

**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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**ARTICLE II**

**FURTHER DEFINITIONS**

1. “Approved Equipment” means the devices and instruments necessary for the performance of the visiting or investigation team’s duties that have been certified by the Technical Secretariat in accordance with regulations prepared by the Technical Secretariat pursuant to ... of this Annex.
2. “Investigation” means the investigation of any facility or location in the territory or in any other place under the jurisdiction or control of a State Party requested by another State Party pursuant to ... .
3. “Receiving State Party” means the State Party on whose territory or in any other place under its jurisdiction or control an investigation pursuant to this Protocol takes place, or the State Party whose facility or area on the territory of a host State is subject to such an investigation.
4. “Investigation Assistant” means an individual designated by the Technical Secretariat as set forth in ... of this Annex to assist inspectors in an investigation or visit, such as medical, security and administrative personnel and interpreters.
5. “Investigation Mandate” means the instructions issued by the Director-General to the investigation team for the conduct of a particular investigation.

6. “Investigation Manual” means the compilation of additional procedures for the conduct of investigations developed by the Technical Secretariat.
7. “Investigation Site” means any facility or area at which an investigation is carried out and which is specifically defined in the respective facility agreement or investigation request or mandate or investigation request as expanded by the alternative or final perimeter.
8. “Investigation Team” means the group of inspectors and investigation assistants assigned by the Director-General to conduct a particular investigation.
9. “Inspector” means an individual designated by the Technical Secretariat according to the procedures ... of this Annex, to carry out an investigation or visit in accordance with this Protocol.
10. “Perimeter” in case of investigation means the external boundary of the investigation site, defined by either geographic coordinates or description on a map.
  - (a) “Requested Perimeter” means the investigation site perimeter as specified in conformity with ... of this Annex;
  - (b) “Alternative Perimeter” means the investigation site perimeter as specified, alternatively to the requested perimeter, by the receiving State Party; it shall conform to the requirements specified in ... of this Annex;
  - (c) “Final Perimeter” means the final investigation site perimeter as agreed in negotiations between the investigation team and the receiving State Party, in accordance with ... of this Annex;
  - (d) “Declared Perimeter” means the external boundary of the facility declared pursuant to Articles ... .
11. “Period of Investigation”, for the purposes of Article ..., means the period of time from provision of access to the investigation team to the investigation site until its departure

from the investigation site, exclusive of time spent on briefings before and after the verification activities.

12. “Point of Entry”/“Point of Exit” means a location designated for the in-country arrival of investigation teams for investigations pursuant to this Protocol or for their departure after completion of their mission.

13. “Requesting State Party” means a State Party which has requested an investigation pursuant to Article ... .

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