

**AD HOC GROUP OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND
STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
(BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGES FOR ANNEX D -
[FACILITY INVESTIGATIONS] [INVESTIGATIONS OF ANY OTHER ALLEGED
BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION]

Change brackets in the title and everywhere else in the text to the following: “[FACILITY] INVESTIGATIONS [OF ANY OTHER ALLEGED BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION]”.

Move the heading “(B) PRE-INVESTIGATION [PROCEDURES] [ACTIVITIES]” to stand in front of the heading “Investigation mandate”. Delete the word “[PROCEDURES]” in the heading.

Identification of the [site] [facility] [location] under investigation. Delete the heading as well as paragraph 3. All the aspects in paragraph 3 are covered in the section on information to be submitted (Article III, section F, subsection III, paragraph 19 (c)).

Add a new heading in front of paragraph 4: “Requested perimeter”.

Investigation mandate. Reverse the positions of this section and the next section “Notification of investigation”.

Paragraph 10. Delete the phrase “pursuant to Article III, paragraph ..., ”.

Appointment of investigation team. Delete the whole section, it is a repetition of the section in General Provisions.

Paragraph 16. Delete the brackets around the paragraph.

Paragraphs 17 and 18. Reverse the order of paragraphs 17 and 18.

Paragraph 20. Delete the paragraph, all the aspects mentioned in the paragraph are already covered in paragraph 16.

Inspection of approved equipment. Delete the paragraph, all the aspects mentioned in the paragraph are already covered in paragraph 42 in the General Provisions section.

Paragraph 32. This paragraph has been moved to the FOC on Compliance Measures and can be deleted here.

[Preliminary findings and evaluation] [Initial report]. Delete the heading, this subject is dealt with in the General Provisions section.

[Further clarification]. Delete the heading, this subject is dealt with in Article III.
