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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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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III, SECTION F, PARAGRAPH 2**

1. For greater clarity and precision the United Kingdom suggests that the specifications of the items of equipment specified in Article III Section F should be changed. The revised specifications (**in bold**) and layout are:

(a) Fermenters or bioreactors designed to prevent the release of aerosols with a total internal volume of 100 litres or more;

(b) **Aerosol** chambers designed for the dissemination and study of aerosols containing micro-organisms or toxins;

(c) Equipment designed **for use in experimental aerobiology studies** to generate aerosol **particles up to 20 microns in diameter that contain micro-organisms or toxins**;

(d) **Aerosol analytical** equipment designed to determine the size of aerosol particles up to 20 microns in diameter **that contain micro-organisms or toxins**.

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