed per hour/day
7	31(g)	Detailed description of the products of destruction and the method of their ultimate disposal	For each product chemical name, structural formula, Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) No., fraction (%) of total waste stream and details of proposed final disposal method
8	31(h)	Detailed technical description of methods adopted to facilitate inspections	E.g. location of sampling points, instrumentation, surveillance cameras, etc.

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⁴ Contained in PC-VI/B/WP.14, Annex, Appendix 2

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9	31(i)	Detailed description of any temporary holding area at the facility	Plan showing exact location within the facility. Details of function, capacity, storage methods, specialised features, e.g. ventilation, monitoring, etc.
10	31(j)	Detailed description of the safety and medical measures in force at the facility	Provide copies of the relevant parts of the facility's health and safety regulations and procedures
11	31(k)	Detailed description of the living quarters and working premises for the inspectors	Provide annotated floor plan showing size and functions of rooms. Provide brief description of facilities and services available
12	31(1)	Suggested measures for international verification	Provide details of any site plans or provisions aimed at enabling the facility readily to demonstrate compliance with the Convention
13	32	Plant operating manuals, safety and medical plans, laboratory operations, quality assurance and control manuals and environmental permits	Plant operating manuals, safety and medical plans, laboratory operations, quality assurance and control manuals and environmental permits