

DECLARATIONS

[Military] Biological Defence Facilities/Programmes

[The existence of] [National] [Biological Defence Programmes/
Defence Programmes against Biological Weapons]

Facilities [under the jurisdiction or control of the State
Party] taking part in [national] [biological defence
programmes/defence programmes against biological weapons].
[and conducting work on microorganisms or toxins as well as
material emulating their properties].

Past biological offensive or defensive programmes [if the
State Party has not already provided this information under
the Confidence Building Measures].

Other Relevant Facilities

Facilities which produce vaccines [and/or antitoxins]
[licensed by the State Party] for the protection of humans
[and animals] [against listed agents/toxins] [with a certain
production capacity and containment level].

[Facilities containing areas protected according to the
standard for maximum containment laboratories as specified in
the 1993 WHO Laboratory Bio-safety Manual (Biosafety level 4
or equivalent standard)].

[Facilities containing areas protected according to the BL3 standard or equivalent but excluding purely diagnostic [and medical] facilities.]

Facilities which:

- (i) [work with listed agents and toxins. (Work with listed agents to be further defined, but understood to include [any manipulation] aerobiological studies, genetic modification, [culture collections] (but not [medical or] diagnostic facilities).)]
- OR (ii) [work with listed agents/toxins and have a microbiological production capability on site]
- OR (iii) [work with listed agents/toxins and possess a microbiological production capability and have certain containment characteristics [including negative air pressure]].

[Other production facilities not necessarily working with listed agents, which have an aggregate fermenter production capacity above a specified level and which contain areas protected with: negative pressure, physical separation from public areas, filtration of pressure, physical separation from public areas, filtration of exhaust air by HEPA filtration, access control, Class III biological safety cabinets and airtight seals, and aggregated self-sterilizing fermenters with operational closed systems.

[Facilities which produce by fermentation: (i) medicines and/or (ii) antibiotics or (iii) other microbial products in

closed systems.]

[Facilities not necessarily working on listed agents which

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possess aerosol test chambers of a certain size for work with microorganisms or toxins.]

[Sites not necessarily working on listed agents which possess equipment for aerosol dissemination in the open air.]

[Genetic modification not necessarily on listed agents [to enhance pathogenicity and virulence] [with BL4 or BL3 containment on site].]
