

**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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on Annex D**

**SEQUENCE OF EVENTS : “EVENT-LINE”**

Attached are diagrams illustrating the sequence of events during investigations (an event line as opposed to a time line) to serve as an aid to delegations.

**[FIELD] INVESTIGATIONS [OF ALLEGED USE OF BW]**

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Pre-investigation activities

Request, notification and decision making

Request

Acknowledgment of receipt

Notification of receiving State Party

Notification of [ ] [ ] [Council]

Notification of other States Parties

Consideration of request

Designation of investigation team

Decision regarding request

Decision on investigation

Issuance of mandate

Notification to receiving State Party

Acknowledgment by receiving State Party

Dispatch of investigating team

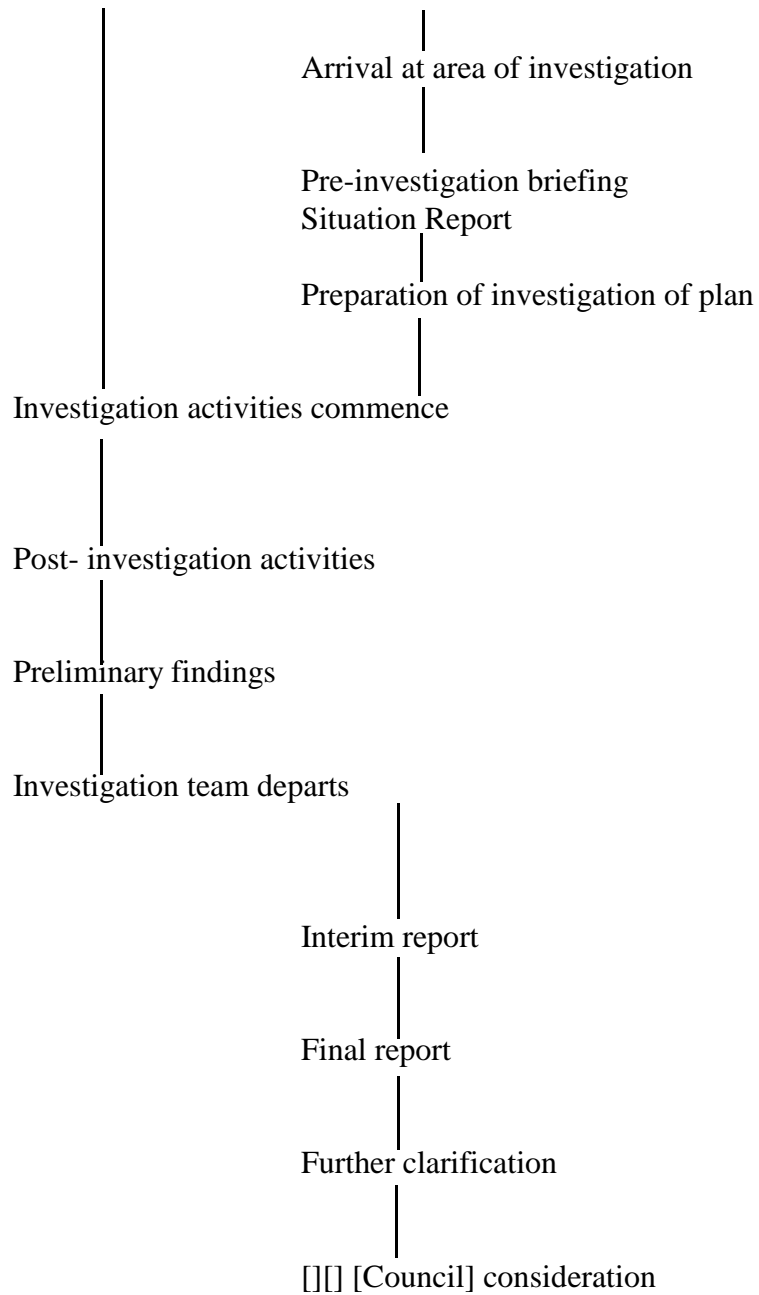
Arrival at point of entry

Proviso of mandate (if not included in Notification)

