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总干事的说明

截至2014年7月31日 《化学武器公约》第七条的履行现状综述



1. 缔约国大会（下称“大会”）第十四届会议（2009年11月30日至12月4日）通过了一项关于“第七条义务国家执行措施”的决定（C-14/DEC.12, 2009年12月4日），其中请技术秘书处（下称“技秘书处”），除其他外，就《化学武器公约》（下称“《公约》”）第七条的实施情况编写两份并行的年度报告，并请技秘书处把这两份年度报告提交给执行理事会（下称“执理会”）。请执理会审议这两份报告，并把报告酌情连同其建议一起提交大会。
2. 缔约国大会审查化学武器公约实施情况第三届特别会议（下称“第三届审议大会”）“鼓励技秘书处探讨提供量身定做的援助的创新性方法，作为进一步推进第七条实施的潜在途径。”¹另外，请技秘书处“继续向大会提交第七条实施情况年度报告……在该报告中列入一项包括对国家履约现状进行全面客观分析的评估，供决策机构审议，从而跟踪履约进展并制定有针对性的援助方案。”²
3. 本文对缔约国采取立法和行政措施以履行《公约》第七条规定义务的现状和进展作了综述，可作为两份有关缔约国采取步骤履行第七条义务的并行报告的引文，表明了全体缔约国所应采取的初步措施的现况以及拥有应宣布设施的缔约国所应采取的进一步措施的现况。
4. 本文的报告期为2013年7月31日至2014年7月31日，前一个日期是上两份提交执理会第七十四届会议和大会第十八届会议的年度报告（EC-74/DG.8 C-18/DG.10以及EC-74/DG.9 C-18/DG.11，同为2013年8月28日）的截止日期，后者是本文及前述两份报告的截止日期。总干事高兴地向执理会提交本文，作为《公约》第七条义务实施现况综述，供执理会审议并采取行动。

国家主管部门的指定或设立

5. 根据《公约》第七条第4款，缔约国应指定或设立一个国家主管部门，作为本国与本组织和其他缔约国进行有效联络的中心。若是指定国家主管部门，指定一人作为联络人并向技秘书处提供该人的详细联系资料即可满足通知要求。大会曾多次回顾这项义务的重要性并促请尚未做到这一点的缔约国指定或设立国家主管部门（C-14/DEC.12，第1段）。
6. 在报告期内，索马里和东帝汶都没有指定或任命国家主管部门。因此，尚未达到这一要求并需采取行动的缔约国的数目保持稳定为两个。³技秘书处继续积极做这两个缔约国的工作，让它们设立或指定国家主管部门。
7. 至本报告期截止日，在业已指定或设立（常设或临时）国家主管部门的缔约国中，有8个表示正在调整或进一步发展国家主管部门，或者正在考虑今后进行此种调整或发展。据技秘书处的观察，缔约国在继续深入研究国家主管部门和其他机构性安排的结构和运作方式，特别是在履约立法生效之后的结构和运作方式。

¹ RC-3/3*，第9.103(c)段，2013年4月19日。

² RC-3/3*，第9.103(h)段。

³ 请注意：阿拉伯叙利亚共和国于2013年10月14日成为《公约》缔约国，并已指定了国家主管部门。

第七条第 5 款提交：概述

8. 根据第七条第 5 款，每一缔约国应将其为执行《公约》而采取的立法和行政措施告知技秘处。大会在 C-14/DEC.12 号决定中再次肯定了同一原则，有力地重申每一缔约国均有义务根据本国宪法程序，采取必要措施履行《公约》规定的义务，并敦请缔约国酌情不断向禁化武组织通报本国这方面正在采取的步骤（C-14/DEC.12，第 1(b)分段）。
9. 报告期起始时，有 82 个⁴缔约国尚未采取必要步骤制订立法及（或）通过行政措施以充分履行《公约》第七条义务。报告期内，4 个缔约国，即格林纳达、密克罗尼西亚联邦、乌拉圭、也门，通知技秘处它们已采取措施并已覆盖所有初步措施（表 1）。因此，至报告截止日，尚有 78 个缔约国未向技秘处作已采取履约措施并已覆盖所有初步措施的通知。换言之，112 个缔约国（59%）已通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法和（或）行政措施。

表 1：报告期起始时尚未通过覆盖初步措施的立法的缔约国第七条第 5 款提交情况⁵

	缔约国	生效日	第七条第 5 款提交 — 立法现已覆盖所有初步措施
1.	格林纳达	2005 年 7 月 3 日	2014 年 1 月，格林纳达通过电子邮件，告知技秘处《化学武器法案》已获总督同意，并在《政府公报》上发布，同时记录为第 37/2013 号法案（2013 年 11 月 26 日）。已提供了该法案的文本。格林纳达的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。
2.	密克罗尼西亚联邦	1999 年 7 月 21 日	2014 年 5 月，在于 2014 年 5 月 20 日至 23 日在澳大利亚布里斯班举行的“太平洋岛屿国家缔约国参与《化学武器公约》国家履约事务的国家主管部门人员次区域国家能力评估和培训讲习班”上，密克罗尼西亚联邦的代表向技秘处提交了一份于 2013 年 6 月通过的履约立法文本。这相当于密克罗尼西亚联邦根据《公约》第七条第 5 款所作的首次提交。密克罗尼西亚联邦的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。

⁴ 请见脚注 3。

⁵ 请注意：格林纳达和乌拉圭作的是《公约》第七条第 5 款的补充提交；密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门作的是首次第七条第 5 款的提交。

	缔约国	生效日	第七条第 5 款提交 — 立法现已覆盖所有初步措施
3.	乌拉圭	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2014 年 7 月，在于 2014 年 7 月 29 日至 31 日在智利举行的拉丁美洲和加勒比地区缔约国第十五届年会上，乌拉圭的代表告知秘书处 2014 年 4 月，共和国总统已签署了第 19.205 号法律。乌拉圭的代表向秘书处提交了该法律的文本。乌拉圭的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。
4.	也门	2000 年 11 月 1 日	2014 年 2 月，也门常驻代表通过普通照会，向秘书处提交了关于禁止生产和储存以及发展和使用化学武器的第 15/2014 号法的副本。这相当于也门根据第七条第 5 款所作的首次提交。也门的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。

10. 至报告截止日，3 个在报告期起始时尚未通过覆盖初步措施的立法的缔约国，即黎巴嫩、密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门，作了首次第七条第 5 款规定的提交⁶（表 2）。

表 2：首次第七条第 5 款提交

	缔约国	生效日	首次第七条第 5 款提交
1	黎巴嫩	2008 年 12 月 20 日	2013 年 10 月，黎巴嫩国家主管部门通过电子邮件，向秘书处提交了部长理事会主席关于为履行黎巴嫩根据《关于禁止发展、生产、储存和使用化学武器及销毁此种武器的公约》承担的义务设立国家主管部门的第 121/2012 号决定。这相当于黎巴嫩根据《公约》第七条第 5 款所作的首次提交。
2	密克罗尼西亚联邦	1999 年 7 月 21 日	2014 年 5 月，在于 2014 年 5 月 20 日至 23 日在澳大利亚布里斯班举行的“太平洋岛屿国家缔约国参与《化学武器公约》国家履约事务的国家主管部门人员次区域国家能力评估和培训讲习班”上，密克罗尼西亚联邦的代表向秘书处提交了一份于 2013 年 6 月通过的履约立法文本。这相当于密克罗尼西亚联邦根据《公约》第七条第 5 款所作的首次提交。密克罗尼西亚联邦的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。

⁶ 通过这些提交，密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门已通知秘书处其立法已覆盖初步措施；见表 1。

	缔约国	生效日	首次第七条第 5 款提交
3	也门	2000 年 11 月 1 日	2014 年 2 月，也门常驻代表通过普通照会，向技秘书处提交了关于禁止生产和储存以及发展和使用化学武器的第 15/2014 号法的副本。这相当于也门根据第七条第 5 款所作的首次提交。也门的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。

11. 又有 12 个在本报告期以前曾作过第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国（即：阿尔巴尼亚、玻利维亚多民族国、巴西、保加利亚、厄瓜多尔、格林纳达、意大利、斯洛文尼亚、瑞士、塔吉克斯坦、美利坚合众国、乌拉圭）作了补充的第七条第 5 款提交（表 3）。可将这 12 个国家分类如下：

- (a) 阿尔巴尼亚、玻利维亚多民族国、巴西、保加利亚、意大利、斯洛文尼亚、瑞士和美利坚合众国在本报告期开始时已有覆盖所有初步措施的立法。
- (b) 格林纳达和乌拉圭在本报告期内通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法。
- (c) 厄瓜多尔和塔吉克斯坦尚未通过覆盖所有初步措施的立法。

12. 提交的这些资料包含 — 例如 — 对以前向技秘书处报告过的履约立法的修订，履约立法文本，以及关于已通过了确保履约措施有效性的补充措施的通知。

表 3： 第七条第 5 款补充提交

	缔约国	生效日	第七条第 5 款补充提交
1.	阿尔巴尼亚	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2014 年 2 月，阿尔巴尼亚国家主管部门通过电子邮件，向技秘书处提供了下列文书的副本：第 7747/939 号法（关于《公约》的批准）；第 9092/2003 号法（关于《公约》的履行）；第 9108/2003 号法（关于化学材料）；第 99/2005 号部长理事会决定（阿尔巴尼亚残留材料分类目录）；第 835/2005 号部长理事会决定（关于禁止进口、储存和销毁的危险残留材料）；以及第 9537/2006 号法（关于危险残留材料的行政管理）。该资料构成了一项第七条第 5 款提交。

	缔约国	生效日	第七条第 5 款补充提交
2.	玻利维亚多民族国	1998 年 9 月 13 日	2014 年 2 月，玻利维亚多民族国通过电子邮件，提交了经过填好的履约和评估指南，并以此通知技秘处：已于 2013 年 8 月 28 日通过了“ <i>Ley de Armas de fuego, municiones, explosivos y otros materiales relacionados</i> ”。有关条例将于法律通过后 180 天生效。该资料构成了第七条第 5 款提交。
3.	巴西	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2014 年 7 月，巴西国家主管部门通过普通照会，提供了关于实施第七条执行情况年度报告中所载每一条标准的立法和行政措施的详细资料。该资料构成了一项《公约》第七条第 5 款提交。
4.	保加利亚	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 12 月，在对 C-14/DEC.4 号决定（“附表 2A 和 2A*化学品低浓度宣布阈值准则”，2009 年 12 月 2 日）执行情况第三次调查所作的回复中，保加利亚宣布该决定在 2013 年已得到充分执行，并且已经修订了 2007 年 4 月 4 日关于从事有毒化学物质及其前体活动的条款与条件的第 16 号法令（SG，第 18 期，2013 年 2 月 22 日）。该回复构成了一项第七条第 5 款提交。
5.	厄瓜多尔	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 8 月，厄瓜多尔国家主管部门通过电子邮件，向技秘处提交了一份对《履约和评估指南》的更新回复，这构成了一项《公约》第七条第 5 款提交。
6.	格林纳达	2005 年 7 月 3 日	2014 年 1 月，格林纳达通过电子邮件，告技秘处《化学武器法案》已获总督同意，并已在《政府公报》上发布，同时记录为第 37/2013 号法案（2013 年 11 月 26 日）。已提供了该法案的文本。该通知构成了《公约》第七条第 5 款规定的提交。格林纳达的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。

	缔约国	生效日	第七条第 5 款补充提交
7.	意大利	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 9 月，意大利常驻代表团以电子邮件，通过提供下列法律的文本做出了一项第七条第 5 款提交： <i>Legge 15 dicembre 2001, n. 438 – “Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 18 ottobre 2001, n. 374, recante disposizioni urgenti per contrastare il terrorismo internazionale; Decreto legislativo 9 aprile 2003, n. 96; Legge 31 luglio 2005, n. 155 – “Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 27 luglio 2005, n. 144, recante misure urgenti per il contrasto del terrorismo internazionale”.</i>
8.	斯洛文尼亚	1997 年 7 月 11 日	2013 年 12 月，在一封对 C-14/DEC.4 号决定执行情况第三次调查的回复邮件中，斯洛文尼亚告技秘处：OJ 96/2013 号法令修订了确定战略物资清单及相关监管安排的 OJ 4/2011 号法令。斯洛文尼亚随附了这两项法令的斯洛文尼亚语文本。对问卷调查所作的该回复相当于一项《公约》第七条第 5 款提交。
9.	瑞士	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 12 月，瑞士通过电子邮件，向技秘处提交了对 C-14/DEC.4 号决定执行情况第三次调查的回复。在回复中，瑞士宣布对《化学品管制条例 946.202.21》进行修订是必要的。对问卷调查所作的该项回复构成了一项第七条第 5 款提交。
10.	塔吉克斯坦	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 9 月，塔吉克斯坦常驻代表通过普通照会，向技秘处提交了一份经过适当填写的《履约和评估指南》。该文件相当于第七条第 5 款规定的提交。
11.	乌拉圭	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2014 年 7 月，在于 2014 年 7 月 29 日至 31 日在智利举行的拉丁美洲和加勒比地区缔约国第十五届年会上，乌拉圭代表告技秘处 2014 年 4 月，共和国总统已签署了第 19.205 号法律。乌拉圭代表向技秘处提交了该法律的文本。乌拉圭的立法覆盖了所有初步措施。
12.	美利坚合众国	1997 年 4 月 29 日	2013 年 12 月，美利坚合众国国家主管部门通过电子邮件，告知技秘处美国总统已签署已行政命令，以改进化学设施的安全与安保，减少危险化学品给工人和社区带来的风险。该命令的文本已提交技秘处；其构成了一项第七条第 5 款提交。

13. 大会在 2003 年 10 月 24 日的 C-8/DEC.16 号决定中请缔约国向技秘书处提供国家履约立法的完整文本，其中应包含最新资料。在报告期内，格林纳达、密克罗尼西亚联邦、乌拉圭和也门提供了此类文本，使已提供国家履约立法完整文本的缔约国从 130 个增加到 133 个，占缔约国总数的 70%⁷。

第七条第 5 款提交：区域面貌

非洲缔约国（51）

14. 在报告期内，根据技秘书处目前掌握的资料，19 个缔约国（以不同方式，例如电子邮件、普通照会、口头）向技秘书处通报了它们所采取的旨在通过履约立法/规章的步骤（见图 1）。至报告截止日，尚未采取已覆盖初步措施的履约措施的缔约国均未通知技秘书处它们通过了覆盖此类措施的立法。因此，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日），已制定覆盖所有初步措施的立法的非洲缔约国数目保持稳定，仍是 21 个（41%）。已通过覆盖部分初步措施的缔约国数目是 8 个（16%），尚未通过履约立法的缔约国数目是 22 个（43%）。换言之，有 29 个（57%）非洲缔约国已通过用以全部或部分履行《公约》的立法和（或）行政措施。

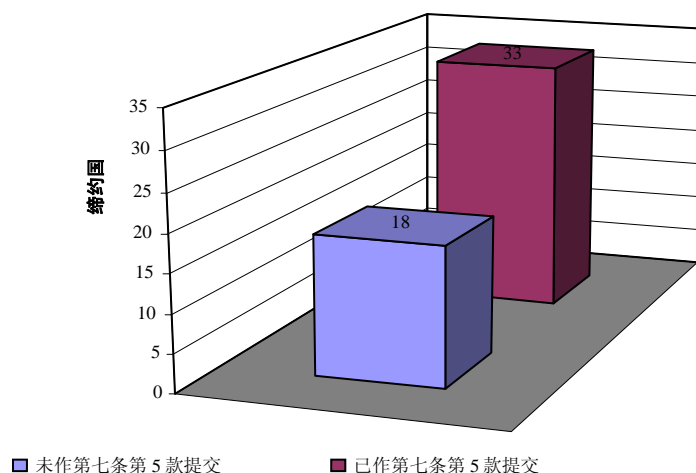
图 1： 报告期内向技秘书处作了最新通报的缔约国

1.	博茨瓦纳	11.	几内亚
2.	布隆迪	12.	几内亚比绍
3.	喀麦隆	13.	马达加斯加
4.	佛得角	14.	马拉维
5.	中非共和国	15.	纳米比亚
6.	刚果	16.	尼日尔
7.	科特迪瓦	17.	斯威士兰
8.	刚果民主共和国	18.	多哥
9.	厄立特里亚	19.	乌干达
10.	加纳		

15. 图 2 显示了截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日第七条第 5 款的提交状况。有 18 个缔约国（35%）尚未作任何第七条第 5 款提交，其余 33 个缔约国（65%）至少作过一次此种提交。在这 33 个缔约国中，21 个（41%）已经制定了覆盖初步措施的立法，12 个（24%）尚未有覆盖初步措施的立法。

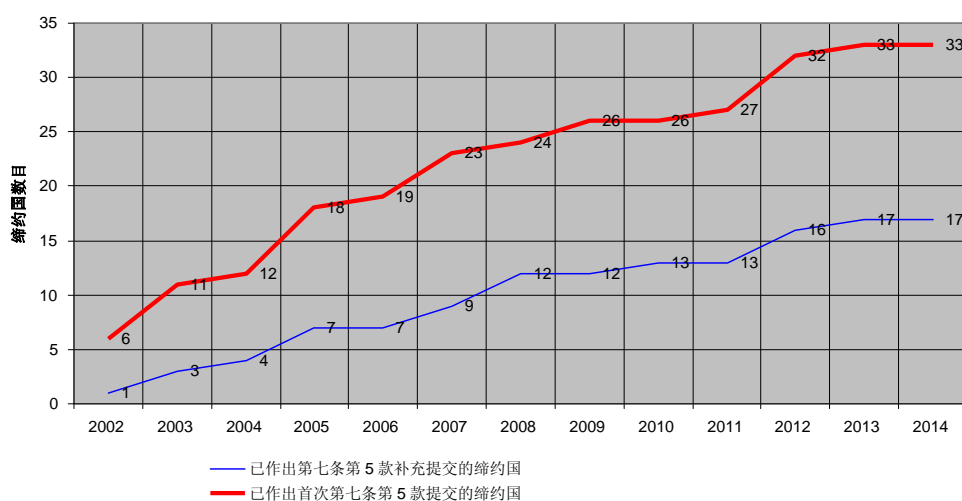
⁷ 应注意到乌拉圭已经提交了一项立法的文本。所以，从统计的角度讲，乌拉圭的提交只是增加了或改变了统计数字。

图 2：非洲缔约国第七条第 5 款提交状况，截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日



16. 除了图 2 提供的数据，令人瞩目的是自 2003 年行动计划通过以来，第七条第 5 款提交（首次提交和补充提交）呈上升趋势。图 3 清楚地显示，2003 至 2009 年期间，提交数一直稳步增加。就首次提交（见图 3 的粗线）而言，2002 年作过首次第七条第 5 款提交的非洲缔约国只有 6 个（12%），而至本报告截止日，有 33 个非洲缔约国（65%）作了首次提交。换言之，自 2003 年行动计划启动以来，作过首次提交的缔约国数增加了 4 倍以上。同样值得注意的是，在 2011-2012 和 2012-2013 两个报告期观察到的上升趋势在上一报告期内（从 2013 年 7 月底至 2014 年 7 月底）平缓下来。只需几乎略作调整，对首次提交的走势的这种分析也适用于第七条第 5 款的补充提交的走势。

图 3：非洲缔约国第七条第 5 款提交走势



亚洲缔约国（52个）

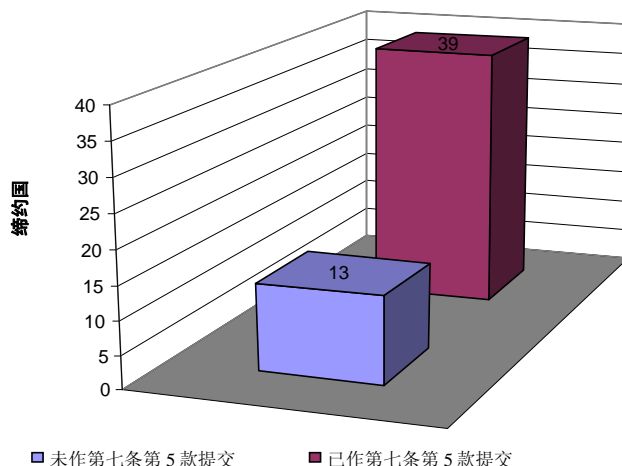
17. 根据技秘处获得的资料，至报告截止日，22个缔约国（以不同方式，例如电子邮件、普通照会、口头）向技秘处通报了它们所采取的旨在通过/修订履约立法/规章的步骤（见图4）。

