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STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2024: ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR STATES PARTIES THAT POSSESS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WHICH ARE DECLARABLE UNDER THE CONVENTION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In operative paragraph 1 of the decision on the follow-up to the plan of action regarding the implementation of obligations under Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention) (C-10/DEC.16, dated 11 November 2005), the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference) stressed that it was imperative for States Parties that had yet to fulfil their obligations under Article VII to do so without delay.
- 1.2 The Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Third Review Conference) “[e]ncouraged the Secretariat to explore innovative methods of providing assistance on tailor-made approaches as a potential means to further advance the implementation of Article VII” (subparagraph 9.103(c) of RC-3/3*, dated 19 April 2013). Furthermore, the Technical Secretariat (the Secretariat) was requested to “continue to submit its annual report on the implementation of Article VII to the Conference, and ... to include an assessment in this report, for consideration by the policy-making organs, containing a comprehensive and objective analysis of the current status of national implementation, with a view to tracking the progress made and formulation of focused assistance programmes” (subparagraph 9.103(h) of RC-3/3*).
- 1.3 Pursuant to the request received from the Third Review Conference, and in close cooperation with States Parties, the Secretariat has updated the two matrices included in the annual reports and, as invited by the Conference (paragraph 8 of C-14/DEC.12, dated 4 December 2009) is presenting them in two concurrent reports—the one addressing the initial measures taken by States Parties in accordance with Article VII (EC-107/DG.10 C-29/DG.9, dated 26 August 2024) and this one listing additional measures.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

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



2.2 The information is based on the responses received from States Parties to the note verbale sent by the Secretariat on 25 March 2024 requesting them to provide updates on the status of implementation of Article VII and to fill in the matrices attached to the note verbale. As at the cut-off date of the current report (31 July 2024), 140 States Parties had replied to the note verbale (see Table 1 below).

TABLE 1: STATES PARTIES THAT SUBMITTED RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARIAT

1.	Afghanistan	36.	El Salvador	71.	Malaysia	106.	Saudi Arabia
2.	Algeria	37.	Estonia	72.	Maldives	107.	Serbia
3.	Andorra	38.	Ethiopia	73.	Marshall Islands	108.	Seychelles
4.	Angola	39.	Finland	74.	Mauritania	109.	Sierra Leone
5.	Argentina	40.	France	75.	Mauritius	110.	Singapore
6.	Armenia	41.	Gambia	76.	Mexico	111.	Slovakia
7.	Australia	42.	Georgia	77.	Monaco	112.	Slovenia
8.	Austria	43.	Germany	78.	Mongolia	113.	Solomon Islands
9.	Bahamas	44.	Greece	79.	Montenegro	114.	South Africa
10.	Bangladesh	45.	Guatemala	80.	Morocco	115.	Spain
11.	Belarus	46.	Guinea-Bissau	81.	Myanmar	116.	Sri Lanka
12.	Belgium	47.	Holy See	82.	Namibia	117.	State of Palestine
13.	Bhutan	48.	Hungary	83.	Netherlands	118.	Sudan
14.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	49.	Iceland	84.	New Zealand	119.	Suriname
15.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	50.	India	85.	Nicaragua	120.	Sweden
16.	Botswana	51.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	86.	Nigeria	121.	Switzerland
17.	Brazil	52.	Iraq	87.	Norway	122.	Tajikistan
18.	Bulgaria	53.	Ireland	88.	Oman	123.	Thailand
19.	Burkina Faso	54.	Italy	89.	Pakistan	124.	Timor-Leste
20.	Burundi	55.	Jamaica	90.	Panama	125.	Togo
21.	Canada	56.	Japan	91.	Paraguay	126.	Trinidad and Tobago
22.	Chile	57.	Jordan	92.	Peru	127.	Tunisia
23.	China	58.	Kazakhstan	93.	Philippines	128.	Türkiye
24.	Colombia	59.	Kenya	94.	Poland	129.	Tuvalu
25.	Costa Rica	60.	Kuwait	95.	Portugal	130.	Uganda
26.	Côte d'Ivoire	61.	Kyrgyzstan	96.	Qatar	131.	Ukraine
27.	Croatia	62.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	97.	Republic of Korea	132.	United Arab Emirates
28.	Cuba	63.	Latvia	98.	Romania	133.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
29.	Cyprus	64.	Lebanon	99.	Russian Federation	134.	United States of America
30.	Czech Republic	65.	Libya	100.	Rwanda	135.	Uruguay
31.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	66.	Liechtenstein	101.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	136.	Uzbekistan
32.	Denmark	67.	Lithuania	102.	Saint Lucia	137.	Vanuatu
33.	Djibouti	68.	Luxembourg	103.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	138.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
34.	Dominican Republic	69.	Madagascar	104.	San Marino	139.	Viet Nam
35.	Ecuador	70.	Malawi	105.	Sao Tome and Principe	140.	Zimbabwe

- 2.3 The global status of the relevant elements of legislative and administrative implementation, as at 31 July 2024, is reflected in the tables below.

