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MESSAGE:

Attached is a revised list of topics which I prepared after reflecting on those in Batsanov's letter of 11 Nov. I've tried to put more order in the material but I think it will still need additional work.

As you will see I've combined the 'Benefits' and 'Consequences' headings, as was suggested at the HSP-PTS conference. I've also dropped 'The Convention from the perspective of industry' section and integrated industry, reporting, inspections, confidentiality and other items under a major heading on 'Demonstrating compliance...'. Under this item I've given two structures, one based on function (reporting, inspections etc.) and the other on target group (industry, military etc.). I think I prefer the later, which is more user oriented.

Several other thoughts occurred when reviewing this material:

* If the summary/introduction to the CWC is to be the kind of motivational piece which Matt described at the meeting with PTS then I wonder whether the PTS is the right body to write it. Perhaps that should be a joint undertaking?

* The sections on industry might best be written jointly by the PTS and an industry person (under HSP), perhaps a plant manager or someone with hands-on experience. This could strengthen the result considerably.

* Should we make the point somewhere that HSP will also need to edit and suggest changes to the material submitted by the PTS. I'm thinking largely about style and format vs. content. I'm not sure many PTS staff are used to writing for non-diplomatic audiences or in user friendly manner. If we don't maintain the right to send material back to them for re-writes we could be taking on quite an additional load.

* Since the PTS may be in a position to begin writing before HSP is we may need to ensure that they wait for HSP to provide the standard formats and style guidelines for authors. Otherwise the material will need re-working.

Hope this is helpful. Will you respond to Batsanov before your fund raising trip?

International Information Project on Implementation of the CWC

Draft List of TopicsPHASE ONE

1. Summary/Introduction to the CWC (PTS & HSP)
2. Rights and responsibilities of States Parties (PTS)
[could be integrated into no.1?]
3. Benefits of the CWC for States Parties (HSP)
[includes consequences of rem. outside CWC]
4. The CWC and economic and technological development (HSP)
[could be integrated into 3?]
5. Assistance available under the CWC (HSP)
[Could be integrated into 3?]
6. Guidelines for the establishment/designation of National Authorities (PTS)
7. Guidelines for national implementing legislation (HSP)
8. Guide to institutions under the CWC (PTS)
- 9 Demonstrating compliance with the CWC [version A]
 - A. Reporting requirements (PTS)
 - i. industrial activities
 - ii. other CWC relevant activities
 - B. Routine inspections (PTS)
 - i. industry
 - a. rights and responsibilities
[including confidentiality issues]
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - ii. military facilities
 - a. rights and responsibilities
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - iii. other CWC relevant facilities
 - a. rights and responsibilities
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - C. Challenge inspections
 - i. industry
 - a. rights and responsibilities
[including confidentiality issues]
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - ii. military facilities
 - a. rights and responsibilities
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - iii. other facilities
 - a. rights and responsibilities
 - b. general
 - c. operational

9. Demonstrating compliance with the CWC (version B)

- A. Industrial facilities (PTS)**
 - i. reporting requirements
 - a. rights and responsibilities (incl. confid.)
 - b. general
 - c. operational
 - ii. routine inspections
 - a,b,c...as above
 - iii. challenge inspections
 - a,b,c...as above
- B. Military facilities (PTS)**
 - i reporting requirements
 - a,b,c...as above
 - ii. continuous monitoring (single/sched. 1 facility)
 - a,b,c...as above
 - iii. challenge inspections
 - a,b,c...as above
- C. Other CWC relevant facilities (PTS)**
 - i. reporting requirements
 - a,b,c...as above
 - ii. routine inspections
 - a,b,c...as above
 - iii. challenge inspections
 - a,b,c...as above

PHASE TWO

1. Financial Contributions of States Parties (HSP)
2. History and nature of chemical warfare (HSP)
3. History of the CWC (HSP)
4. Safe (and environmentally sound?) destruction of CW (HSP)
5. Reporting requirements: past CW activities (HSP)
6. Purposes not prohibited under the CWC (HSP)

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