图4：报告期内向技秘处作了最新通报的缔约国

1.	孟加拉国	12.	密克罗尼西亚联邦
2.	中国	13.	蒙古
3.	塞浦路斯	14.	巴布亚新几内亚
4.	斐济	15.	菲律宾
5.	印度尼西亚	16.	卡塔尔
6.	伊朗伊斯兰共和国	17.	新加坡
7.	伊拉克	18.	塔吉克斯坦
8.	日本	19.	泰国
9.	科威特	20.	阿拉伯联合酋长国
10.	黎巴嫩	21.	越南
11.	马来西亚	22.	也门

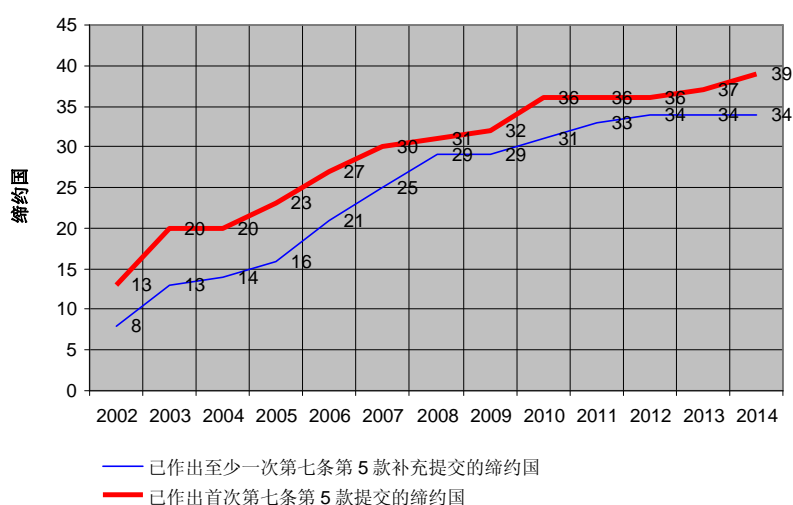
18. 应当注意的是在这22个缔约国中，有3个（即：黎巴嫩、密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门）作出了本国首次第七条第5款提交（见表2）。在报告期内，密克罗尼西亚和也门通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法，而黎巴嫩则尚未通过此种立法。
19. 因此，根据技秘处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日（2014年7月31日），已经制定覆盖初步措施的立法的亚洲缔约国数目增加至28个（54%），已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法的缔约国数目为10个（19%），尚未通过履约立法的缔约国数目减少至14个（27%）。换言之，有38个（73%）亚洲缔约国已通过了全部或部分履行《公约》的立法和（或）行政措施。
20. 图5显示了截至2014年7月31日的第七条第5款提交状况。重要的是应指出亚洲有13个缔约国（25%）尚未作任何第七条第5款提交，其余39个缔约国（75%）作了至少一次第七条第5款提交。

图 5： 亚洲缔约国第七条第 5 款提交状况， 截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日



21. 图 6 显示了自 2003 年行动计划通过以来的第七条第 5 款提交走势。这是一种明显的上升趋势，但到 2010 年基本趋于平缓。在 2003 年至 2009 年间，无论是首次提交还是补充提交（尽管数量上有差异）均稳步上升，而且上升的速度也相似。从粗线（作过首次第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国数）来看，技秘处注意到 2002 年作过首次第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国是 13 个（25%），而至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日）39 个缔约国（75%）已作过首次提交。这就是说，自行动计划启动以来，作过首次提交的缔约国数增加到原来的 3 倍。这一趋势也同样适用于作补充提交的缔约国，其数量（同期）也有增加： 2002 年为 8 个（16%），而在本报告截止日则为 34 个（65%）。不过，重要的是应注意从 2012 年起，已作出第七条第 5 款补充提交的缔约国的走势已趋平缓。

图 6： 亚洲缔约国第七条第 5 款提交走势



东欧缔约国（25个）

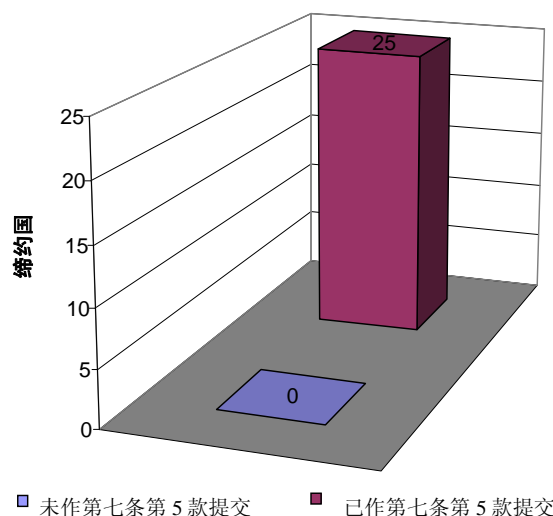
22. 根据现有资料，至报告截止日，有 14 个缔约国（以不同方式，例如电子邮件、信函、普通照会、口头）向技秘处通报了它们所采取的旨在通过/修订履约立法/规章的步骤（见图 7）。重要的是应注意到在这 14 个缔约国中，有 3 个（即：阿尔巴尼亚、保加利亚和斯洛文尼亚）在报告期起始时已经有了覆盖初步措施的立法，后又作了更新的第七条第 5 款提交（见表 3）。

图 7：报告期内向技秘处作了最新通报的缔约国

1.	阿尔巴尼亚	8.	爱沙尼亚
2.	亚美尼亚	9.	吉尔吉斯斯坦
3.	白俄罗斯	10.	立陶宛
4.	波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那	11.	俄罗斯联邦
5.	保加利亚	12.	斯洛文尼亚
6.	克罗地亚	13.	前南斯拉夫的马其顿共和国
7.	捷克共和国	14.	乌克兰

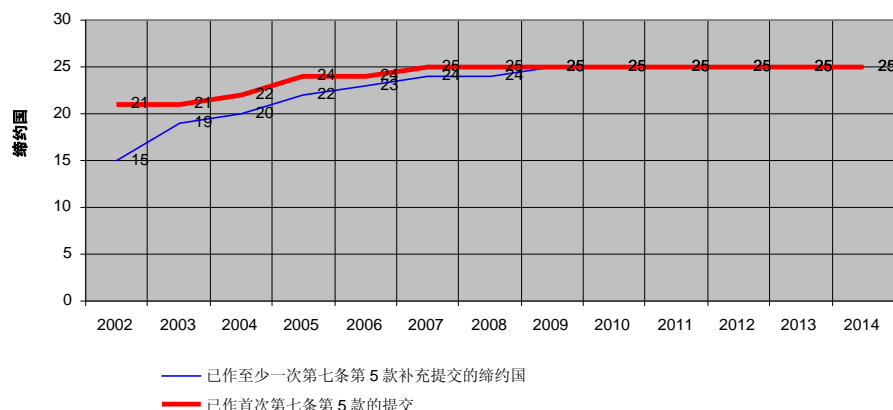
23. 总的来说，至报告期终止时，在报告期起始时尚未通过覆盖初步措施的履约措施的缔约国中，无一通知技秘处其已通过了覆盖初步措施的履约措施。至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日），对照上年报告情况保持稳定。然而，须强调指出，其立法已覆盖初步措施的缔约国已数目可观。因此，根据技秘处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日），已经制定覆盖初步措施的立法的东欧缔约国数目保持稳定，仍然是 23 个（92%），已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法的缔约国数目为 1 个（4%），尚未通过履约立法的缔约国数目为 1 个（4%）。换言之，有 24 个东欧缔约国（98%）已通过了全部或部分履行《公约》的立法和（或）行政措施。
24. 图 8 显示截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日，全部 25 个东欧缔约国均作过第七条第 5 款提交。

图 8：东欧缔约国第七条第 5 款提交状况，截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日



25. 图 9 显示了行动计划通过前后的第七条第 5 款提交走势。技秘书处注意到 2002 年之前（行动计划启动之前），东欧已经有相当数量的缔约国（21 个，占总数 84%）作了首次第七条第 5 款提交，并有 15 个缔约国至少作过一次补充提交。至报告截止日，提交数更高于 2002 年：25 个缔约国 — 即东欧全部缔约国 — 都已作过首次和补充提交。在增长率方面，作补充提交的缔约国数增加了 40%，即从 2002 年 15 个缔约国（60%）增加到 2009 年的 25 个（100%）。而在首次提交方面，技秘书处也确认提交率达到了 100%。但是，由于在 2002 年已有相当多的缔约国作了首次提交（25 个中的 21 个），增长率仅为 16%，即从 21 个（84%）增加到 25 个（100%）。技秘书处谨此强调，按目前的报告标准，第七条第 5 款提交走势已稳定下来，该地区所有缔约国都已至少作过一次第七条第 5 款补充提交。重要的是应强调早在 2009 年，东欧所有缔约国均已作了首次第七条第 5 款提交和（至少）一次第七条第 5 款补充提交，故从统计的角度来看，从那时起到现在，图 9 列出的数据无任何变化（且今后也不会变）。

图 9： 东欧缔约国第七条第 5 款提交走势



拉丁美洲及加勒比国家组（拉加组）缔约国（33 个）

26. 根据技秘处获得的资料，至本报告截止日，有 18 个缔约国（以不同方式，例如：电子邮件、信函、普通照会、口头）向技秘处通报了它们所采取的旨在通过/修订履约立法/规章的步骤。（见图 10）。

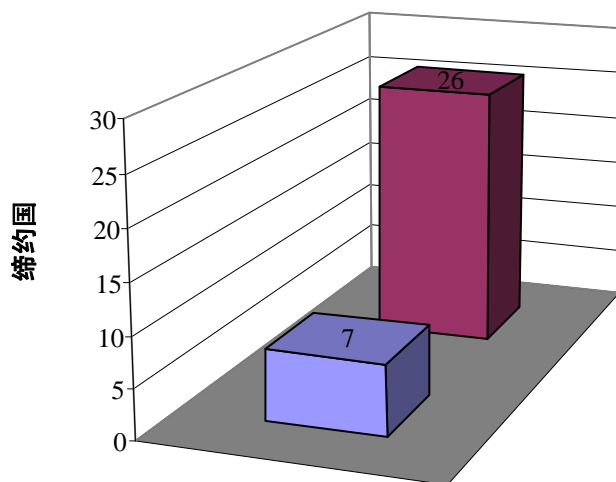
图 10： 报告期内向技秘处作了最新通报的缔约国

1.	阿根廷	10.	萨尔瓦多
2.	巴哈马	11.	格林纳达
3.	玻利维亚多民族国	12.	危地马拉
4.	巴西	13.	海地
5.	智利	14.	墨西哥
6.	哥伦比亚	15.	巴拉圭
7.	哥斯达黎加	16.	秘鲁
8.	多米尼克	17.	乌拉圭
9.	厄瓜多尔	18.	委内瑞拉玻利瓦尔共和国

27. 应当注意的是在这 18 个缔约国中，有 5 个缔约国（即：玻利维亚多民族国、巴西、厄瓜多尔、格林纳达和乌拉圭）向技秘处提供了关于其各自履约措施的相关资料和（或）制定的立法文本，由此作出了第七条第 5 款补充提交。玻利维亚多民族国和巴西在本报告期以前已通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法。格林纳达和乌拉圭在本报告期内通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法。厄瓜多尔尚未通过覆盖所有初步措施的立法。
28. 因此，根据技秘处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日），已经制定覆盖初步措施的立法的拉加地区缔约国数目增加至 13 个（39%），已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法的缔约国数目为 11 个（33%），尚未通过履约立法的缔约国数目减少至 9 个（27%）。换言之，有 24 个拉加地区缔约国（73%）已通过了全部或部分履行《公约》的立法和（或）行政措施。

29. 如图 11 所示，至本报告截止日，有 7 个缔约国（21%）尚未作任何第七条第 5 款提交，26 个缔约国（79%）至少作了一次第七条第 5 款提交。技秘处注意到与去年报告相比，情况大致保持稳定。

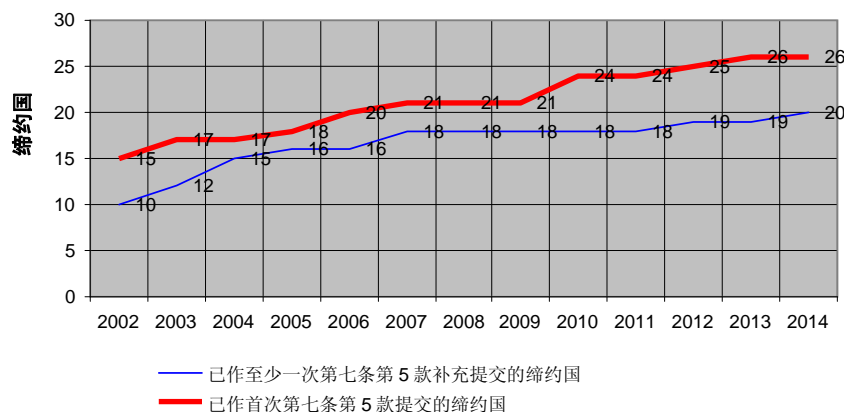
图 11：拉加地区缔约国第七条第 5 款提交状况，截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日



■ 未作第七条第 5 款提交 ■ 已作第七条第 5 款提交

30. 自行动计划通过以来，拉加组缔约国所作的第七条第 5 款提交不断增多。如图 12 所示，从 2003 年起首次提交和补充提交数量都一直在增加。经过几年连续增长之后，从 2010 年到 2011 年间这一上升趋势趋于平缓，自此之后只略有上升。
31. 自行动计划通过以来，作了首次提交的缔约国数增加了 34%，即从 2002 年 15 个（45%）增加到本报告截止日的 26 个（79%）。同样，补充提交的数量（细线）也呈现类似的波动。至本报告截止日，增长率为 31%，即从 2002 年 10 个缔约国（30%）增加到 20 个缔约国（61%）。不过，如图 12 所示，这一上升趋势在 2007 年几乎停止下来（例外之处是在 2012 年和 2014 年各有一项提交）。

图 12：拉加地区缔约国第七条第 5 款提交走势



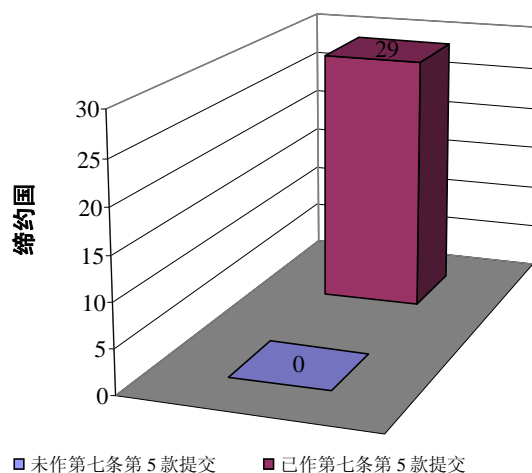
西欧及其他国家组缔约国（29个）

32. 根据现有资料，至报告截止日，有 12 个缔约国（以不同方式，例如：电子邮件、信函、普通照会、口头）向技秘书处通报了它们所采取的旨在通过/修订履约立法/规章的步骤（见图 13）。重要的是应注意到在这 12 个缔约国中，有 3 个缔约国（即：意大利、瑞士和美利坚合众国）在报告期起始时已经有了覆盖初步措施的立法，后又作了更新的第七条第 5 款提交（见表 3）。
33. 因此，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日（2014 年 7 月 31 日），已经制定覆盖初步措施的立法的西欧及其他国家组缔约国数目为 27 个（93%），已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法的缔约国数目为两个（7%）。换言之，有 29 个西欧及其他国家组缔约国（100%）已通过了全部或部分履行《公约》的立法和（或）行政措施。

图 13：报告期内向技秘书处作了最新通报的缔约国

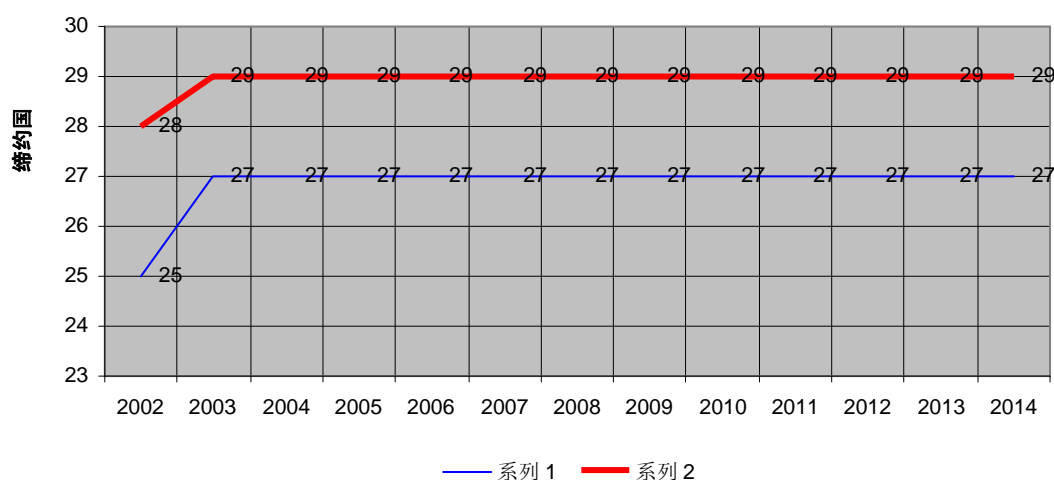
1.	安道尔	7.	卢森堡
2.	奥地利	8.	马耳他
3.	比利时	9.	荷兰
4.	法国	10.	西班牙
5.	希腊	11.	瑞士
6.	意大利	12.	美利坚合众国

34. 全部 29 个西欧及其他组缔约国均已作过至少一次第七条第 5 款提交（见图 14）。其中绝大部分（27 个缔约国，占 93%）在报告期起始时已通知技秘书处它们通过了覆盖初步措施的立法，因此，现只剩两个缔约国（7%）尚未通过覆盖初步措施的立法。

图 14：西欧及其他组缔约国第七条第 5 款提交状况，截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日

35. 如图 15 所示，第七条第 5 款首次和补充提交走势的波动是一致的：2002 年前作首次提交的缔约国为 28 个（97%），行动计划的启动带来了 3% 的增长，这个数字 2003 年达到 29 个缔约国（100%）。在补充提交方面情况也差别不大：2002 年有 25 个缔约国（86%）至少作过一次第七条第 5 款补充提交，这个数字 2003 年达到 27 个缔约国（93%），然后趋于平缓。换言之，除了这两类提交的增长率有区别（首次提交为 3%，补充提交为 7%）之外，令人瞩目的是，到 2003 年西欧及其他国家组全部缔约国均已作过第七条第 5 款首次提交，且 29 个中的 27 个已至少作过一次补充提交。技秘处指出，按目前的报告标准，第七条第 5 款补充提交的走势已稳定下来，也就是说继续增长的可能性微乎其微。

图 15：西欧及其他国家组缔约国第七条第 5 款提交走势



缔约国为制定履约立法和（或）通过履约行政措施而采取的步骤：概述

36. 缔约国继续向技秘处提供关于本国立法和行政进程的资料。这既包括已有覆盖所有初步措施的履约立法和（或）行政措施并且已作第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国，以及已有覆盖部分初步措施的立法并且作过第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国，也包括尚未作任何第七条第 5 款提交的缔约国。
37. 至本报告截止日，在已落实了履约措施的 144 个缔约国（76%）中（见图 16），112 个（59%）已报称落实了覆盖所有初步措施的立法（见图 17），其余 34 个已采取了覆盖部分初步措施的履约措施（见图 18）⁸。
38. 在报告期内，在 112 个已经有覆盖所有初步措施的立法的缔约国中，7 个缔约国（即：阿尔巴尼亚、玻利维亚多民族国、保加利亚、意大利、斯洛文尼亚、瑞士和美利坚合众国）通知技秘处它们已通过进一步措施，以使本国履约立法的某些规定可以得到充分的执行。

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请注意：这些缔约国在继续进行更新/补充/修订立法的工作。

