

**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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G. INVESTIGATIONS

Corrigendum

Replace the first sentence of paragraph 7 with the following:

7. The Executive Council shall not [consider a request for] [authorize] an investigation [of an outbreak(s) of disease], unless it determines that there is a [convincing] [sufficient] basis for concern substantiated by detailed evidence, and other information, and analysis that such an outbreak(s) of disease is not naturally occurring and is directly related to activities prohibited by the Convention.

Replace paragraph 49 with the following:

49. The receiving State Party shall provide access within the [requested] perimeter [as determined in Annex D, section III, paragraph [18] [22] and pursuant to Annex D, section III, paragraphs 15 to 17] [within ...] [not later than 108] hours after [receipt of notification pursuant to Annex D, section III, paragraph 5] [arrival at the point of entry as well as access to buildings, parts of buildings or other structures inside the perimeter for activities pursuant to this Article and sections I and III of Annex D for the duration of the investigation as specified in Annex D, section III, paragraph 8].