TABLE 2: OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Article VII(5) submission received ¹	183 (95%)
Legislation covers all initial measures	128 (66%)
Legislation covers some initial measures	36 (19%)
No legislation	29 (15%)
Legislation covers one or more additional measures	125
Text of adopted measures provided	157 (81%)

TABLE 3: STATUS OF ELEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE PRESENT REPORT (AS AT 31 JULY 2024)

Indicators		Number and Percentage of States Parties Having Implemented the Measure
Control Regime (Including Penalties)		
Initial declarations for relevant industrial facilities		160 in full 7 in part
Licensing of Schedule 1 chemical production facilities		109 in full 7 in part
Reporting on production (including reporting on processing and consumption for Schedule 2)	Schedule 1	113 in full 15 in part
	Schedule 2	114 in full 15 in part
	Schedule 3	115 in full 13 in part
Declaration regime for other chemical production facilities (OCPFs)		113 in full 17 in part
Verification Regime (Including Penalties)		
Access to facilities and other inspection powers		114 in full 12 in part
On-site support from operators and staff		115 in full 10 in part
Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)		
Provisions ensuring the protection of confidential information		126 in full 9 in part

¹ Refers to the number of submissions received since adoption in 2009 of C-14/DEC.12 “On National Implementation Measures of Article VII Obligations” by the Conference at its Fourteenth Session, in which the Conference invited the Secretariat to provide annual reports on the status of implementation of Article VII of the Convention.

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

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

Annex (English only):

Status of Implementation of Additional Measures for States Parties That Possess Industrial Facilities Which Are Declarable under the Chemical Weapons Convention, as at 31 July 2024

	State Party	Control Regime (Including Penalties)										Verification Regime (Including Penalties)		Confidentiality Regime (Including Penalties)	Confirmation Regarding Article XI(2)(e) Review		
		Initial Declarations	Licensing of Schedule 1 Production Facilities			Reporting on Production (Including Processing and Consumption for Schedule 2)			Declaration Regime for OCPFs	Access to Facilities		On-Site Support	Provisions Ensuring the Protection of Confidential Information				
			Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3		Access to Facilities	On-Site Support						
58.	Ethiopia	X						X						X			X
59.	Fiji	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
60.	Finland	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
61.	France	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
62.	Gabon	X															
63.	Gambia																
64.	Georgia	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
65.	Germany	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
66.	Ghana	X															
67.	Greece	X										X	X	X			X
68.	Grenada	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
69.	Guatemala	X															
70.	Guinea	X															
71.	Guinea-Bissau	X															
72.	Guyana																
73.	Haiti	X															
74.	Holy See		X				X	X				X	X	X			X
75.	Honduras						X	X				X	X	X			
76.	Hungary	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X
77.	Iceland											X	X	X			
78.	India	X	X				X	X				X	X	X			X

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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3							
121. Netherlands	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
122. New Zealand	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
123. Nicaragua	X	/	/								X		X	
124. Niger	X	/	/											
125. Nigeria	X	/	/											
126. Niue	X	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)							
127. North Macedonia	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
128. Norway	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
129. Oman	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
130. Pakistan	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
131. Palau	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
132. Panama	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
133. Papua New Guinea	X	/	/											
134. Paraguay	X	/	/											
135. Peru	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
136. Philippines	X	/	/								X		X	
137. Poland	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
138. Portugal	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
139. Qatar	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		(X)	
140. Republic of Korea	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
141. Republic of Moldova	X	/	/	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	

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		Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3					
162. Spain	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
163. Sri Lanka	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
164. State of Palestine			/	/								
165. Sudan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
166. Suriname	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
167. Sweden	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
168. Switzerland	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
169. Syrian Arab Republic	X		/	/								
170. Tajikistan	X	X	/	/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
171. Thailand	(X)	X	/	/	X	X	X	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X
172. Timor-Leste			/	/								
173. Togo	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	(X)	X
174. Tonga			/	/								
175. Trinidad and Tobago			/	/								
176. Tunisia	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
177. Türkiye	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
178. Turkmenistan	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
179. Tuvalu	X		/	/								
180. Uganda	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
181. Ukraine	X	X	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
182. United Arab Emirates	X		/	/				X	X	X	X	X

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Schedule 1	Schedule 2		Schedule 3	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Access to Facilities	On-Site Support							
183.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		X
184.	United Republic of Tanzania	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		(X)
185.	United States of America	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		X
186.	Uruguay	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		X
187.	Uzbekistan														
188.	Vanuatu					(X)							X		X
189.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	X	X		(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)			(X)		X
190.	Viet Nam	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		X
191.	Yemen	X													
192.	Zambia	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)			(X)		(X)
193.	Zimbabwe	X	X		X	X	X		X	X					

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