图 16: 各区域已落实履约措施的缔约国数目

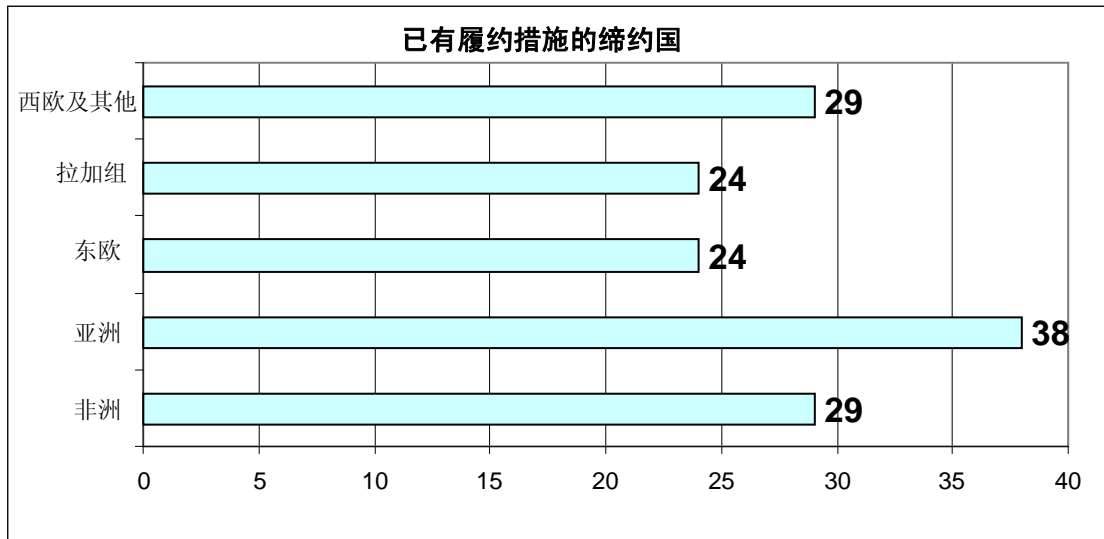


图 17: 各区域已有覆盖所有初步措施的立法的缔约国数目

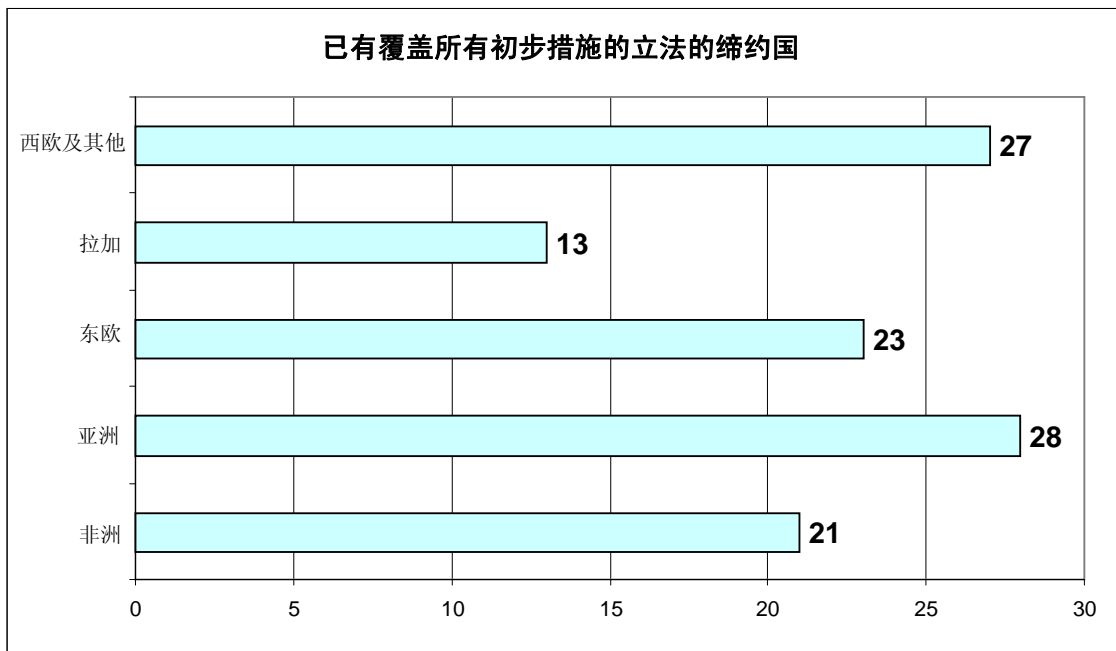
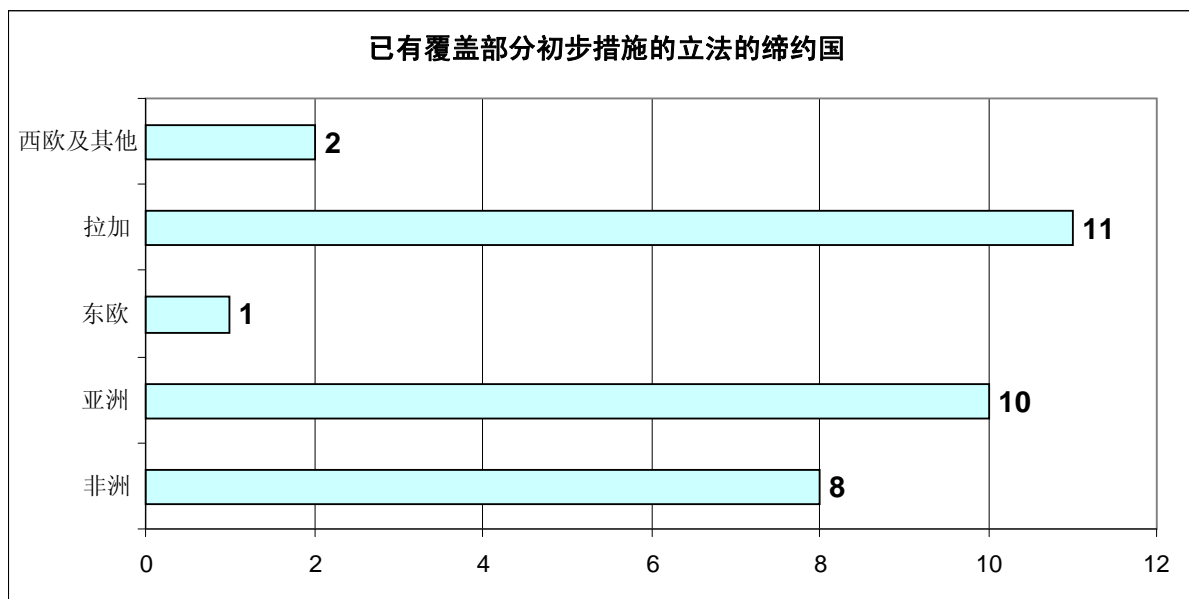
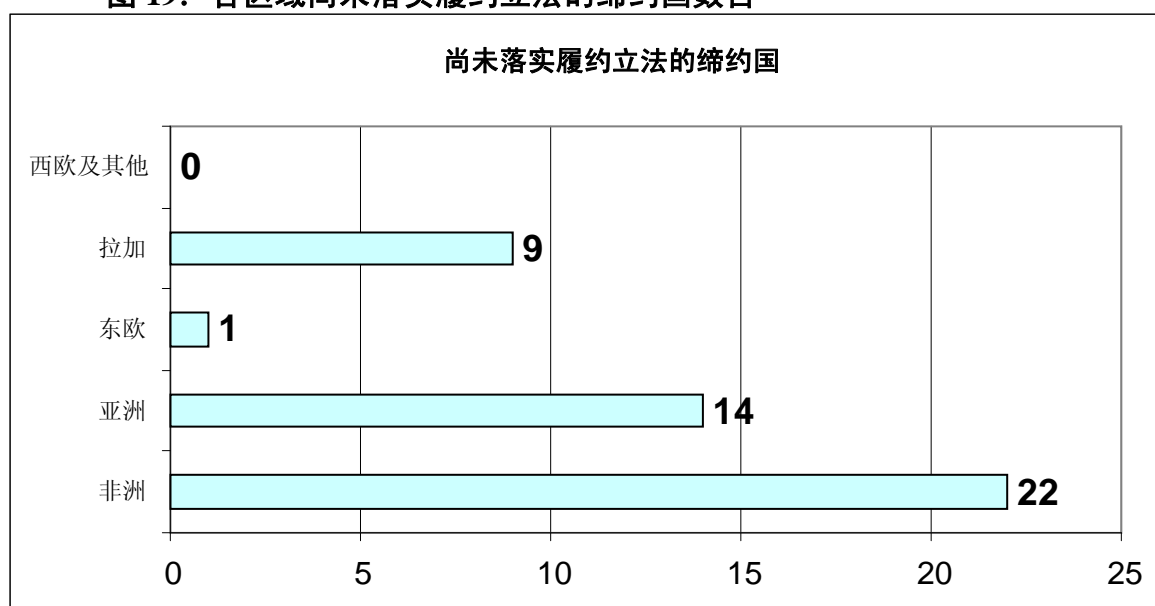


图 18：各区域已有覆盖部分初步措施的立法的缔约国数目



39. 尚有待通过覆盖所有初步措施的履约立法的缔约国继续向技秘处提供关于本国立法和行政措施起草工作的资料。这包括处于起草进程起始阶段（即由政府拟定履约立法草案）和最后阶段（即国会正在考虑通过和（或）颁布履约立法）的缔约国。
40. 至报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，46 个缔约国（24%）尚未落实履约立法（见图 19）⁹。不过，这些缔约国的大部分目前正在制订履约立法。

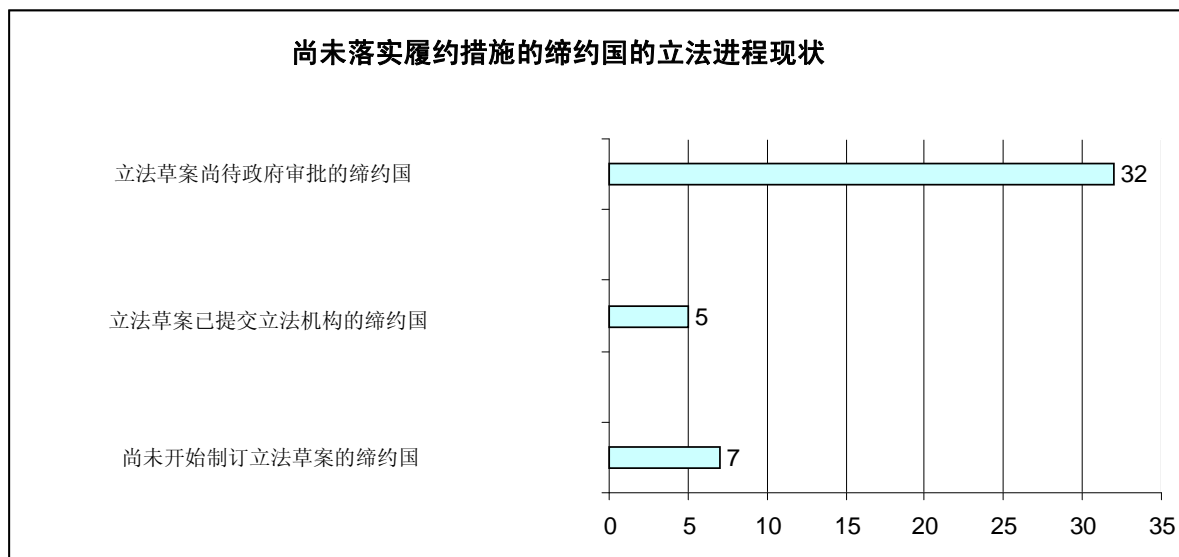
图 19：各区域尚未落实履约立法的缔约国数目



⁹ 技秘处可应请求提供尚未颁布相关立法的缔约国的清单。

41. 根据技秘处的现有资料，在这 46 个尚未落实履约措施的缔约国中，有 5 个缔约国（11%）已通知技秘处其立法草案业已提交立法机构审议，32 个缔约国（68%）表示其草案正在等待政府审批，7 个缔约国（15%）表示尚未开始拟订草案¹⁰（见图 20）。

图 20：尚未落实履约措施的缔约国的立法进程现状



缔约国为制定立法和通过履约行政措施而采取的步骤：区域概貌

非洲缔约国（51 个）

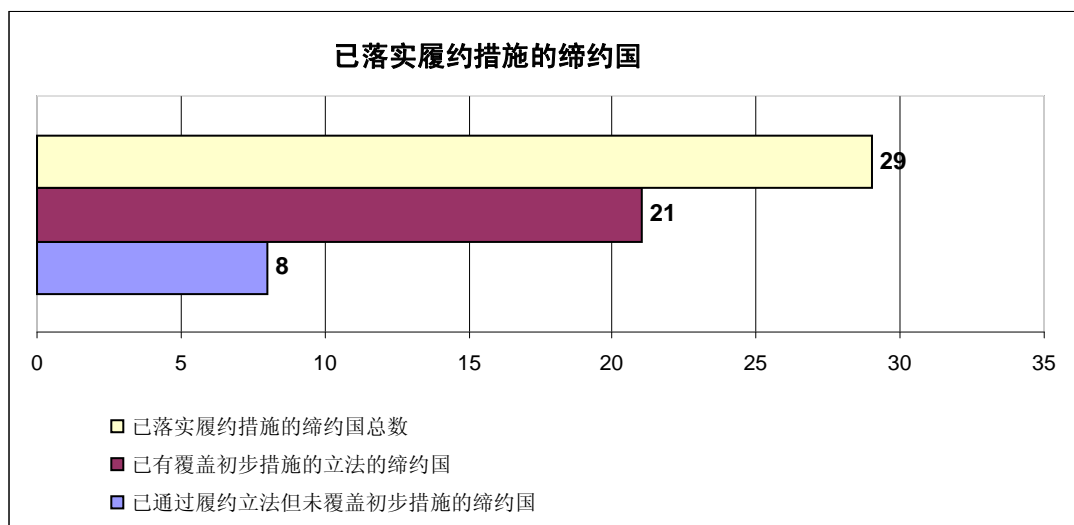
42. 在报告期内，根据技秘处掌握的资料，没有非洲缔约国通知技秘处其已通过履约立法。不过，有 19 个缔约国向技秘处通报了其立法进程的进展情况（见图 1）。
43. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，非洲的《公约》履约状况如下：
- (a) 21 个缔约国（41%）已通过覆盖所有初步措施的立法（阿尔及利亚、布基纳法索、布隆迪、中非共和国、科摩罗、刚果、科特迪瓦、埃塞俄比亚、冈比亚、莱索托、利比里亚、马达加斯加、毛里塔尼亚、毛里求斯、摩洛哥、尼日尔、塞内加尔、南非、苏丹、突尼斯、赞比亚）。
- (b) 8 个缔约国（16%）已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法（博茨瓦纳、加蓬、马里、尼日利亚、卢旺达、塞舌尔、乌干达、津巴布韦）¹¹。

¹⁰ 请注意：已经通过了立法。不过，技秘处无法为报告的目的而提供任何正式资料。

¹¹ 这些缔约国中的大多数正在努力通过补充立法，并且它们的立法过程正处于不同的阶段。如有要求，可提供详情。

44. 因此，总共有 29 个非洲缔约国（57%）已落实履约措施¹²（见图 21）。

图 21：已落实履约措施的非洲缔约国数目



45. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，有 22 个非洲缔约国（43%）尚未采取履约措施。根据其立法进程的状况，可将这些缔约国分为以下三类（见图 22）：

- (a) 4 个缔约国（8%）的立法草案正在由其立法机构进行审议（贝宁、佛得角¹³、刚果民主共和国、利比亚）。
- (b) 16 个缔约国（31%）报称其立法正在等待有关政府部门的审批¹⁴（喀麦隆、乍得、吉布提、赤道几内亚、加纳、几内亚比绍、肯尼亚、马拉维、莫桑比克、纳米比亚、尼日尔、圣多美和普林西比、塞拉利昂、斯威士兰、多哥、坦桑尼亚联合共和国）。
- (c) 两个缔约国（4%）尚未开始制订草案（厄立特里亚、索马里）。

46. 可根据上述数据得出的结论是与上一个报告期相比，非洲的状况保持了相对的稳定。但是，应当指出在本报告期内，曾在上一份报告的截止日（2013 年 7 月 31 日）时本国立法正等待政府批准的一个缔约国——佛得角已非正式通知技秘处其立法草案已获得议会的批准（见脚注 13）。

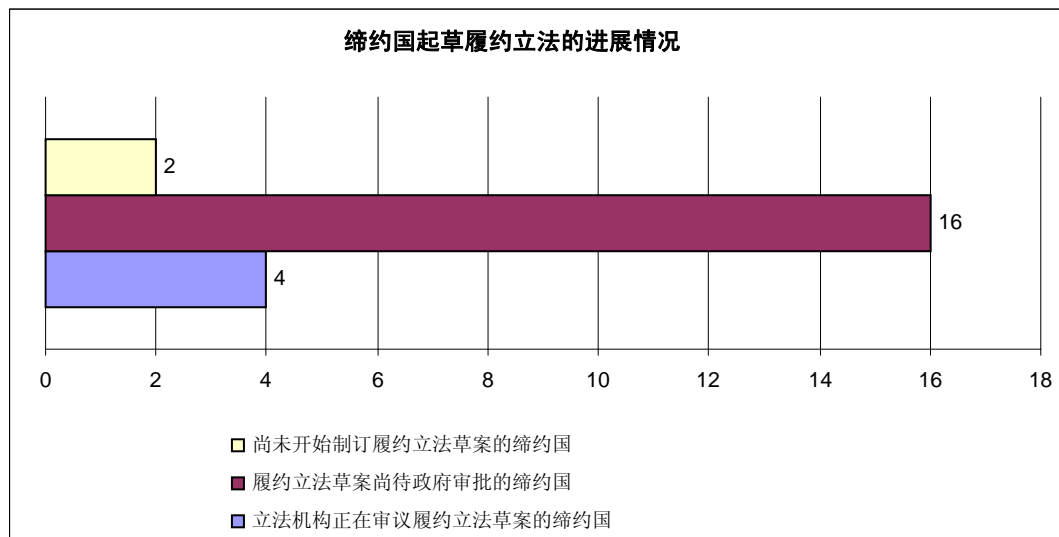
¹² 请注意：并非所有这 29 个缔约国都有单项化学品法案，在一些情况下履约措施被纳入了不同的立法（如刑法、刑事诉讼法、进/出口法等）之中。在此方面，重要的是应注意到在部分上述缔约国中，制定有关化学品的具体议案的进程仍在进行中。

¹³ 请注意，佛得角议会已经通过了立法，该立法正等待总统颁布。就报告而言，在技秘处收到关于立法获得通过的正式通知以前，佛得角被列入本类别而非已经通过立法的缔约国类别。

¹⁴ 例如：内阁、司法部、总检察署、主管贸易或工业的部等。

47. 此外，在本报告期间，在上一份报告截止日尚未开始制订立法草案的一个缔约国——几内亚比绍已通知技秘处其立法正等待内阁批准。

图 22：非洲缔约国的立法进程现状



48. 报告期内，51 个非洲缔约国中有 4 个向技秘处请求援助，以帮助它们确定哪些领域的补充措施可有助于履约立法的有效执行，或者协助它们起草这些领域的立法和（或）行政措施¹⁵。

亚洲缔约国（52 个）

49. 报告期内，根据技秘处掌握的资料，两个缔约国（即：密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门）通知技秘处其通过了履约立法并根据《公约》第七条第 5 款提交了其法案的文本。此外，有 20 个缔约国向技秘处通报了其立法进程的进展情况（见图 24）。
50. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，亚洲的履约状况如下：

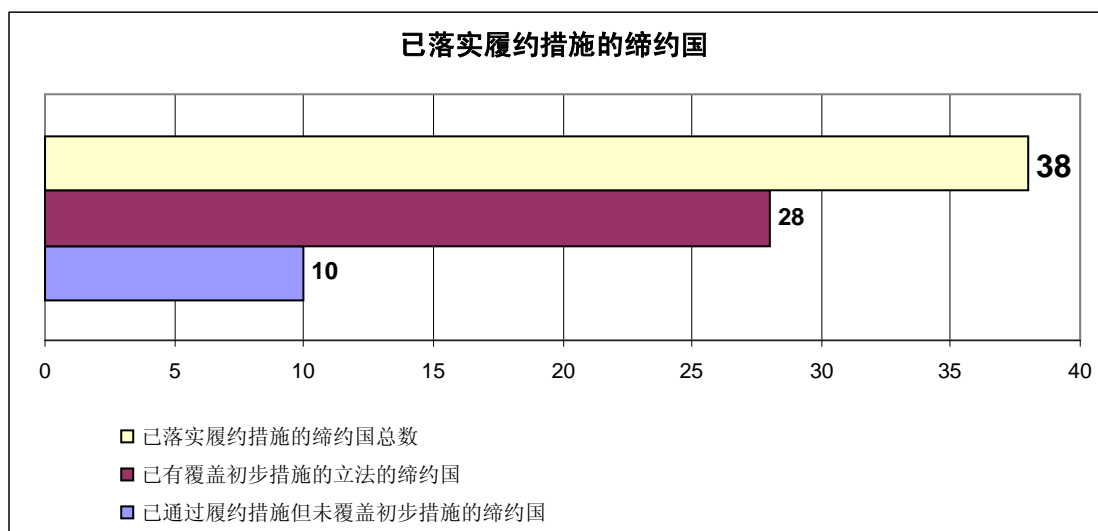
- (a) 28 个缔约国（54%）已通过覆盖所有初步措施的立法（孟加拉国、柬埔寨、中国、库克群岛、塞浦路斯、斐济、印度、印度尼西亚、伊朗伊斯兰共和国、伊拉克、日本、基里巴斯、马来西亚、密克罗尼西亚联邦、纽埃、阿曼、巴基斯坦、帕劳、卡塔尔、大韩民国、沙特阿拉伯、新加坡、斯里兰卡、泰国、阿拉伯联合酋长国、乌兹别克斯坦、越南和也门）。