Inspection of equipment

Depart to area of investigation

*Transport*



[FACILITY] INVESTIGATIONS [OF OTHER BREACHES]

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Pre-investigation activities

Request, notification and decision making

Request

Acknowledgment of receipt  
Notification of receiving State Party  
Notification of [ ] [ ] [Council]  
T[Secretariat][Body] ensure  
Notification of other States Parties

Consideration of request start

Designation of investigation team

Decision regarding request made

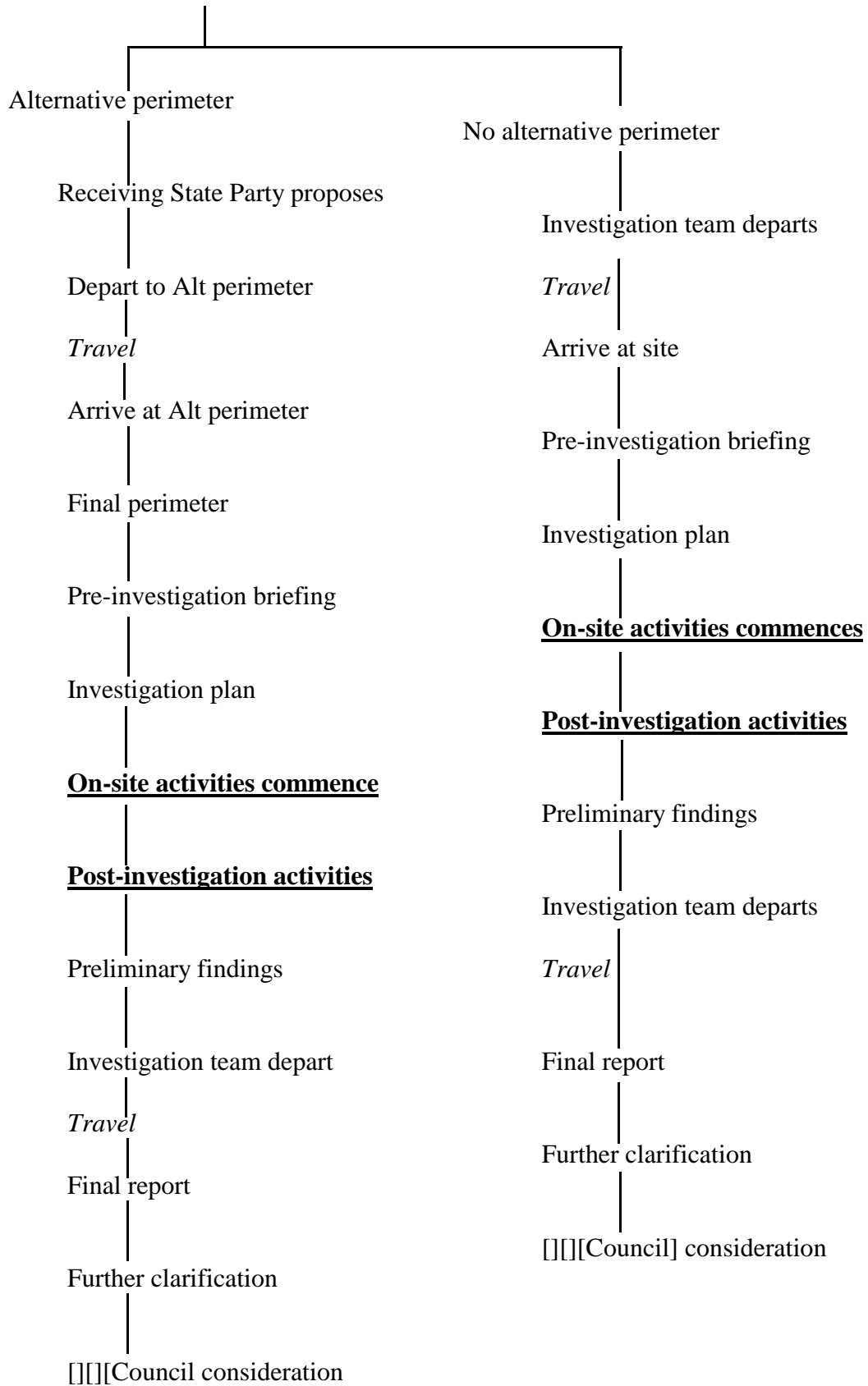
Issuance of mandate  
Notification to receiving State Party

