

**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

[DEFINITIONS] AND CRITERIA

{Bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons mean

{A type of weapon specifically designed to cause disease, death, harm ~~and or~~ incapacitation to human beings, animals or plants, the effects of which are based on the properties of biological agents and toxins.}

The term “Bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons” ~~{together or separately}~~ shall be applied to the following:

- Microbial or other materials containing biological agents or toxins, whatever their origin or method of production, of types and in quantities that are not designed for purposes not prohibited by the Convention;
- Weapons, equipment or means of delivery **loaded with** such agents or toxins, **or possessing special design features for the loading and use of such agents or toxins**, and designed for use for hostile purposes or in armed conflict.}

Purposes not prohibited by the Convention mean

- (a) **Prophylactic purposes, namely those involving the identification, prevention and treatment of diseases caused by biological agents and toxins;**
- (b) **Protective purposes, namely those directly linked with protection from biological weapons;**
- (c) **Other peaceful purposes, namely industrial, agricultural, veterinary,**

research, medical and pharmaceutical purposes.

Hostile purposes mean

The use of bacteriological (biological) or toxin weapons ~~or biological agents~~ by a State (States) to ~~destroy~~ ~~cause death, disease, harm and or~~ incapacitation} to human beings, animals or plants ~~in a State (States) which is (are) not engaged in a military conflict with the former State (States) with a view to inflicting military, economic or moral damage.~~

Facility means

~~The room(s), Laboratory(ies), production, auxiliary or and other buildings and structures~~ **having within** an identifiable ~~specified~~ boundary, **having** a single administration ~~including equipment contained therein~~ ~~either mobile or at a single location~~ , that ~~are used~~ ~~or can be used, either individually or in combination,~~ to conduct an ~~biological~~ activity ~~or activities~~ **related to the Convention.**