¹⁵ 几内亚比绍和乌干达参加了 2013 年 11 月和 2014 年 5 月分别为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

- (b) 10 个缔约国（19%）已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法（巴林、不丹、约旦、科威特、老挝人民民主共和国、蒙古、菲律宾、萨摩亚、塔吉克斯坦和土库曼斯坦）¹⁶。

51. 因此，亚洲共有 38 个缔约国（73%）落实了履约措施¹⁷（见图 23）。

图 23：已落实履约措施的亚洲缔约国数目



52. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，有 14 个缔约国（27%）尚未通过履约措施（阿富汗、文莱达鲁萨兰国、黎巴嫩、马尔代夫、马绍尔群岛、瑙鲁、尼泊尔、巴布亚新几内亚、所罗门群岛、阿拉伯叙利亚共和国、东帝汶、汤加、图瓦卢和瓦努阿图）。根据其立法进程的现状，这些缔约国可以分为以下三类（见图 24）：

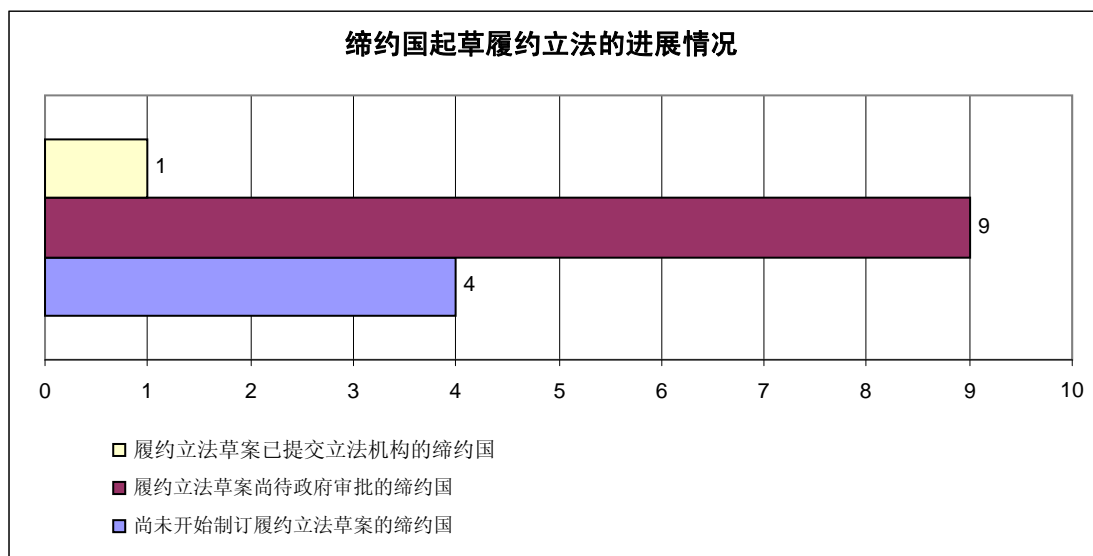
- (a) 1 个缔约国（2%）的立法草案正在由其立法机构进行审议（阿富汗）。
- (b) 9 个缔约国（17%）报称其立法正在等待有关政府部门（如内阁、司法部、总检察署、负责贸易或工业的部等）的审批¹⁸（文莱达鲁萨兰国、黎巴嫩、马尔代夫、马绍尔群岛、瑙鲁、尼泊尔、巴布亚新几内亚、所罗门群岛、图瓦卢）。
- (c) 4 个缔约国（8%）尚未开始制订草案（阿拉伯叙利亚共和国、东帝汶、汤加、瓦努阿图）。

¹⁶ 这些缔约国中的大多数正在努力通过补充立法，并且它们的立法过程正处于不同的阶段。如有要求，可提供详情。

¹⁷ 请注意：并非所有这 38 个缔约国都有单独的化学品议案，在一些情况下履约措施被纳入了不同的立法（如刑法、刑事诉讼法、进/出口议案等）之中。在此方面，重要的是应注意到在部分上述缔约国中，制定有关化学品的具体议案的进程仍在进行中。

¹⁸ 如内阁、司法部、总检察署、主管贸易或工业的部等。

图 24：亚洲缔约国的立法进程现状



53. 根据上述数据，应当注意的是，至本报告截止日，有两个缔约国（即：密克罗尼西亚联邦和也门）已通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法并向技秘书处提供了其各自的文本。
54. 此外，在本报告期内，在上一份报告截止日尚未开始制订立法草案的一个缔约国——黎巴嫩已通知技秘书处其立法正在等待内阁审批。
55. 报告期内，52 个亚洲缔约国中有 3 个向技秘书处请求援助，以帮助它们确定哪些领域的补充措施可有助于履约立法的有效执行，或者协助它们起草这些领域的立法和（或）行政措施¹⁹。

东欧缔约国（25 个）

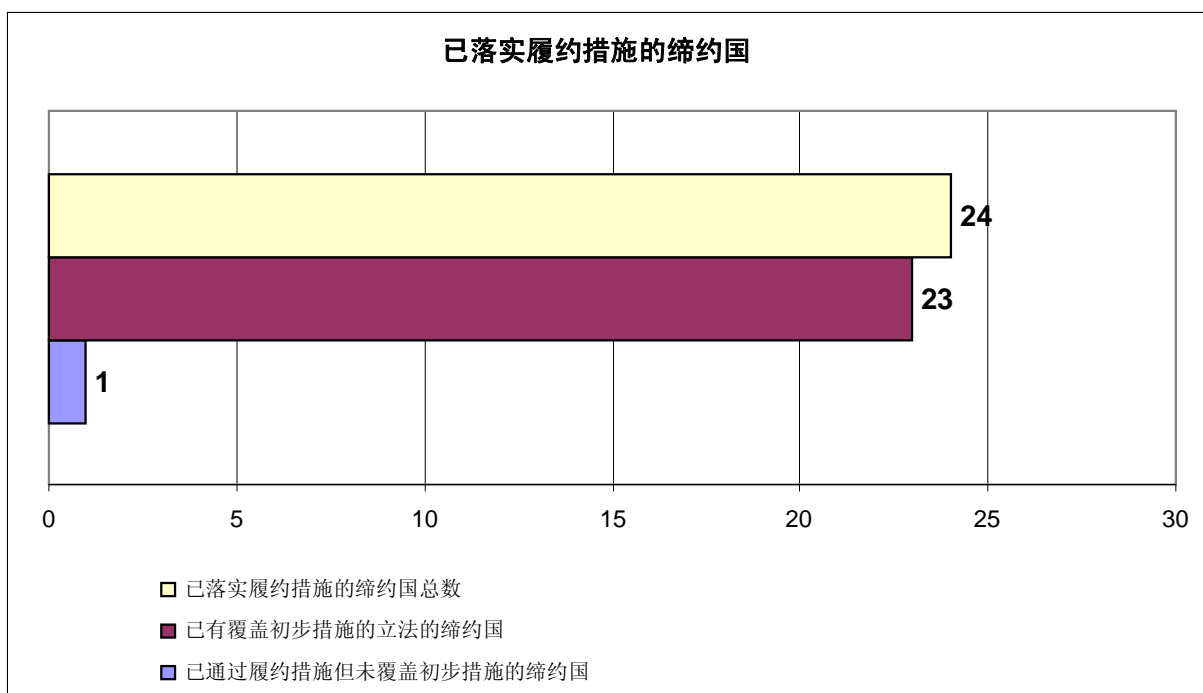
56. 在报告期内，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，东欧缔约国无一向技秘书处作通过履约立法的通知。不过，有 14 个缔约国向技秘书处通报了其立法进程的进展情况（见图 7）。
57. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，东欧的履约现状如下：
- (a) 23 个缔约国（92%）已有覆盖所有初步措施的立法（阿尔巴尼亚、亚美尼亚、阿塞拜疆、白俄罗斯、波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那、保加利亚、克罗地亚、捷克共和国、爱沙尼亚、匈牙利、哈萨克斯坦、拉脱维亚、立陶宛、黑山、波兰、摩尔多瓦共和国、罗马尼亚、俄罗斯联邦、塞尔维亚、斯洛伐克、斯洛文尼亚、前南斯拉夫的马其顿共和国、乌克兰）。
 - (b) 1 个缔约国（4%）已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法（格鲁吉亚）²⁰。

¹⁹ 黎巴嫩于 2013 年 9 月参加了为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

²⁰ 格鲁吉亚正在努力通过补充立法。其草案正等待政府审批。

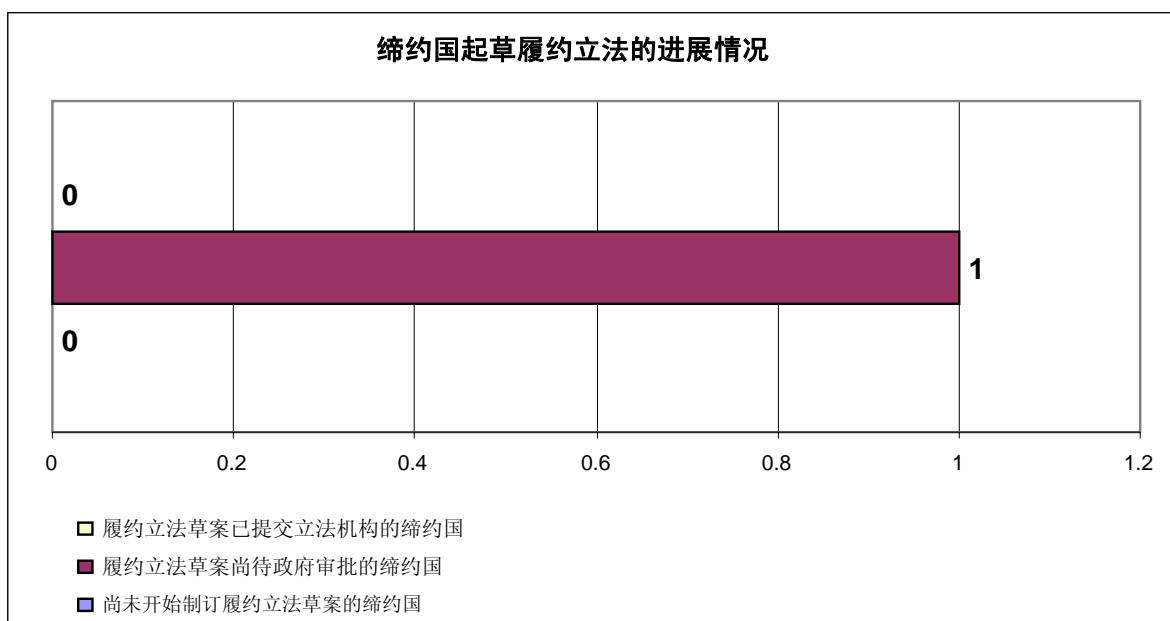
58. 因此，东欧共有 24 个缔约国（96%）已落实了履约措施²¹（见图 25）。

图 25：已落实了履约措施的东欧缔约国数目



59. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘处掌握的资料，有一个东欧缔约国（4%），即吉尔吉斯斯坦，尚未采取履约措施。其法案正等待政府审批（见图 26）。

图 26：东欧缔约国的立法进程现状



²¹ 请注意：并非所有 24 个缔约国都有单独的化学品议案，在一些情况下履约措施被纳入了不同的立法（如刑法、刑事诉讼法、进/出口议案等）之中。在此方面，重要的是应注意到在部分上述缔约国中，制定有关化学品的具体议案的进程仍在进行中。

60. 在报告期内，25 个东欧缔约国中有两个向技秘书处请求援助，以帮助其确定哪些领域的补充措施可有助于履约立法的有效执行，或者协助其起草这些领域的立法和（或）行政措施。

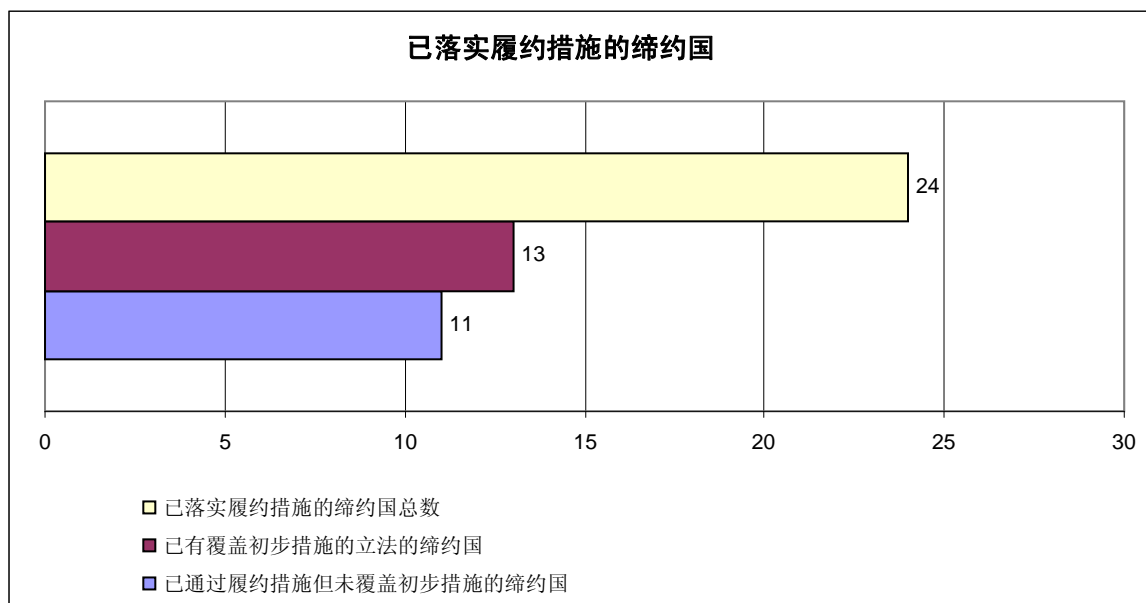
拉加组缔约国（33 个）

61. 在报告期内，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，两个缔约国（即：格林纳达和乌拉圭）通知技秘书处其通过了履约立法并根据《公约》第七条第 5 款提交了其法案的文本。此外，有 16 个缔约国向技秘书处通报了其立法进程的进展情况（见图 10）。
62. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，拉加地区的履约状况如下：
- (a) 13 个缔约国（39%）已通过覆盖所有初步措施的立法（阿根廷、玻利维亚多民族国、巴西、哥伦比亚、哥斯达黎加、古巴、格林纳达、墨西哥、秘鲁、圣基茨和尼维斯、圣卢西亚、圣文森特和格林纳丁斯、乌拉圭）。
 - (b) 11 个缔约国（33%）已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法（智利、多米尼克、多米尼加共和国、厄瓜多尔、萨尔瓦多、危地马拉、洪都拉斯、尼加拉瓜、巴拿马、巴拉圭、委内瑞拉玻利瓦尔共和国）²²。
63. 因此，拉加地区共有 24 个缔约国（73%）已落实履约措施²³（见图 27）。

²² 这些缔约国中的大多数正在努力通过补充立法，并且它们的立法过程正处于不同的阶段。如有要求，可提供详情。

²³ 请注意：并非所有 38 个缔约国都有单独的化学品议案，在一些情况下履约措施被纳入了不同的立法（如刑法、刑事诉讼法、进/出口议案等）之中。在此方面，重要的是应注意到在部分上述缔约国中，制定有关化学品的具体议案的进程仍在进行中。

图 27：已落实履约措施的拉加组缔约国数目



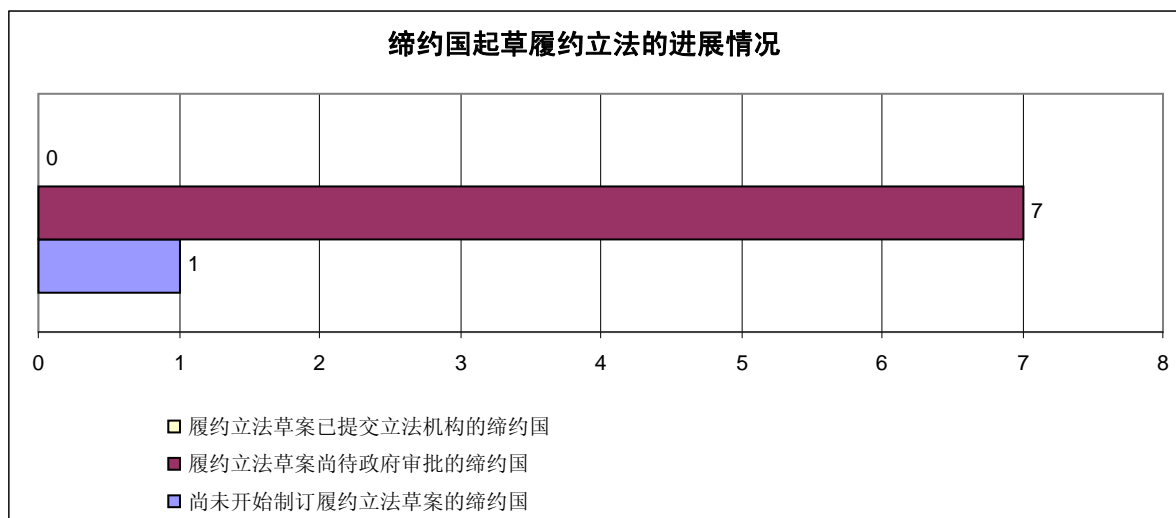
64. 至本报告截止日，根据技秘书处掌握的资料，拉加组有 9 个缔约国（27%）尚未采取履约措施（安提瓜和巴布达、巴哈马、巴巴多斯、伯利兹、²⁴圭亚那、海地、牙买加、苏里南、特立尼达和多巴哥）。根据其立法进程的现状，这些缔约国可分为以下两类（见图 28）：
- (a) 7 个缔约国（21%）报称其立法正等待有关政府机构²⁵的审批（安提瓜和巴布达、巴哈马、巴巴多斯、海地、牙买加、苏里南、特立尼达和多巴哥）。
 - (b) 1 个缔约国（3%）尚未开始制订草案（圭亚那）。
65. 应当注意的是，至本报告截止日，有两个缔约国（即：格林纳达和圭亚那）已通过了覆盖所有初步措施的立法并将有关法律文本提供给技秘书处。
66. 此外，在本报告期内，在上一份报告截止日曾报称其立法草案正等待政府审批的一个缔约国——厄瓜多尔已通知技秘书处其立法已提交议会。
67. 在报告期内，拉加地区的 25 个缔约国中，有 8 个缔约国请求技秘书处提供援助，以帮助其确定哪些领域的补充措施可有助于履约立法的有效执行，或者协助其起草这些领域的立法和（或）行政措施²⁶。

²⁴ 非正式报告显示伯利兹可能已经通过了立法，但技秘书处尚未收到正式通函。因此，在报告中，伯利兹被划入此类别。

²⁵ 如内阁、司法部、总检察署、主管贸易或工业的部等。

²⁶ 多米尼克（2013 年 9 月）、厄瓜多尔及特立尼达和多巴哥（2013 年 11 月）、巴拿马和牙买加（2014 年 2 月）以及海地（2014 年 5 月）都参加了为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

图 28：拉加组缔约国的立法进程现状



西欧及其他国家组缔约国（29 个）

68. 至报告截止日，有 12 个缔约国（以不同方式）向技秘书处通报了它们为通过/修订履约立法/规章所采取的步骤（见图 13）。

69. 根据技秘书处掌握的资料，至本报告截止日，西欧及其他组的履约状况如下：

(a) 27 个缔约国（93%）已有覆盖所有初步措施的立法（安道尔、澳大利亚、奥地利、比利时、加拿大、丹麦、芬兰、法国、德国、希腊、罗马教廷、爱尔兰、意大利、列支敦士登、卢森堡²⁷、马耳他、摩纳哥、荷兰、新西兰、挪威、葡萄牙、西班牙、瑞典、瑞士、土耳其、大不列颠及北爱尔兰联合王国、美利坚合众国）。