Acknowledgment by receiving State Party  
[Monitoring by receiving State Party start]  
Dispatch of investigating team

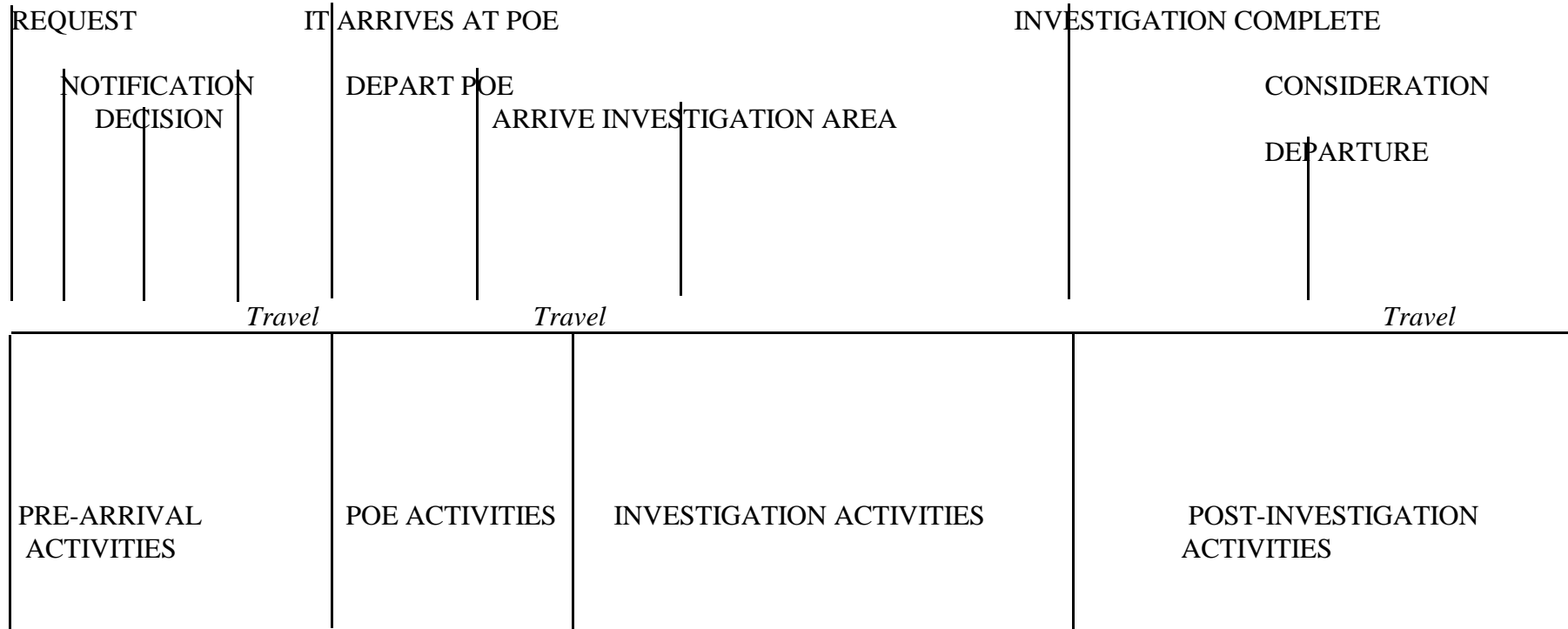
*Travel*

Arrival at point of entry

Proviso of mandate (if not included in Notification)  
Inspection of equipment  
[monitoring by receiving State Party start]



[FIELD] INVESTIGATIONS [OF ALLEGED USE OF BTW]



[FACILITY] INVESTIGATIONS [OF OTHER BREACHES]

