

**LIQUIDATION OF THE FORMER FACILITIES FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS
PRODUCTION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND ABROAD**

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The review is dedicated to a course of fulfilment by the state-parties of the Convention on prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction (Convention) of provisions on destruction/conversion of the former facilities for chemical weapons production (FCWP). To the present time 12 state-parties altogether have pronounced 64 FCWP. As of April 30, 2005 35 FCWP are already destroyed, 7 FCWP are planned to destroy by April 29, 2007, 14 FCWP are conversed and on them the commercial activity not prohibited by the Convention is carried out, and the rest 8 FCWP are in stage of completion of conversion.