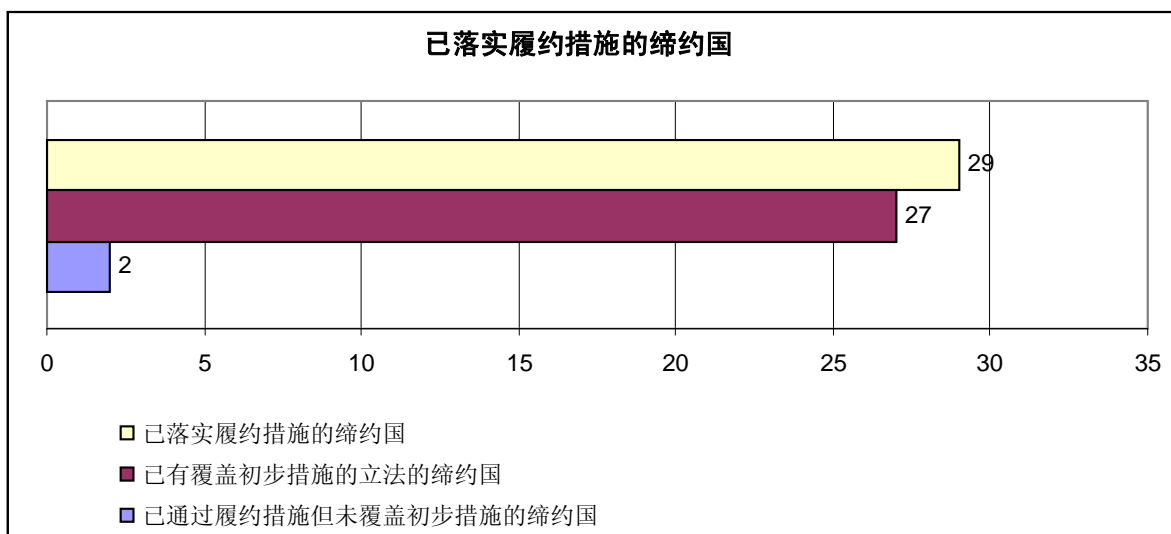
(b) 两个缔约国（7%）已通过覆盖部分初步措施的立法（冰岛和圣马力诺）。

70. 因此，西欧及其他国家组的所有 29 个缔约国（100%）都已落实了履约措施²⁸（见图 29）。

²⁷ 请注意：虽然卢森堡已有覆盖所有初步措施的立法，但已向议会提交了一份新的草案。

²⁸ 请注意：并非所有 29 个缔约国都有单独的化学品议案，在一些情况下履约措施被纳入了不同的立法（如刑法、刑事诉讼法、进/出口议案等）之中。在此方面，重要的是应注意到在部分上述缔约国中，制定有关化学品的具体议案的进程仍在进行中。

图 29：已落实履约措施的西欧及其他组缔约国数目



71. 在报告期内，在 29 个西欧及其他组缔约国中，有一个缔约国向技秘书处请求援助，以帮助其确定哪些领域的补充措施可有助于履约立法的有效执行，或者协助其起草这些领域的立法和（或）行政措施。

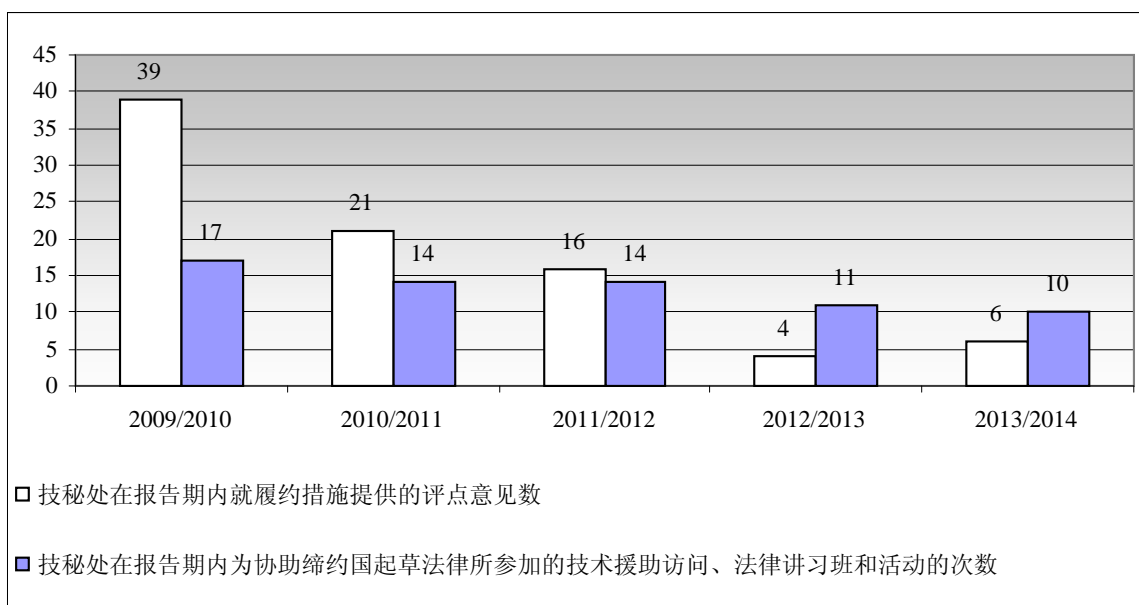
技秘书处提供的法律援助

72. 大会在 C-14/DEC.12 号决定中鼓励技秘书处根据请求继续以量身定制、系统化的方式提供技术援助，有效满足缔约国的需要，解决它们在国家履约方面遇到的问题 and 关切。在同一决定中，大会鼓励缔约国，尤其是希望获得落实第七条义务方面援助的缔约国，在它们认为合适时把所提供的援助利用起来（C-14/DEC.12，第 4 和第 5 段）。
73. 在 RC-3/3*号文件中，第三届审议大会鼓励技秘书处探讨提供量身定做的援助的创新性方法，作为进一步推进第七条实施的潜在途径。另外，进一步请技秘书处在年度报告中列入一项包括对国家履约现状进行全面客观分析的评估，供决策机构审议，从而跟踪履约进展并制定有针对性的援助方案。
74. 从履约措施的起草和发布一直到获得通过，技秘书处可以在整个立法和行政工作进程中提供援助，提高人们对《公约》所作规定的认识，指导人们如何能够在不同的现实条件和法律条件下并在立法层面及越来越多地在行政层面上作出履约的政策选择。

75. 报告期内，技秘书处向缔约国提供了关于 6 套履约立法和（或）行政措施草案的评点意见，并举办和（或）参加了 10 项旨在促进各国从立法和（或）行政上履约的活动（见图 30）。这些活动可分为以下各类：

- (a) 全球和区域性国家主管部门年会；
- (b) 次区域法律讲习班；
- (c) 现场双边技术援助访问（技援访问）；及
- (d) 为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

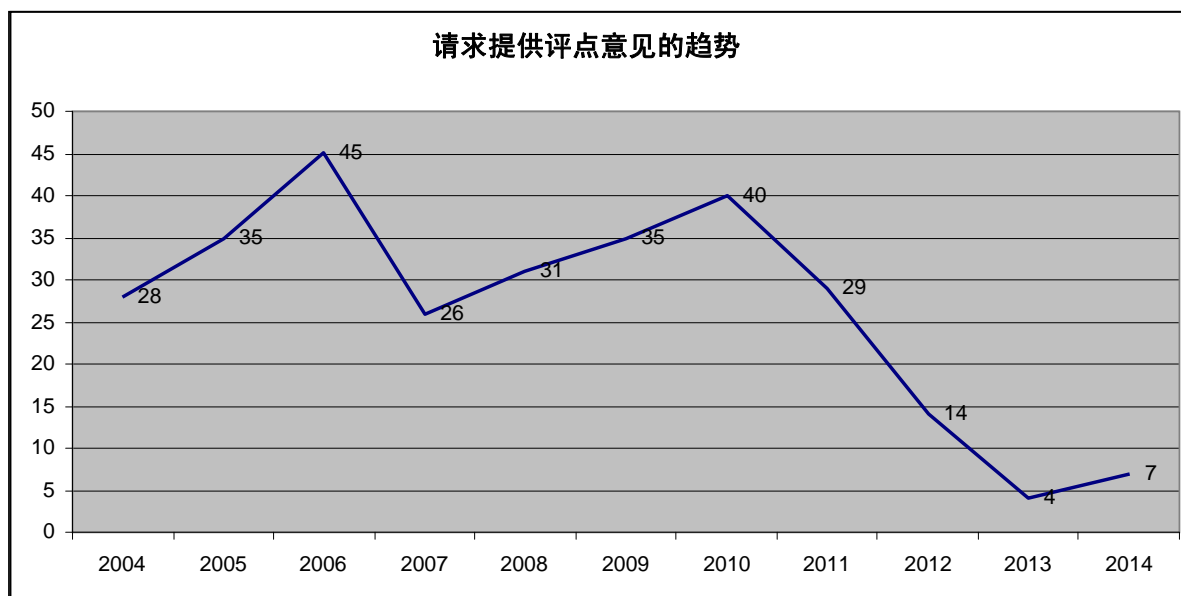
图 30：在最近 4 个报告期内技秘书处提供的法律援助干预的次数



76. 技秘书处应请求审查履约措施草案并提出评点意见。缔约国请技秘书处就立法提出评点意见时，它们尤其希望确保本国的草案符合《公约》的规定。请求提供评点意见的缔约国还希望深入了解的是，如果有其他缔约国所作的政策性选择类似于自己正在考虑的选择，这些选择对那些缔约国来说曾有何种利弊。在每一个常见履约步骤上都可以提供帮助（即政策性选择方面的指导、对履约立法草案的评点意见、制定规章方面的指导，以及对规章的评点意见）。

77. 图 31 显示了技秘书处自 2004 年以来接到的提供意见的请求次数。应注意到直到 2010 年为此，这一数目是一直有变化的。不过自此之后，该数目从 2010 年的 40 次骤降到至本报告截止日的 7 次。

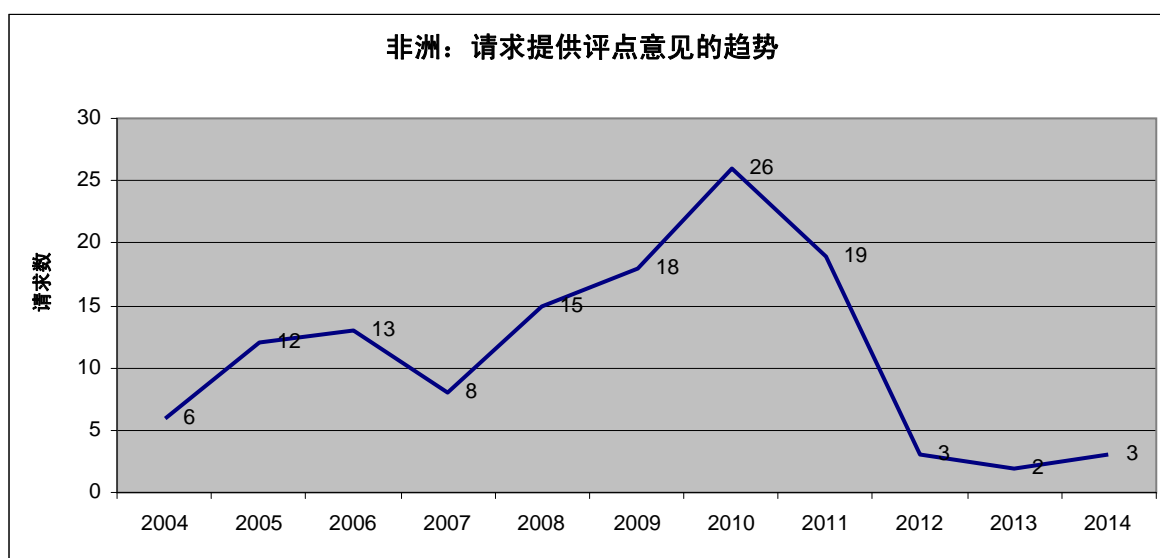
图 31：各年度缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势



非洲缔约国

78. 在报告期内，技秘处为 4 个非洲缔约国提供了对履约立法和（或）行政措施草案的评点意见，并组织了 3 次技援访问和（或）法律研讨会或活动，帮助缔约国起草履约措施²⁹（见图 32）。

图 32：各年度非洲缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势



²⁹ 请注意：两个缔约国（即：几内亚比绍和乌干达）参加了为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

亚洲缔约国

79. 在报告期内，技秘处向 3 个亚洲缔约国提供了有关履约立法和（或）行政措施的评点意见，并组织了两次技援访问和（或）法律研讨会或活动，以帮助缔约国起草履约措施³⁰（见图 33）。

图 33：各年度亚洲缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势



东欧缔约国

80. 在报告期内，技秘处没有接到东欧缔约国有关起草履约立法和（或）行政措施的援助请求（见图 34）。但是，技秘处举办并参加了 3 次协助缔约国起草履约措施的活动。

³⁰ 请注意：黎巴嫩参加了为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

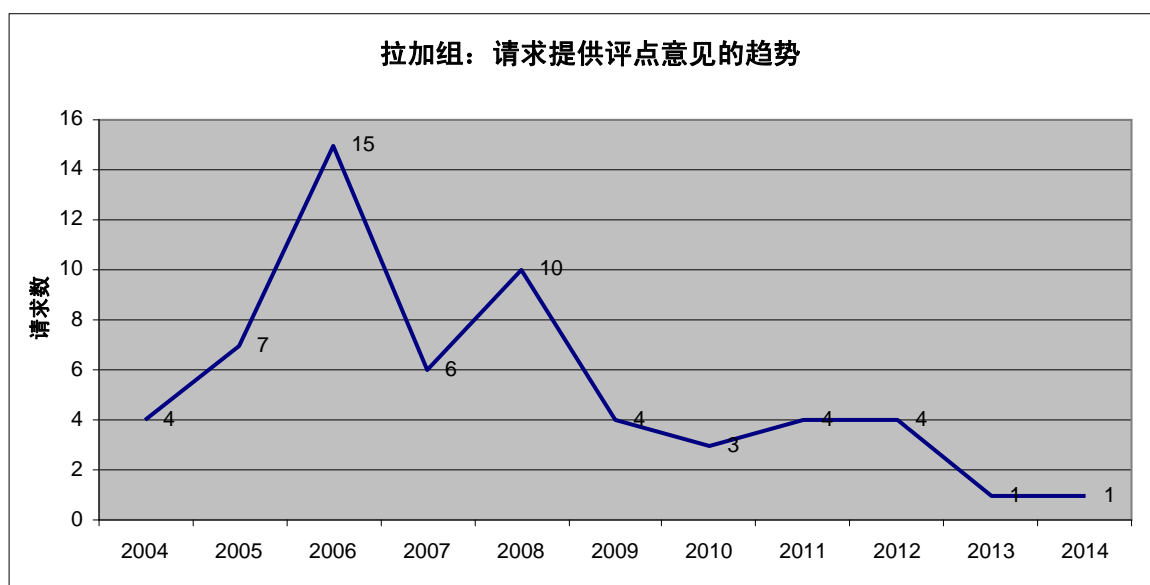
图 34：各年度东欧缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势



拉加组缔约国

81. 在报告期内，技秘书处为一个拉加组缔约国提供了对其履约立法和（或）行政措施草案的评点意见，并组织了一次帮助缔约国起草履约措施的活动³¹（见图 35）。

图 35：各年度拉加组缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势

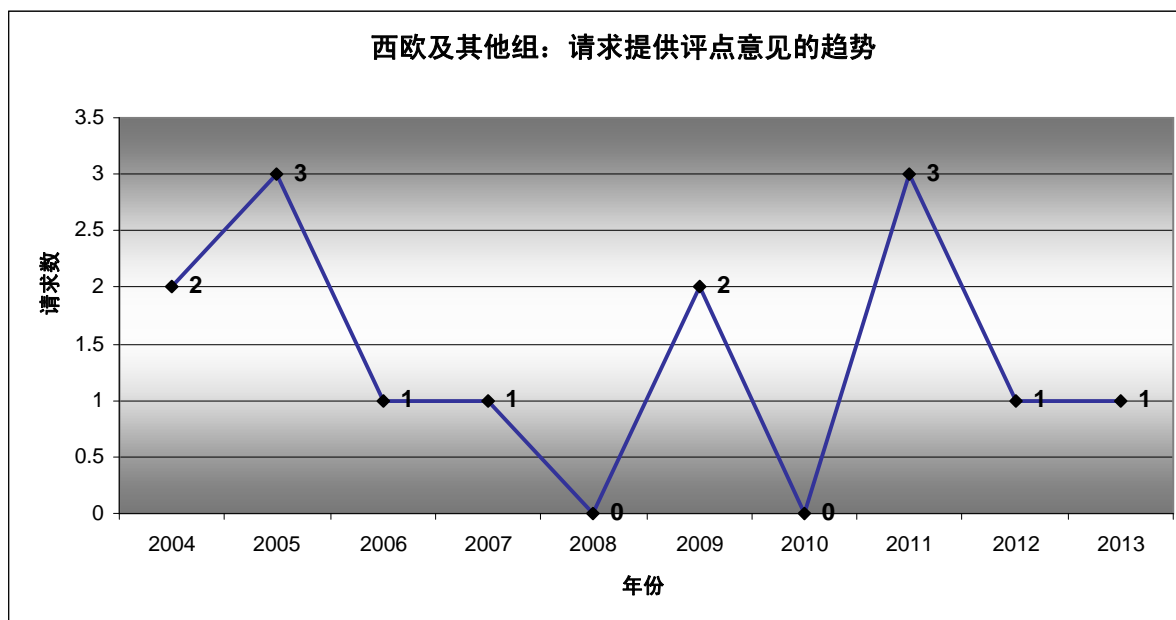


³¹ 请注意：格林纳达和巴拉圭参加了为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表开办的实习方案。

西欧及其他国家组缔约国

82. 在报告期内，技秘书处为一个西欧及其他国家组缔约国提供了对履约立法和（或）行政措施草案的评点意见（见图 36）。

图 36：各年度西欧及其他组缔约国请求提供评点意见的趋势



83. 本文的附件载有逐一说明所有缔约国履约进程的进一步详细资料，并附有技秘书处与缔约国之间有关第七条国家执行事宜的部分信函。

缔约国双边提供的合作/支持/援助

84. 《公约》第七条第 2 款规定，缔约国应“同其他缔约国合作并提供适当形式的法律协助，以便利履行第 1 款下的义务”。此外，大会多次忆及该项义务的重要性，并请缔约国向其他缔约国承诺和（或）提供援助（见 C-8/DEC.16、C-9/DEC.4，2004 年 11 月 30 日；C-10/DEC.16，2005 年 11 月 11 日；C-12/DEC.9，2007 年 11 月 9 日；C-13/DEC.7，2008 年 12 月 5 日；以及 C-14/DEC.12）。根据该项义务，技秘书处已收集了有关在报告期内各缔约国提供的援助的数据。
85. 根据在报告期内提供给技秘书处的数据，有 3 个缔约国（即：伊朗伊斯兰共和国、意大利和日本）向其他缔约国提供了双边援助。

附件：

附件 1：

截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日尚未通知禁化武组织其已制定覆盖初步措施的履约立法的缔约国所采取的步骤的新情况

附件 2（仅以英文提供）：

Status and Progress Regarding Legislative and Regulatory Implementation by States Parties (Including Assistance Provided) as at 31 July 2014
（截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日缔约国落实立法和规章措施的现状和进展(包括提供的援助)）

附件 1

有关截至 2014 年 7 月 31 日尚未通知禁化武组织其已制定覆盖初步措施的履约立法的
缔约国所采取的步骤的新情况

	缔约国	生效日	第七条(5) 的提交	关于立法草案或起草立法准备工作方面的最新情况或报告
1.	阿富汗	2003-10-24		2011 年 11 月 29 日：在于 2011 年 11 月 28 日至 12 月 2 日在海牙召开的大会第十六届会议期间，阿富汗在本国发言中宣布，已拟定《防止化学和生物武器法》草案，并已提交议会审议批准。
2.	安提瓜和巴布达	2005-09-28		2008 年 4 月 21 和 22 日：应安提瓜和巴布达的请求技秘书处评点了履约立法草案。讨论了所需要的辅助规章。安提瓜和巴布达预期，立法不会在当时的立法周期，即 2009 年初结束的周期，得到通过。
3.	巴哈马	2009-05-21		2012 年 11 月 30 日：巴哈马的代表与技秘书处在第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行了双边会晤，并告立法草案已拟就并递交外交和移民部法律事务办公室审查。草案将在此后提交国会。
4.	巴林	1997-04-29	✓	2012 年 6 月 6 日：巴林通过普通照会通知技秘书处目前正在审议现有立法，以便确认该立法与《公约》的所有要求相符的程度，并视需要进行补充。
5.	巴巴多斯	2007-04-06		2009 年 9 月 1 日至 3 日：巴巴多斯表示即将提出技术援助访问请求。
6.	伯利兹	2003-12-31		2008 年 5 月 6 至 8 日：伯利兹报告称根据最近通过的履约立法，可能需要一些规章条例。至报告期末时没有向技秘书处正式提交这项立法。
7.	贝宁	1998-06-13		2012 年 5 月 22 至 24 日：在在埃塞俄比亚举办的非洲缔约国第十次国家主管部门区域会议上，贝宁通知技秘书处立法草案已送交国民议会批准，目前该草案正在议会立法委员会

	缔约国	生效日	第七条(5)的提交	关于立法草案或起草立法准备工作方面的最新情况或报告
				内讨论。
8.	不丹	2005-09-17	✓	2013年7月22日：不丹通过电子邮件，通知技秘书处总检察署就立法草案开始了一轮内部磋商。技秘书处还获悉总检察署将在拟订草案之前再开展几轮磋商。
9.	博茨瓦纳	1998-09-30	✓	2014年5月20日：博茨瓦纳通过电子邮件，通知技秘书处于2014年7月开会时，国防、司法和安全部将向国会提交《禁止化学武器议案》。该议案已在政府公报上公布（第LII.卷第26号，2014年4月28日）。
10.	文莱达鲁萨兰国	1997-08-27		2007年9月4至6日：文莱达鲁萨兰国报告说先前经技秘书处评点的履约立法草案现仍在司法部长手里；预计草案将在近期内提交苏丹签署。
11.	喀麦隆	1997-04-29	✓	2013年11月30日：喀麦隆的代表与技秘书处第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行了双边会晤，并告以下两项草案正待政府审批：(1)关于履行《公约》的法律草案；(2)国家主管部门法令草案。尚未确定向国民议会提交法律草案的日期。不过，喀麦隆代表预计这两项草案将最晚到2014年年中成为正式法律。
12.	佛得角	2003-11-09	✓	2013年10月29日：佛得角通过电子邮件，通知技秘书处已将国家履约立法草案翻译成葡萄牙文，并于2013年7月递交司法部和外交部。此后，司法部已将立法递交部长理事会。 2014年4月22日：通过2014年4月22日的电子邮件，国家主管部门告技秘书处佛得角的国家立法已提交国会，预计将很快通过。 2014年7月10日：通过电子邮件，佛得角国家主管部门告技秘书处立法已获国会通过，并已递交共和国总统予以颁布。
13.	乍得	2004-03-14		2011年11月25日：乍得通过普通照会，向技秘书处通报了国家主管部门新的人员构成情况（阿勒特·德图纳先生，司长；梅默迪吉·马拉女士，多边合作处处长）。
14.	智利	1997-04-29	✓	2014年8月：在智利圣地亚哥举办拉丁美洲和加勒比缔约国第十五次国家主管部门区域会议期间，智利官方向技秘书处通报了立法进程的状况。向技秘书处提交了一份草案以征

	缔约国	生效日	第七条(5)的提交	关于立法草案或起草立法准备工作方面的最新情况或报告
				求意见。
15.	刚果民主共和国	2005-11-11	✓	2012年11月25日：刚果民主共和国代表团在第十四次国家主管部门年会期间与技秘处进行了双边会晤，并告政府已经通过了法律草案，草案且已呈交议会。但是，鉴于新议会刚在2011年选出，在未来几个月，只会由安全和防御议会委员会对草案进行讨论。根据该委员会商讨的结果，有可能于2013年3月把草案提交国民议会会议。
16.	吉布提	2006-02-24		2012年5月22至24日：在在埃塞俄比亚举办的非洲缔约国第十次国家主管部门区域会议上，吉布提告技秘处已注意到了所提出的绝大部分意见，并已将其纳入了最终文本。
17.	多米尼克	2001-03-14	✓	2013年10月28日：多米尼克通过电子邮件，通知技秘处经修订的立法已递交司法部长办公室，以供审议并就其采取行动。 2014年5月9日：通过电子邮件，国家主管部门提交了关于立法进程现状的最新资料，并告技秘处立法进程仍在进行之中。
18.	多米尼加共和国	2009-04-26	✓	2012年6月14日：在在哥斯达黎加举办拉丁美洲和加勒比缔约国第十三次国家主管部门区域会议期间，多米尼加共和国告技秘处立法进程仍在进行之中，但目前无法确定正式颁布议案的时间。
19.	厄瓜多尔	1997-04-29	✓	2013年8月29日：厄瓜多尔国家主管部门通过电子邮件，向技秘处提交了对《履约和评估指南》的最新回复，这相当于提交了《公约》第七条第(5)款规定的资料。 2013年9月20日：通过普通照会，厄瓜多尔常驻代表团请技秘处向其提供以下资料：有关缔约国国家主管部门以及主持国家主管部门工作的国家机构的人员构成的资料。后来向其提供了这些资料。 2013年11月11日至15日：厄瓜多尔派人参加了2013年11月11日至15在禁化武组织总部为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表举办的见习方案。2013年12月17日：通过电子邮件，厄瓜多尔国家主管部门告技秘处已向国防部提交了化学和生物立法草案，以供审议和批准。

	缔约国	生效日	第七条(5)的提交	关于立法草案或起草立法准备工作方面的最新情况或报告
				2014年5月8日：通过电子邮件，国家主管部门提供了有关立法进程状况的最新资料。技秘处获悉已在最近向安全协调部提交了化学和生物武器法草案，以供审批；在此之后将向国民议会提交该草案。此外，国家主管部门告技秘处《刑法典》（其中包含有关化学品的制裁）已经生效。最后，国家主管部门表示：共和国总统办公室现正在考虑修订关于设立化学和生物武器国家主管部门的法令。根据这项修正案，国家主管部门将设在国防部之内，并将获得一个技术咨询委员会的辅助。
20.	萨尔瓦多	1997-04-29	✓	2014年5月2日：作为对技秘处于2014年2月28日发出的普通照会的答复，萨尔瓦多国家主管部门通过普通照会，提供了关于“禁止发展、生产、储存和使用化学武器及销毁此种武器特别法”草案的资料。该草案现正在有关主管部门的审查之中，预计将很快向技秘处提交。
21.	赤道几内亚	1997-04-29		2006年3月13日：正在草拟履约立法。
22.	厄立特里亚	2000-03-15		2013年11月30日：在与技秘处在第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行双边会晤时，厄立特里亚的代表向技秘处提交了关于设立新的国家主管部门的法令草案，并征求技秘处对草案的意见。后来向其提供了意见。
23.	加蓬	2000-10-08	✓	2010年9月27至29日：加蓬表示司法部正在审查立法草案。 2011年12月21日：加蓬通过普通照会重申了对《公约》的承诺。
24.	格鲁吉亚	1997-04-29	✓	2010年8月16至18日：在目前的多项计划中，格鲁吉亚打算以法律的形式通过进一步履约措施，以实施对进出口的管制。格鲁吉亚和技秘处还讨论了落实有关措施以确保对有关工业活动进行管控的必要性。
25.	加纳	1997-08-08	✓	2013年11月30日：加纳的代表与技秘处在第十五次国家主管部门年会期间进行了双边会晤，并告技秘处国家履约立法应最晚到2014年4月就绪，届时可供内阁审批；且可在2014年8月将其提交给国会。
26.	危地马拉	2003-03-14	✓	2014年5月19日：危地马拉常驻代表团通过第107-14-01号普通照会，请技秘处协助其

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				制订有关充分履行《公约》的国家立法。在此方面，常驻代表团请禁化武组织协助危地马拉拟订有关文书和文件，以允许迅速而有效地履行《公约》。
27.	几内亚	1997-07-09	✓	2013年11月30日：在与技秘处在国家主管部门第十五次年会期间举行双边会晤时，几内亚的代表告技秘处履约立法尚未颁布。
28.	几内亚比绍	2008-06-19		2013年11月11日至15日：几内亚比绍派人参加了2013年11月11日至15日在禁化武组织总部为法律起草人和国家主管部门代表举办的见习方案。 2014年5月16日：几内亚比绍国家主管部门通过电子邮件，通知技秘处在国会和总统选举于2014年5月举行之后，新政府将启动履约进程，首先将是由部长理事会批准立法文本。 2014年6月4至6日：在在肯尼亚举办的非洲缔约国第十二次国家主管部门区域会议期间，几内亚比绍的代表与技秘处举行了双边会晤，并告技秘处在举办第五期面向法律起草人和国家主管部门代表的见习方案期间拟订的草案现正在审议之中。
29.	圭亚那	1997-10-12		2008年8月4日：圭亚那表示鉴于《公约》的复杂性，未能拟订立法草案。它将考虑请技秘处进行技术援助访问。
30.	海地	2006-03-24		2013年11月30日：在与技秘处在国家主管部门第十五次年会期间举行双边会晤时，海地的代表告技秘处立法进程尚未启动，并请技秘处为此提供援助。 2014年4月8日：作为对技秘处于2014年2月28日发出的普通照会的答复，海地驻比利时大使馆通过普通照会，表示已将上述普通照会转交海地的国家主管部门，供其予以进一步考虑。
31.	洪都拉斯	2005-09-28	✓	2013年7月22日：国家主管部门通过电子邮件，告技秘处所有有关利益方在国家主管部门月度会议期间讨论了立法草案，并计划在下次会议上作进一步讨论。
32.	冰岛	1997-04-29	✓	2010年2月3日：冰岛表示由于有其他紧迫立法，国会尚未通过出口管制法案。冰岛原希望该法能在议会当届会议通过。冰岛计划在法案获通过后通过履约规章条例，其中包

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				括有关《公约》义务的条例。
33.	牙买加	2000-10-08	✓	2006年5月22和23日：一位起草人正在收编技秘处对牙买加立法草案的评点意见。
34.	约旦	1997-11-28	✓	2009年12月3日：约旦请技秘处对其编制的履约立法草案提供评点意见。该国表示可在下一次选举之后，向约旦国会委员会提交该法供通过。应其请求于2010年1月提供了评点意见。
35.	肯尼亚	1997-04-29		2013年11月30日：在第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行了双边会晤，当时肯尼亚的代表告知技秘处立法草案正在总检察署的审批之中。但鉴于进行了内部讨论，现有草案可能会被一项有关大规模毁灭性武器的新草案所取代。
36.	科威特	1997-06-28	✓	2014年5月12日：作为对技秘处于2014年2月28日发出的普通照会的答复，科威特常驻代表团通过普通照会，提供了有关《公约》第七条的履行状况的最新资料，并告知技秘处刑法仍在等待国民议会的批准。
37.	吉尔吉斯斯坦	2003-10-29	✓	2013年11月30日：在举行第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行了双边会晤，其时吉尔吉斯斯坦的代表告知技秘处鉴于遇到了内部的难题，立法进程现已放慢；造成困难的原因在于各利益攸关方在国家主管部门的职能分工一事上陷入了僵局。不过，总理办公室正着眼于发起所有有关利益攸关方之间的磋商，以期解决此事。
38.	老挝人民民主共和国	1997-04-29	✓	2013年3月18日：国家主管部门通过电子邮件，告知技秘处正在为开始草拟全面的立法而努力。
39.	黎巴嫩	2008-12-20		2013年10月9日：黎巴嫩国家主管部门通过电子邮件，向技秘处提供了部长理事会主席的第121/2012号决定，该决定是关于设立负责履行黎巴嫩根据《关于禁止发展、生产、储存和使用化学武器及销毁此种武器的公约》承担的义务的国家主管部门的。这相当于黎巴嫩根据《公约》第七条首次提交的资料。 2013年10月29日：黎巴嫩国家主管部门通过电子邮件通知技秘处：已经正式向国家主管部门提交了2013年9月在海牙举办面向法律起草人和国家主管部门代表的见习方案期

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				间制订的国家履约立法草案。
40.	利比亚	2004-02-05		2010年11月8日至12日：利比亚表示履约立法草案仍在部一级的审议过程中，并向技秘书处提交了履约立法草案以供审查。
41.	马拉维	1998-07-11		2014年6月4至6日：在在肯尼亚举行的非洲缔约国国家主管部门第十二次区域会议上，马拉维的代表与技秘书处举行了双边会晤，并向技秘书处提供了一份立法草案以征求意见。
42.	马尔代夫	1997-04-29		2012年6月26日至28日：在在斯里兰卡举行亚洲缔约国国家主管部门第十次区域会议期间，马尔代夫表示立法草案已在总检察署（不是以前通报过的议会）的审理中。但只需得到总检察署的批准便可将其提交议会（无需内阁的批准）。马尔代夫请技秘书处给总检察长发一份普通照会，以向其说明将草案呈交议会的必要性和重大意义。技秘书处其后发了该普通照会。马尔代夫要求在草案通过之后，向其提供起草规章条例方面的指导。
43.	马绍尔群岛	2004-06-18		2008年1月31日：马绍尔群岛告技秘书处已修订了履约立法草案，将很快将其提交主管此事的援助部长。
44.	蒙古	1997-04-29	✓	2013年11月30日：在与技秘书处在国家主管部门第十五次年会期间举行双边会晤时，蒙古的代表告技秘书处履约立法草案现正在国会的审议之中。
45.	莫桑比克	2000-09-14		2012年5月22日至24日：在在埃塞俄比亚举行非洲缔约国国家主管部门第十次区域会议期间，莫桑比克告技秘书处立法进程已延迟。
46.	纳米比亚	1997-04-29		<p>2013年11月30日：在与技秘书处在国家主管部门第十五次年会期间举行双边会晤时，纳米比亚的代表告技秘书处纳米比亚最近雇了一位外聘顾问，负责审查和起草履约立法草案。</p> <p>2014年7月7日：作为对技秘书处2014年2月28日发出的普通照会的答复，纳米比亚国家主管部门通过普通照会，提供了关于《公约》第七条的履行状况的最新资料。</p>

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47.	瑙鲁	2001-12-12		2010年7月5日至7日：瑙鲁表示正在考虑将国家主管部门转移到司法部。该国还报称目前享有优先权的是其他事项。
48.	尼泊尔	1997-12-18		2012年6月28日：在斯里兰卡举行亚洲缔约国国家主管部门第十次区域会议期间，尼泊尔表示立法草案已经定稿，且政府也已批准。不过，鉴于目前没有议会，草案无法通过。预计到2012年11月选出新议会之后，便可向其提交草案。
49.	尼加拉瓜	1999-12-05	✓	2011年11月27日：在举行第十三次国家主管部门年会期间进行了双边会晤，会上尼加拉瓜表示已经通过2009年的一项法令，以将国家主管部门设在国防部内。尼加拉瓜告技秘处在国防部的协调下，已经批准了一项行动计划，并正在审议履约立法，但补充条例仍未制订。尼加拉瓜表示需要加强与技秘处的协调，并希望派一名律师到技秘处接受起草草案的培训。
50.	尼日尔	1997-04-29		2013年11月30日：在于第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行的双边会晤上，尼日尔的代表告技秘处立法草案现正在议员防务委员会的审查之中；草案也许可最晚到今年底拟定。
51.	尼日利亚	1999-06-19	✓	2013年4月11日：在于第三届审议大会会议间隙举行的双边会晤上，尼日利亚代表团告技秘处新议案已于2012年提交总统办公室，且预计很快便会将其提交议会。
52.	巴拿马	1998-11-06	✓	2013年6月25日：巴拿马国家主管部门于2013年3月28日通过电子邮件回复了技秘处的普通照会，并在其中提交了两个已经填好的矩阵表，从而提供了关于《公约》第七条的履行状况的最新资料。
53.	巴布亚新几内亚	1997-04-29		2014年7月30日：国家主管部门通过电子邮件，通知技秘处履约立法应最晚到今年底通过。
54.	巴拉圭	1997-04-29	✓	2013年11月30日：在于第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行的双边会晤上，巴拉圭的代表告技秘处立法草案正在国会的上院的审议之中。 2014年4月29日：国家主管部门通过电子邮件通知技秘处：关于“制定监控措施以履

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				行《关于禁止发展、生产、储存和使用化学武器及销毁此种武器的公约》规定的义务”的法律草案已于 2013 年 3 月提交巴拉圭国民代表大会，目前正在参议院的下列 3 个委员会的审议之中：立法委员会；对外关系委员会；能源、自然资源、人口、环境、生产和可持续发展委员会。国家主管部门进一步告知秘书处正在采取一切必要步骤，以使该法得以迅速通过。
55.	菲律宾	1997-04-29	✓	2014 年 7 月 1 日：在一次双边会晤期间，菲律宾常驻代表告知秘书处议案已于 2013 年 12 月提交国会的上院和下院。此外，秘书处获悉鉴于国会正在休会，将在八月再次提交该议案。
56.	卢旺达	2004-04-30	✓	2012 年 11 月 26 至 30 日：在海牙召开的缔约国大会第十七届会议期间，卢旺达提交了一份执行《关于禁止发展、生产、储存和使用化学武器及销毁此种武器的公约》的法律（第 46 号，12/11/2012）。这相当于提交了第七条第(5)款规定的资料。
57.	萨摩亚	2002-10-27	✓	2011 年 2 月 24 日：萨摩亚通过普通照会向秘书处提供了萨摩亚的《2010 年化学武器法》的全文。对萨摩亚的有关资料作了相应更新。
58.	圣马力诺	2000-01-09	✓	2011 年 1 月 10 日：法律办公室通过普通照会提供了关于履约立法草案的意见。
59.	圣多美和普林西比	2003-10-09		2011 年 11 月 21 日：圣多美和普林西比通过电子邮件，向秘书处通报了与常驻布鲁塞尔代表团联系的新方式 (ambassade@saotomeeprincipe.be)。
60.	塞舌尔	1997-04-29	✓	2010 年 11 月 8 至 12 日：塞舌尔告知履约立法草案正在检察长办公室的审查之中，并将在不久后向国会提交。
61.	塞拉利昂	2004-10-30		2011 年 12 月 9 日：塞拉利昂通过电子邮件向秘书处提交了立法草案的终稿，并表示有关工作正在继续进行，且将在年内尽快将其提交内阁。秘书处其后提供了最后意见。
62.	所罗门群岛	2004-10-23		2007 年 9 月 10 日：所罗门群岛表示有几个部正就立法草案进行商讨。要能在政治层面处理立法事宜，尚需要一些时间。

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63.	索马里			
64.	苏里南	1997-04-29		2013年3月15日：在于2013年3月12至15日在海牙开办的国家主管部门人员基础课程期间，苏里南的代表向技秘书处提供了其对《履约和评估指南》的回应。
65.	斯威士兰	1997-04-29		2011年10月11至13日：在在乌干达举办面向非洲缔约国国家主管部门的法律讲习班期间，斯威士兰告技秘书处起草工作已全部完成；草案已递交司法部长办公室，并将很快递交国防部予以正式审查；在此之后，将呈交国会审批。
66.	阿拉伯叙利亚共和国	14-10-2013		
67.	塔吉克斯坦	1997-04-29	✓	2011年11月27日：在于第十三次国家主管部门年会期间举行的双边会晤中，塔吉克斯坦告技秘书处行将设立新的国家主管部门，并会及时通知技秘书处。在立法过程方面，塔吉克斯坦表示目前尚未进行任何起草工作；不过，塔吉克斯坦的有关部委已对制定和执行履约立法的必要性给予了积极考虑。技秘书处另外获悉该国政府已经核准了一项关于非军事用途但可用于制造化学武器的化学品、设备和技术的出口的决议。此外，塔吉克斯坦共和国刑事法院和《塔吉克斯坦共和国法典》关于违纪行为的内容对受管制领域的违法行为已有刑事和行政惩治措施的规定。
68.	东帝汶	2003-06-06		2007年9月18至21日：东帝汶报称鉴于最近该国局势不稳，没有采取任何履约行动。
69.	多哥	1997-04-29		2013年11月30日：在于第十五次国家主管部门年会期间举行的双边会晤上，多哥的代表告技秘书处关于化学品的立法可在今后6个月内通过。多哥的代表允诺将随时向技秘书处作出充分通报。 2014年1月9日：多哥外交和合作部通过电子邮件，告技秘书处自2013年11月26日以来，关于设立和组建国家主管部门的法令草案已得到了有关政府部门（政府的秘书处）的审查；且自当时起，上述部门也审查了履约立法。
70.	汤加	2003-06-28		2010年7月5日至7日：汤加表示履约工作将由外交部移交税务部。该国表示目前尚无

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				履约立法草案，但应由司法部副部长负责编写。汤加请技秘处在该国举办一期提高认识讲习班。
71.	特立尼达和多巴哥	1997-07-24		2011年9月27至29日：在在阿根廷举行拉丁美洲及加勒比地区缔约国国家主管部门第十二次区域会议期间，特立尼达和多巴哥告技秘处履约立法草案仍在审议中。另外，该国国家主管部门的代表征求了技秘处对早在2008年提交的立法草案的意见。技秘处按其要求提供了意见。
72.	土库曼斯坦	1997-04-29	✓	2012年2月1日：土库曼斯坦请技秘处提供有关设立国家主管部门的法令以及其他俄语系国家已经通过的法令的范本。技秘处其后提供了有关范本。
73.	图瓦卢	2004-02-18		2008年6月12日：图瓦卢表示目前正忙于其他要务。图瓦卢表示将需要援助，以便能审查现行立法并完成履约立法的起草工作。技秘处表示可以应请求审查现有的和草拟中的立法。图瓦卢表示最好能在在亚洲或海牙举办的一次讲习班期间举行双边会晤。
74.	乌干达	2001-12-30	✓	2012年6月19日：乌干达通过电子邮件，告技秘处将在2012年6月20日向内阁提交《关于有毒化学品法的禁止和管制议案》草案。 2013年12月2日：在于2013年12月2日至6日在海牙召开的大会第十八届会议期间，乌干达表示由国家主管部门制订的《关于有毒化学品法的禁止和管制议案》草案已经提交内阁办公室审批，且在此后将提交国会予以颁布。
75.	坦桑尼亚联合共和国	1998-07-25		2011年7月26至28日：在在加纳召开的非洲缔约国第九次国家主管部门区域会议期间，坦桑尼亚联合共和国告技秘处在坦桑尼亚联合共和国批准《生物武器公约》之前，由于内阁指示应统筹看待大规模杀伤性武器问题，履约立法的颁行被推迟。但是，坦桑尼亚联合共和国在《生物武器公约》的批准方面进展很快，之后即可开展履行《公约》方面的立法工作。预期有关立法将在2011年11月提交议会。11月将要对整个《国防法》进行复核，从而有机会增加有关大规模杀伤性武器的一章。
76.	瓦努阿图	2005-10-16		2010年7月5日至7日：瓦努阿图表示将需要进一步推动议会把工作重点放在履约上。

	缔约国	生效日	第七条(5)的提交	关于立法草案或起草立法准备工作方面的最新情况或报告
77.	委内瑞拉玻利瓦尔共和国	1998-01-02	✓	2014年7月29日至31日：在在拉丁美洲和加勒比缔约国第十五次国家主管部门区域会议期间举行的双边会晤上，委内瑞拉玻利瓦尔共和国的代表告知秘书处：外交部法律司正在拟定新的“动机陈述”，并将连同立法草案将其一并提交总统办公室。
78.	津巴布韦	1997-04-29	✓	2011年10月11至13日：在在乌干达举办面向非洲缔约国国家主管部门的法律讲习班期间，津巴布韦告知秘书处行将颁布有关履行《禁止化学武器法》的规章条例，届时将向秘书处作出通报。

Annex2

STATUS AND PROGRESS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY IMPLEMENTATION BY STATES PARTIES (INCLUDING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED) AS AT 31 JULY 2014

Afghanistan (24 October 2003)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law submitted to the legislative body.

16 – 18 July 2014: Afghanistan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia, held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Albania (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Albania informed the Secretariat of the intention of the government to update its national legislation. In addition, the representative of Albania undertook to submit copies of the laws mentioned in the 1540 Report to the United Nations but not yet submitted to the Secretariat.
2. 24 February 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Albania provided the Secretariat with a copy of the following instruments (in Albanian): Law 7747/939 (on Convention ratification); Law 9092/2003 (on implementation of the Convention); Law 9108/2003 (on chemical materials and preparates); Decision of the Council of Ministers 99/2005 (Albanian catalogue on classification of residual materials); Decision of the Council of Ministers 835/2005 (on hazardous residual materials which are prohibited to be imported, stockpiled and destroyed); Law 9537/2006 (on administration of hazardous residual materials). This information qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5).
3. 6 – 8 May 2014: Albania participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Algeria (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 – 6 June 2014: Algeria participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Andorra (29 March 2003)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

27 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of the Principality of Andorra, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII(5) of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

Antigua and Barbuda (28 September 2005)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 15 March 2010.

Argentina (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 2 December 2013: During the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, held in The Hague from 2 to 6 December 2013, Argentina stated that “in 2010 the National Authority of Argentina launched a number of activities as part of the next stage in the implementation of the obligations of the Convention. Among the different actions that were implemented, a Working Group was established to work on outreach and dissemination of the obligations under the Convention and the national legislation that implements it.”
2. 2 May 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority informed the Secretariat of the appointment of Mr Sergio Pérez Gunella as the new Executive Secretary of the National Authority of Argentina.
3. 29 – 31 July 2014: Argentina participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Armenia (29 April 1997)

Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Armenia informed the Secretariat that Government Decision No. 861 of 8 July 2010 had been amended on 23 October 2013 to include key definitions of terms such as “chemical weapons”, “toxic chemicals”, and others. Formal notification is due to be forwarded to the Secretariat.
2. 24 December 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Armenia forwarded a note verbale from the National Authority to the Secretariat, notifying it of the introduction of the full definition of chemical weapons and the classification of chemical agents by Government Decision No. 1179 “On approval of the civil protection plan and reconstruction/rehabilitation actions in the case of an accident at chemical plants or in the case of chemical threat”.
3. 3 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Armenia, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
4. 6 – 8 May 2014: Armenia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe, held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Australia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: Australia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Austria (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

26 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representative of Austria, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates from the National Authority on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

Azerbaijan (30 March 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 19 to 21 May 2010.

Bahamas (21 May 2009)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of the Bahamas informed the Secretariat that the draft legislation has been completed and stands before the office of legal affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration. The draft will be subsequently submitted to parliament.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: The Bahamas participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Bahrain (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 6 June 2012.

Bangladesh (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Bangladesh informed the Secretariat that the import/export control law of 2010 contains many elements relevant to the Convention; Bangladesh undertakes to submit a copy of the text to the Secretariat.
2. 3 April 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Bangladesh, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
3. 16 – 18 July 2014: Bangladesh participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Barbados (6 April 2007)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 25 June 2013.

Belarus (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 24 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Belarus, under cover of a note verbale, informed the Secretariat that there is no additional information concerning obligations under the Article VII of the Convention.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Belarus participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe, held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Belgium (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

1. 22 November 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Belgium informed the Secretariat that the provisions concerning the confidentiality and verification regime listed in the matrix contained in the annual report on the “Status of implementation of Article VII of the chemical weapons convention as at 31 July 2013: Additional measures for States Parties that possess industrial facilities which are declarable under the Convention”, are covered by the Belgian legislation.
2. 2 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Belgium, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation of Belgium informed the Secretariat that the regulations for the application of the Cooperation Agreement of 2 March 2007 between the Federal State, the Flemish region, the Wallonne region, and the Brussels-Capitale region were drafted by the competent authorities at both federal and regional level. The Permanent Representation of Belgium emphasised that in adopting the various legal texts, the competent authorities incorporated the recommendations made by the Secretariat. Reference was made to the Royal Decree of 8 March 1993 (as amended by the Royal Decree of 2 April 2003) regulating the export and transit of weapons, ammunition, and materials intended specifically for the use of the military and the related technology; Schedule 1 chemicals and licensing regime for the import, export and transit.

Belize (31 December 2003)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission (law orally reported as adopted).

29 – 31 July 2014: Belize participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Benin (13 June 1998)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law submitted to the legislative body.

4 – 6 June 2014: Benin participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Bhutan (17 September 2005)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 22 July 2013

Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (13 September 1998)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers the initial measures. Draft law submitted to legislative body.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) informed the Secretariat that a law on weapons control had been adopted on 18 September 2013. This law, which contains implementing measures relevant to the Convention, constitutes the legal basis for further regulations on which Bolivia (Plurinational State of) is already working.
2. 10 February 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, Bolivia (Plurinational State of) submitted the duly completed Implementation and Assessment Guide, in which the Secretariat was notified of the adoption of the “*Ley de Armas de fuego, municiones, explosivos y otros materiales relacionados*” on 28 August 2013; regulations are expected to enter into force 180 days after adoption of the law. This information qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5).

Bosnia and Herzegovina (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 5 August 2013: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 March 2013, the Permanent Representation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Bosnia and Herzegovina participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Botswana (30 September 1998)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

20 May 2014: Under the cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Botswana informed the Secretariat that the Ministry of Defence, Justice and Security would be submitting the Bill on Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to parliament at its July 2014 session. The bill has already been published in the Official Gazette (Vol. LII. No. 26, dated 28 April 2014).

Brazil (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 23 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 March 2014, the Permanent Representation of Brazil, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, details were provided on the legislative and administrative measures that implement each of the criteria contained in the matrixes included in the annual reports on the implementation of Article VII. This information qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5) of the Convention.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: Brazil participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Brunei Darussalam (29 August 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 15 March 2010.

Bulgaria (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 11 December 2013: In response to the third survey on the implementation of Decision C-14/DEC.4, Bulgaria declared that the decision has been fully implemented in 2013 and the existing decree No.16 of 4 May 2007 on terms and conditions for carrying out of activities with the toxic chemical substances and their precursors has been amended (SG, ed. 18 of 22 February 2013). The response to the questionnaire qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5).
2. 11 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, Bulgaria, under cover of an e-mail, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
3. 6 – 8 May 2014: Bulgaria participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Burkina Faso (7 August 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 – 6 June 2014: Burkina Faso participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Burundi (4 October 1998)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Draft decree on National Authority and considerations regarding substantive regulations.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Burundi informed the Secretariat that the decree on the National Authority has not yet been signed owing to administrative challenges. Furthermore, the representative of Burundi informed the Secretariat that the drafting of the decree implementing the control regime will start after the decree on the National Authority is signed by the President.

2. 4 – 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of the Burundi informed the Secretariat that the decree establishing the National Authority was amended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and sent back to the Office of the President. Furthermore, the Secretariat was informed that regulations are being drafted.

Cambodia (18 August 2005)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers the initial measures. No draft regulations.

16 – 18 July 2014: Cambodia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Cameroon (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Cameroon informed the Secretariat that two drafts are pending governmental approval: (1) draft law for the implementation of the Convention; (2) a draft decree on the National Authority. No date has yet been set for the submission of the draft law to the National Assembly. However, the representative of Cameroon envisaged that both drafts should be enacted by mid-2014.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Cameroon participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Canada (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 14 April 2010.

Cabo Verde (9 November 2003)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 29 October 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, Cabo Verde informed the Secretariat that draft national implementing legislation was translated into Portuguese and sent to the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in July 2013. Subsequently, the Ministry of Justice submitted it to the Council of Ministers.
2. 22 April 2014: Under cover of an e-mail dated 22 April 2014, the National Authority informed the Secretariat that the national legislation of Cabo Verde has been submitted to the parliament and is expected to be adopted shortly.
3. 10 July 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Cabo Verde informed the Secretariat that the legislation has been adopted by the parliament and has been sent to the President of the Republic for promulgation.

Central African Republic (20 October 2006)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Central African Republic informed the Secretariat that the adoption of an implementing decree that would cover the establishment of the National Authority, declarations, and inspections was being contemplated. However, because of internal challenges, the drafting of that text has not yet started.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of the Central African Republic informed the Secretariat of the need to adopt administrative measures to enforce the legislation. The Secretariat offered assistance in this regard.
3. 4 – 6 June 2014: The Central African Republic participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Chad (14 March 2004)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 25 November 2011.

Chile (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

29 – 31 July 2014: During a bilateral meeting held after the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago, Chile, the Chilean authorities informed the Secretariat of the status of the legislative process. A copy of the draft was submitted to the Secretariat for comments.

China (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 5 May 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of China, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: China participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Colombia (5 May 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Draft implementing regulations.

1. 2 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representatives of Colombia, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: Colombia participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Comoros (17 September 2006)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 5 to 9 September 2011.

Congo (3 January 2008)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers all initial measures..

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Congo informed the Secretariat that that the implementing law adopted in 2013 requires the enactment of a decree establishing the National Authority. A draft decree has been prepared and is now under discussion with the relevant ministries in order to decide on the structure of the National Authority and whether it should be coordinated in a centralised or decentralised manner.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Congo participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Cook Islands (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: Cook Islands participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Costa Rica (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Amendments to the implementing regulations under consideration.

1. 20 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Costa Rica, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: Costa Rica participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Côte d'Ivoire (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

1. 29 October 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, Côte d'Ivoire submitted to the Secretariat a copy of the implementation and assessment guide duly filled in, confirming the information already provided on 17 May 2013.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Côte d'Ivoire participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Croatia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Croatia informed the Secretariat that in October 2013 a law on threat of chemicals was adopted. A copy of the text will be submitted to the Secretariat along with other legislative texts relevant to Convention.
2. 27 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Embassy of Croatia in the Netherlands, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
3. 6 – 8 May 2014: Croatia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Cuba (29 May 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

29 – 31 July 2014: Cuba participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

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Cyprus (27 September 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

20 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

Czech Republic (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 5 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic, under cover of note verbale No. 325/2014, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: The Czech Republic participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (11 November 2005)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft law submitted to the legislative body.

2. 4 – 6 June 2014: The Democratic Republic of the Congo participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Denmark (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 27 March 2013.

Djibouti (24 February 2006)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 23 February 2012.

Dominica (13 March 2001)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 23 – 27 September 2013: Dominica participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at the OPCW Headquarters.
2. 28 October 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, Dominica indicated that the amended legislation had been forwarded to the Attorney General's Chambers for consideration and further action.
3. 9 May 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority provided updates on the status of the legislative process, informing the Secretariat that the legislative process is still ongoing.
4. 29 – 31 July 2014: Dominica participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Dominican Republic (26 April 2009)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

29 – 31 July 2014: The Dominican Republic participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Ecuador (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 29 August 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Ecuador submitted to the Secretariat an updated response to the Implementation and Assessment Guide, which qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5) of the Convention.
2. 20 September 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Ecuador requested the Secretariat to provide it with information regarding the composition of National Authorities of States Parties and the state institutions that presided over the National Authority. This information was subsequently provided.
3. 11 – 15 November 2013: Ecuador participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at the OPCW Headquarters.
4. 17 December 2013: Under cover of an e-mail the National Authority of Ecuador informed the Secretariat that the draft chemical and biological legislation has been submitted to the Minister of National Defence for consideration and approval.
5. 8 May 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority provided updates on the status of the legislative process. The Secretariat was advised that the Draft Law of Chemical and Biological Weapons was recently submitted to Ministry for coordination of Security for clearance, and that would be subsequently introduced to the National Assembly. Furthermore, the National Authority informed the Secretariat

that the Penal Code (which contains chemical-related sanctions) has entered into force. Finally, the National Authority reported that an amendment to the Decree establishing the National Authority for Chemical and Biological Weapons is currently being considered by the Presidency of the Republic. According to this amendment, the National Authority would be embedded in the Ministry of Defence and supported by a Technical Advisory Committee.

6. 29 – 31 July 2014: Ecuador participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

El Salvador (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law.

1. 2 May 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of El Salvador, under cover of a note verbale, provided information on the draft “Special Law on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Storage and Usage of Chemical Weapons and their Destruction”. The draft is currently being reviewed by the relevant authorities and is expected to be submitted to the Secretariat shortly.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: El Salvador participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Equatorial Guinea (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 31 August 2009.

Eritrea (15 March 2000)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Eritrea submitted to the Secretariat a draft decree on the establishment of a new National Authority and requested the Secretariat’s comments on it. The comments were subsequently provided.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Eritrea participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, 4 to 6 June 2014.

Estonia (25 June 1999)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Estonia sought clarification about the tailor-made approach and requested the Secretariat to provide the legislative text of other States Parties to be used as a model.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Estonia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Ethiopia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 – 6 June 2014: Ethiopia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Fiji (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Amendment of law and adoption of regulations under consideration.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Fiji informed the Secretariat that the implementing legislation was passed in 2005 and that amendments are currently under discussion within the Attorney General's Office. In this regard, the representative of Fiji undertook to submit a copy of the draft amendments to the Secretariat for its comments.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Fiji participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Finland (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 8 July 2011.

France (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

28 May 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of France, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation of France reconfirms that it has all legislative and administrative measures in place, covering all areas of the Convention.

Gabon (8 October 2000)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

4 – 6 June 2014: Gabon participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Gambia (18 June 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures

4 – 6 June 2014: The Gambia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Georgia (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

6 – 8 May 2014: Georgia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Germany (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 19 July 2011.

Ghana (8 August 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Ghana informed the Secretariat that the national implementing legislation should be ready for cabinet approval by April 2014 and may be tabled to parliament by August 2014.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Ghana participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Greece (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 March 2014: In a statement delivered by Greece on behalf of the European at the Seventy-Fifth Session of the Council, the Permanent Representative declared that “the European Union underlines the importance of full national implementation of the Convention and urges all States Parties to put in place and enforce all the necessary legislative and administrative measures in accordance with Article VII. The European Union stands ready to continue assisting in this process, not only through its voluntary financial contributions, but also through further concrete action.”

Grenada (3 July 2005)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 21 November 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, Grenada informed the Secretariat of the passage of the Chemical Weapons Bill, which was passed by both the House of Representatives on (30 October 2013) and the Senate (8 November 2013). The bill now has to be assented to by the Governor General and then published in the Official Gazette.
2. 16 January 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, Grenada informed the Secretariat that the Chemical Weapons Act has been assented to by the Governor General, published in the Official Gazette, and recorded as Act No. 37/2013 (dated 26 November 2013). A copy of the text of the legislation has been provided. This notification qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5) of the Convention. The legislation of Grenada covers all initial measures.
3. 29 – 31 July 2014: Grenada participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Guatemala (14 March 2003)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures.

1. 2 December 2013: During the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, which took place in The Hague from 2 to 6 December 2013, Guatemala stated that “through its National Authority, the Congress, judicial and executive agencies, the country has carried out a profound legal reform which has led to the identification of offences

pursued and punished under the CWC and other international instruments that Guatemala has ratified and incorporated in the internal legal system. At the moment, other projects are being examined and analysed in order to fully implement the Convention.”

2. 19 May 2014: Under cover of note verbale No. 107-14-01, the Permanent Representation of Guatemala requested the assistance of Secretariat for the full implementation of the Convention in its domestic legislation. In this respect, the Permanent Representation requested the OPCW to assist Guatemala in the formulation of the instruments and documents to permit the effective and prompt implementation of the Convention.
3. 29 – 31 July 2014: Guatemala participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Guinea (9 July 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Law orally reported as adopted.

30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Guinea informed the Secretariat that the promulgation of the implementing law is still pending.

Guinea Bissau (19 June 2008)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft

1. 11 – 15 November 2013: Guinea-Bissau participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities’ Representatives held at the OPCW Headquarters.
2. 16 May 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Guinea-Bissau informed the Secretariat that, following the legislative and presidential elections in May 2014, the new government will start the procedure of implementation, which begins with the approval of the text of the legislation by the Council of Ministers.
3. 4– 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting undertaken during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of Guinea-Bissau informed the Secretariat that the draft elaborated during the Fifth Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities’ Representatives is under consideration by the cabinet.
4. 4 – 6 June 2014: Guinea-Bissau participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Guyana (12 October 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

29 – 31 July 2014: Guyana participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Haiti (24 March 2006)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Haiti informed the

Secretariat that the legislative process has not started yet and requested assistance in this regard.

2. 8 April 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Embassy of Haiti in Belgium, under cover of a note verbale, provided information that the above-mentioned note verbale had been forwarded to the National Authorities in Haiti for further consideration.
3. 12 – 16 May 2014: Haiti participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at OPCW Headquarters.
4. 29 – 31 July 2014: Haiti participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Holy See (11 June 1999)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 20 August 2003.

Honduras (28 September 2005)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending governmental approval.

29 – 31 July 2014: Honduras participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Hungary (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Hungary participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Iceland (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft submitted to the legislative body.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 3 February 2010.

India (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: India participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Indonesia (12 December 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Indonesia expressed the need to adopt further regulations on industry declarations, customs data, and legal assistance in case of chemical incidents.

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (3 December 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 10 October 2013: During the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the States of the Non-Aligned Movement that are States Parties to the Convention and China, stated that “in the context of the implementation of Article VII, the NAM CWC States Parties and China encourage all States Parties and the Secretariat to continue to provide meaningful assistance and technical support to States Parties, at their request, and to come up with appropriate and tailored solutions to overcome the practical difficulties and resource constraints encountered by individual States Parties in carrying out their national implementation measures”.
2. 2 December 2013: During the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, held in The Hague from 2 to 6 December 2013, the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the member States of the Non-Aligned Movement that are States Parties to the Convention and China, stated that “the context of the implementation of Article VII, the NAM CWC States Parties and China encourage all the States Parties and the Secretariat to continue to provide meaningful assistance and technical support to the States Parties, at their request, and to come up with appropriate and tailored solutions to overcome the practical difficulties and resource constraints encountered by individual States Parties in carrying out their national implementation measures. The NAM CWC States Parties and China stress that national legislations should be in line with the provisions of the Convention and as comprehensive as possible to monitor the chemical activities in a way that provisions of the Convention are implemented and the obligations of the Member States are met”.
3. 10 February 2014: Under cover of a letter, the Permanent Representation of the Islamic Republic of Iran informed the Secretariat on the cooperation that it had extended to the Syrian Arab Republic through a three-week intensive training course entitled “Chemical Weapons Convention and National Implementation of the CWC in the Syrian Arab Republic”, conducted in Damascus from 11 to 28 December 2013.
4. 16 – 18 July 2014: The Islamic Republic of Iran participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Iraq (12 February 2009)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft regulations.

1. 2 May 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Iraq, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Iraq participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Ireland (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 27 June 2011.

Italy (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 25 September 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, the Permanent Representation of Italy made an Article VII (5) submission by providing the text of the following pieces of legislation: *Legge 15 dicembre 2001, n. 438 – “Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 18 ottobre 2001, n. 374, recante disposizioni urgenti per contrastare il terrorismo internazionale; Decreto legislativo 9 aprile 2003, n. 96; Legge 31 luglio 2005, n. 155 – “Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 27 luglio 2005, n. 144, recante misure urgenti per il contrasto del terrorismo internazionale”.*
2. 21 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Italy, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation of Italy informed the Secretariat that Italy provided assistance to other States Parties during the reporting period: under the Associate Programme 2014, by organising mock-up activities to train new inspectors; and by supporting the OPCW and the Syrian Arab Republic in the operations connected to the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons.

Jamaica (8 October 2000)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

24 – 28 February 2014: Jamaica participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities’ Representatives held at OPCW Headquarters.

Japan (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 8-11 October 2013: During the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council, the Representative of Japan stated that Japan “appreciates the initiatives taken by the Secretariat to promote national implementation, such as the mentorship programme, the internship for legal drafters, or the initial requirement approach ... We should continue to make efforts to improve this situation”.
2. 24 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Japan, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation of Japan informed the Secretariat that Japan has provided assistance to other States Parties on two occasions in 2013: during the Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry (June 2013); and under the Associate Programme 2013.
3. 16 – 18 July 2014: Japan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Jordan (28 November 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law.

16 – 18 July 2014: Jordan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Kazakhstan (22 April 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Kazakhstan participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Kenya (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Kenya informed the Secretariat that the draft was currently being considered by the Attorney General's Office. However, owing to internal discussions, the current draft might be replaced by a new one on weapons of mass destruction.

Kiribati (7 October 2000)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers the initial measures. No draft.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 7 July 2010.

Kuwait (28 June 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft submitted to the legislative body.

12 May 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention, informing the Secretariat that the penal law is still awaiting approval of the National Assembly.

Kyrgyzstan (29 October 2003)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Kyrgyzstan informed the Secretariat that internal challenges due to an existing deadlock among the various stakeholders as to the functions to be assigned to the National Authority have slowed down the legislative process. However, the Office of the Prime Minister was aiming at initiating consultations involving all relevant stakeholders with a view to resolving this issue.

Lao People's Democratic Republic (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

16 – 18 July 2014: The Lao People's Democratic Republic participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Latvia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Latvia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Lebanon (20 December 2008)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft pending governmental approval.

1. 23 – 27 September 2013: Lebanon participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at OPCW Headquarters.
2. 9 October 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Lebanon submitted to the Secretariat Decision No. 121/2012 of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the Establishment of a National Authority for the Implementation of Lebanon's Obligations under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction. This qualifies as Lebanon's first submission under Article VII of the Convention.
3. 29 October 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, Lebanon informed the Secretariat that the draft national implementing legislation, developed during the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives, held in The Hague in September 2013, has been officially submitted to the National Authority.
4. 19 May 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Lebanon informed the Secretariat that the draft legislation needed to be translated into Arabic. The National Authority mentioned that the adoption of implementing legislation is being treated as a matter of urgency by the relevant authorities.
5. 16 – 18 July 2014: Lebanon participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Lesotho (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Amendments to the law and adoption of regulations under consideration.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 25 November 2012

Liberia (25 March 2006)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. No draft regulations.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 27 November 2011.

Libya (5 February 2004)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft submitted to the legislative body.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 8 to 12 November 2010.

Liechtenstein (24 December 1999)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 18 February 2003.

Lithuania (15 May 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 8 – 11 October 2013: During the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council, the Ambassador of Lithuania, on behalf of the European Union, stated that “...the European Union remains committed to providing whatever support it can to the Secretariat in its quest for exploring and applying innovative methods of providing assistance on tailor-made approaches to further advance the Chemical Weapons Convention’s Article VII implementation ... In line with the general implementation obligations under Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention, States Parties are encouraged to go beyond the adoption of legislative acts alone and include education and outreach measures for national implementation. Moreover, the European Union urges States Parties to share best practices, keep the effectiveness of national implementation measures under review and ensure that the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention are implemented at all times within their territory or in any other place under their respective jurisdiction.”
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Lithuania participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Luxembourg (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers the initial measures. New draft law submitted to the legislative body.

1 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. In addition, a descriptive letter from the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs containing the *Loi du 10 avril 1997 portant approbation de la Convention [...]*, *Loi de 10 avril 1997 portant approbation de la Convention ... Rectificatif* and *Règlement grand-ducal du 3 juin 1997 concernant l’exécution de la loi du 10 avril 1997 portant approbation de la Convention [...]* was enclosed. The Permanent Representative finally informed the Secretariat that a new draft law has been submitted to the legislative body.

Madagascar (9 November 2004)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Madagascar informed the Secretariat that the legislative process will remain stalled until current governmental challenges are resolved and a new legislature is formed. It is not possible to envisage a time frame; however 2015 to 2016 seemed to be reasonable.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of Madagascar informed the Secretariat of the need to adopt administrative measures to enforce the legislation. The Secretariat offered assistance in this regard.

3. 4 – 6 June 2014: Madagascar participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Malawi (11 July 1998)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 4 – 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting undertaken during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of Malawi submitted to the Secretariat copy of the draft legislation for comments.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Malawi participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Malaysia (20 May 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 24 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Malaysia, under cover of an e-mail, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Malaysia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Maldives (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 to 28 June 2012.

Mali (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft regulations.

4 – 6 June 2014: Mali participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Malta (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 14 August 2013.

Marshall Islands (18 June 2004)

16 – 18 July 2014: Marshall Islands participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Mauritania (11 March 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 4 to 6 June 2013.

Mauritius (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Draft amendments to the legislation.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 27 November 2011.

Mexico (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

15 April 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Mexico, under cover of an e-mail dated 15 April 2014, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

Micronesia (Federated States of) (21 July 1999)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures

24 May 2014: During the Subregional National Capacity Evaluation and Training Workshop for Personnel of National Authorities of States Parties from Pacific Island States Involved in the National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, held in Brisbane, Australia from 20 to 23 May 2014, the representative of the Federated States of Micronesia submitted to the Secretariat a copy of the text of the implementing legislation adopted in June 2013. This qualifies as the Federated States of Micronesia's first submission under Article VII(5) of the Convention. The legislation of the Federated States of Micronesia covers all initial measures

Monaco (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 29 March 2005.

Mongolia (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Mongolia informed the Secretariat that the draft implementing legislation currently stands before parliament.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Mongolia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Montenegro (3 June 2006)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Montenegro participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Morocco (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 – 6 June 2014: Morocco participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Mozambique (14 September 2000)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 22 to 24 May 2012.

Namibia (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Namibia informed the Secretariat that indicated that Namibia had recently hired an external consultant to undertake the review and drafting of the implementing draft law.
2. 17 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Namibia, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention.
3. 4 – 6 June 2014: Namibia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Nauru (12 December 2001)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 5 to 7 July 2010.

Nepal (18 December 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

16 – 18 July 2014: Nepal participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Netherlands (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

08 April 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands confirmed that its legislation contains all legislative and administrative measures under the Convention.

New Zealand (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 June 2003.

Nicaragua (5 December 1999)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

29 – 31 July 2014: Nicaragua participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Niger (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Niger informed the Secretariat that the draft legislation is currently being reviewed by the Parliamentarian's Defence Committee and that it will be probably finalised by the end of the year.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Niger participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Nigeria (19 June 1999)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

4 – 6 June 2014: Nigeria participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Niue (21 May 2005)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. No draft regulations. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 20 July 2010.

Norway (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 28 June 2013.

Oman (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Considerations regarding further implementing measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014).

Pakistan (27 November 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: Pakistan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Palau (5 March 2003)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 25 November 2013.

Panama (6 November 1998)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law.

1. 24 – 28 February 2014: Panama participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at OPCW Headquarters.
2. 29 – 31 July 2014: Panama participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Papua New Guinea (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 16 – 18 July 2014: Papua New Guinea participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.
2. 30 July 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority informed the Secretariat that the implementing legislation should be adopted by the end of the year.

Paraguay (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission. Draft.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Paraguay informed the Secretariat that the draft legislation stands before the upper house of parliament.
2. 22 January 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of Paraguay (*Istituto Nacional de Tecnologia, Normalizacion y Metrologia- INTN*) informed the Secretariat that the draft implementing law is under consideration of three parliamentary commissions, namely (1) legislation, coding, justice and labour, (2) foreign and international affairs, and (3) energy, natural resources, population, environment and sustainable production. The law is expected to be approved in 2014. Regulations will be ready 120 days after the law enters into force.
3. 29 April 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority informed the Secretariat that the draft law "Establishing Control Measures for the Fulfilment of Obligations Under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" was submitted to the National Congress of Paraguay in March 2013 and is currently under study in three committees of the Senate: the Committee on Legislation; the Committee on Foreign Relations; and the Committee on Energy, Natural Resources, Population, Environment, Production and Sustainable Development. The National Authority further informed the Secretariat that all necessary steps to achieve a quick adoption of the law are being taken.
4. 29 – 31 July 2014: Paraguay participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Peru (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 10 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Peru, under cover of a note

verbale (5-15-O/012/OPAQ) provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

2. 29 – 31 July 2014: Peru participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Philippines (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 1 July 2014: During a bilateral meeting, the Permanent Representative of the Philippines informed the Secretariat that the bill was filed in both the upper and lower chambers of congress in December 2013. Furthermore, the Secretariat was informed that, given the recess period, the bill would be re-filed in August.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: The Philippines participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Poland (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Poland participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Portugal (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 7 October 2010.

Qatar (3 October 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 5 September 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Qatar submitted a note issued by the National Authority, in which it was notified the Secretariat that a comprehensive review of the national regulations has been conducted, and that these regulations are consistent with the object and purpose of the Convention.
2. 4 March 2014: During the Seventy-Fifth Session of the Council, the Permanent Representative of Qatar declared that “the State of Qatar spares no effort to support all activities related to the implementation of Article VII of the Convention, including its commitment to submitting its annual declarations before the specified deadline.”

Republic of Korea (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 28 to 30 October 2009.

Republic of Moldova (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: The Republic of Moldova participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014

Romania (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Romania participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Russian Federation (5 December 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 8 – 11 October 2013: During the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council, the delegation of the Russian Federation welcomed “the continuation of work on national implementation of the Convention under Article VII” and the recent new steps taken to achieve the objective of full and comprehensive implementation of the Convention, which enables States Parties to look at the status of national implementation from the point of view of fulfilment of initial and additional measures.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: The Russian Federation participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Rwanda (30 April 2004)

Status: Legislation does not cover initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 to 30 November 2012.

Saint Kitts and Nevis (20 June 2004)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures.

29 – 31 July 2014: Saint Kitts and Nevis participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Saint Lucia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Regulations under consideration.

29 – 31 July 2014: Saint Lucia participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (18 October 2002)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Regulations under consideration.

3. 29 – 31 July 2014: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Samoa (27 October 2002)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 24 February 2011.

San Marino (9 January 2000)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 to 28 November 2010.

Sao Tome and Principe (9 October 2003)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 21 November 2010.

Saudi Arabia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers all initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: Saudi Arabia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Senegal (19 August 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 6 December 2013: During the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, the representative of Senegal requested the Secretariat to analyse and provide comments on draft regulations. The comments were subsequently provided.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Senegal participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.
3. 24 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representatives of Senegal, under cover of note verbale No. 167/ASPB, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.

Serbia (20 May 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Serbia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Seychelles (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 8 to 12 November 2010.

Sierra Leone (30 October 2004)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

Considerations regarding regulations.

4 – 6 June 2014: Sierra Leone participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Singapore (20 June 1997)

Status: Legislation covers all initial measures.

10 March 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the National Authority of Singapore, under cover of an e-mail, informed the Secretariat that it has no further updates to the last submission (ref.131/2013/PTC/67 dated 14 May 2013) and no additional details have to be added to the information currently held with regard to the implementation of Article VII obligations.

Slovakia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

6 – 8 May 2014: Slovakia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Slovenia (11 July 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 19 December 2013: Under cover of an e-mail in response to the third survey on implementation of Decision C-14/DEC.4, Slovenia informed the Secretariat that decree OJ No. 96/2013 amended decree OJ No. 4/2011 determining the strategic goods list and the related supervisory arrangements. Slovenia enclosed a copy of the decrees in the Slovene language. The response to the questionnaire qualifies as an Article VII(5) submission.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Slovenia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Solomon Islands (23 October 2004)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 15 March 2010.

Somalia (28 June 2013)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

2 – 6 December 2013: Somalia participated in the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, which took place in The Hague from 2 to 6 December 2013. Bilateral meetings were held with representatives of different branches of the Secretariat.

South Africa (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4 – 6 June 2014: South Africa participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Spain (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 4 May 2010.

Sri Lanka (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers the initial measures.

16 – 18 July 2014: Sri Lanka participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Sudan (23 June 1999)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures. Draft regulations.

4 – 6 June 2014: Sudan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Suriname (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

29 – 31 July 2014: Suriname participated in the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santiago, Chile, from 29 to 31 July 2014.

Swaziland (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

4 – 6 June 2014: During a bilateral meeting undertaken during the course of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa, held in Kenya, the representative of Swaziland informed the Secretariat of the need to adopt administrative measures to enforce the legislation. The Secretariat offered assistance in this regard.

Sweden (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 13 June 2013.

Switzerland (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 5 December 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, Switzerland submitted to the Secretariat the response to the third survey on the implementation of decision C-14/DEC.4. In the response, Switzerland declared that an amendment to chemical control ordinance 946.202.21 was necessary. The response to the questionnaire is to be considered as an Article VII (5) submission.
2. 3 February 2014: During a bilateral meeting, the Permanent Representation of Switzerland informed the Secretariat that a new ordinance on the implementation of the Convention (*Ordonnance sur le contrôle des produits chimiques utilisables à des fins civiles et militaires*) was adopted in 2013. The ordinance abrogates the ordinance on control on chemicals issued on 17 October 2007. This information qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5).

Syrian Arab Republic (14 October 2013)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

The Syrian Arab Republic became a party to the Convention on 14 October 2013 and communications are ongoing on a regular basis.

Tajikistan (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

1. 13 September 2013: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Tajikistan submitted to the Secretariat a copy of the Implementation and Assessment Guide duly filled in. This document qualifies as a submission under Article VII(5).
2. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Tajikistan, under cover of a note verbale, submitted to the Secretariat a copy of the draft law on export controls and requested the Secretariat to provide comments on it.
3. 16 – 18 July 2014: Tajikistan participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Thailand (9 January 2003)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 25 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representative of Thailand, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Thailand participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (20 July 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia updated the Secretariat on the status of implementation of the legislation.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

Timor-Leste (6 June 2003)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

16 – 18 July 2014: Timor-Leste participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Togo (29 April 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Togo informed the Secretariat that the chemical-related legislation could be adopted within the next six months. The representative of Togo undertook to keep the Secretariat fully informed.

2. 9 January 2014: Under cover of a note verbale, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo informed the Secretariat that a draft decree on the establishment and organisation of the National Authority (ANIAC) has been under consideration by the relevant governmental entity (*Secrétariat Général du Gouvernement*) since 26 November 2013 and that the implementing law has been under consideration by the same organ since the same date.
3. 4 – 6 June 2014: Togo participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Tonga (28 June 2003)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 5 to 7 July 2010.

Trinidad and Tobago (24 July 1997)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

11 – 15 November 2013: Trinidad and Tobago participated in the Internship Programme for Legal Drafters and National Authorities' Representatives held at OPCW Headquarters.

Tunisia (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

4. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 to 28 July 2011.

Turkey (11 June 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

5. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 20 June 2013.

Turkmenistan (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. No draft.

6. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 1 February 2012.

Tuvalu (18 February 2004)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

7. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 5 to 7 July 2010.

Uganda (30 December 2001)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law pending government approval.

1. 2 December 2013: During the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, held in The Hague from 2 to 6 December 2013, Uganda stated that the draft “Toxic chemicals Prohibition and Control Bill” developed by the National Authority has been presented to the cabinet office for approval before submission to parliament for enactment.
2. 4 – 6 June 2014: Uganda participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Ukraine (15 November 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 3 July 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representatives of Ukraine, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 6 – 8 May 2014: Ukraine participated in the Thirteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 6 to 8 May 2014.

United Arab Emirates (28 December 2000)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. Regulations under development.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of the United Arab Emirates informed the Secretariat that the implementing legislation (Act 40/2006) was adopted in 2006. In addition, the representative of the United Arab Emirates undertook to submit the draft regulations to the Secretariat for comments.
2. 9 April 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of the United Arab Emirates in The Hague, under cover of note verbale No. 2014/4/7, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in. Furthermore, the Permanent Representation informed the Secretariat that all the legislative and administrative measures implementing the Convention are included in Federal Law No. 40. Currently, the National Authority is reviewing the final version of the draft regulations for the implementation of the law which will be adopted soon.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 12 February 2009.

United Republic of Tanzania (25 July 1998)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. Draft law pending government approval.

4 to 6 June 2014: The United Republic of Tanzania participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

United States of America (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

8 August 2013: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority of the United States of America informed the Secretariat that the President of the United States signed an Executive Order to improve the safety and security of chemical facilities and to reduce the risks of hazardous chemicals to workers and communities. The text of the order was submitted to Secretariat; this qualifies as an Article VII(5) submission.

Uruguay (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

29 July 2014: During the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Chile from 29 to 31 July 2014, the representative of Uruguay informed the Secretariat that Law No. 19.205 was signed in April 2014 by the President of the Republic. The representative of Uruguay submitted the text of the law to the Secretariat. The legislation of Uruguay covers all initial measures.

Uzbekistan (29 April 1997)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

8. No update received by the Secretariat during the reporting period (1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014). Last update dated 26 September 2006.

Vanuatu (16 October 2005)

Status: No Article VII(5) submission. No draft.

16 – 18 July 2014: Vanuatu participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2 January 1998)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft law.

29 – 31 July 2014: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) informed the Secretariat that a new “*exposición de motivos*” is being prepared by the legal department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and will be submitted to the Cabinet of the President along with the draft legislation.

Viet Nam (30 October 1998)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 26 June 2014: In response to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 28 February 2014, the Permanent Representation of Viet Nam, under cover of a note verbale, provided updates on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention by submitting the two matrixes duly filled in.
2. 16 – 18 July 2014: Viet Nam participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Yemen (1 November 2000)

Status: Legislation covers initial measures.

1. 30 November 2013: During a bilateral meeting held during the course of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities, the representative of Yemen informed the

- Secretariat that a special parliamentary committee has reviewed and commented upon the draft. A panel of experts will now discuss and review the draft, which will be introduced to parliament in December. After being discussed in the plenary, the draft will be sent to the presidential office for signature.
2. 9 January 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, Yemen informed the Secretariat that on 6 January 2014 the parliament adopted the national law on the prohibition, development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons. A copy of the law will be provided after the completion of legal proceedings.
 3. 13 January 2014: Under cover of a letter to the Director-General of the Secretariat, Yemen informed the Secretariat that on 6 January 2014 the parliament adopted the national law prohibiting the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons. A copy of the law will be provided after the completion of legal proceedings.
 4. 30 January 2014: Under cover of an e-mail, the National Authority informed the Secretariat that Law 15/2014 banning the development, production, stockpiling and using of chemical weapons was issued on 28 January 2014. A copy of the law will be sent soon.
 5. 11 February 2014: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Yemen submitted to the Secretariat a copy of Law No. 15/2014 on the prohibition of the production, storage, development and use of chemical weapons. This qualifies as Yemen's first submission under Article VII(5). The legislation of Yemen covers all initial measures.
 6. 8 April 2014: Under cover of a note verbale, the Permanent Representation of Yemen requested to be provided copy of administrative texts adopted by other States Parties that could be used as model. Copies of the requested documents were subsequently provided.
 7. 16 – 18 July 2014: Yemen participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 July 2014.

Zambia (11 March 2001)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation covers initial measures. No draft regulations.

4 – 6 June 2014: Zambia participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.

Zimbabwe (29 April 1997)

Status: Article VII(5) submission; legislation does not cover initial measures. Draft regulations and considerations regarding amendment of law.

4 – 6 June 2014: Zimbabwe participated in the Twelfth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 June 2014.