

# The New START Treaty: An Overview of the Verification Regime



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# The New START Treaty: Tools of Verification



- **National Technical Means (NTM)**
- **On-Site Inspections**
- **Exhibitions**
- **Data Exchanges and Notifications**
- **Unique Identifiers (UIDs)**
- **Telemetric Information**
- **The Bilateral Consultative Commission (BCC)**



# NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS (NTM)



- The Treaty provides for the use of NTM.
- The Parties are not to interfere with the other's NTM.
- NTM helps confirm the accuracy of the declared data.





# ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Type-One Inspections



- 10 Type-One inspections
- Type-One inspections confirm declared data on strategic offensive arms
- Type-One inspections confirm the number of warheads declared to be on a designated, deployed ICBM, SLBM, or heavy bomber



U.S. and Russian Inspection Team  
Chiefs at the first New START  
inspection in the United States



# ON-SITE INSPECTIONS

## Type-Two Inspections



- 8 Type-Two inspections
- Type-Two inspections confirm declared data on non-deployed strategic offensive arms
- Type Two inspections confirm the number, type, and technical characteristics of non-deployed strategic offensive arms



# Exhibitions



**Article XI:** “Each Party shall conduct exhibitions and have the right to participate in exhibitions conducted by the other Party.”

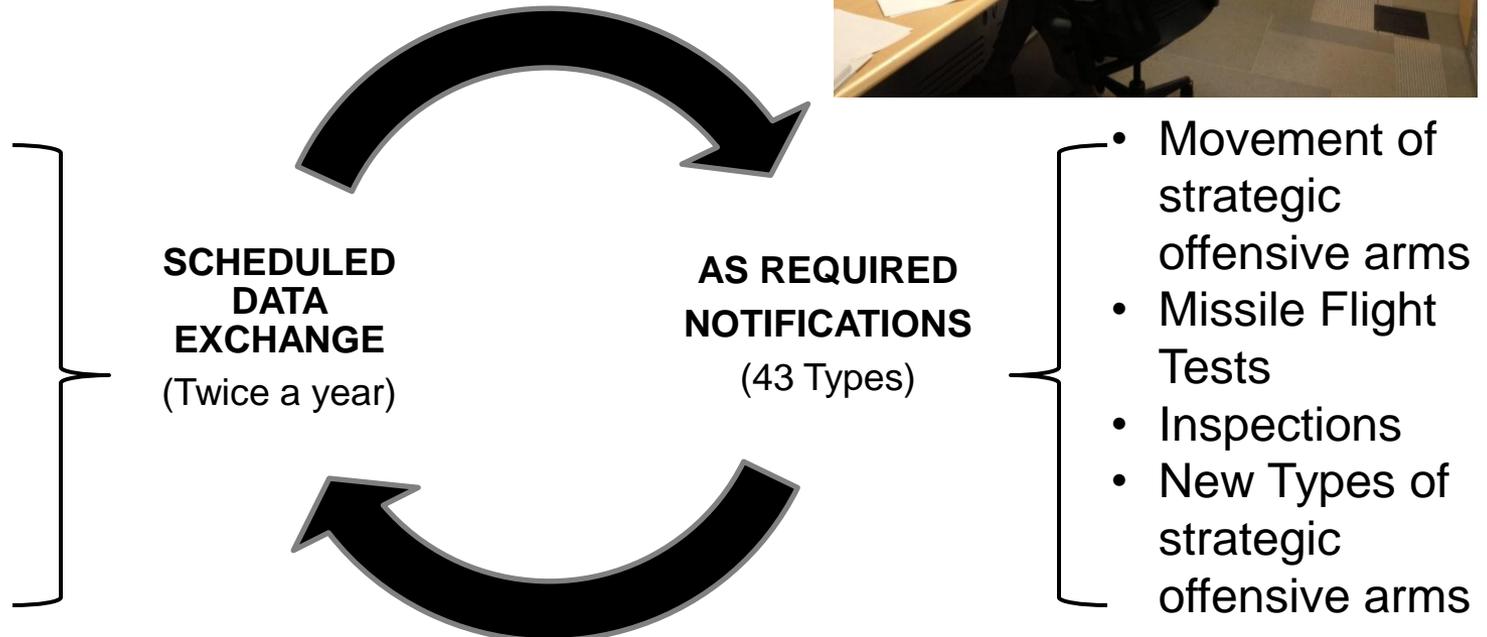




# New START Treaty Data Exchange



- **DATA EXCHANGE AND NOTIFICATIONS** – Ongoing exchanges of data on numbers, locations, and technical characteristics of weapons systems and facilities, with regular notifications and updates.





# UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS (UIDs)



- Each newly-produced and existing ICBM, SLBM, and heavy bomber is assigned a UID.
- UIDs are included in the data exchanges and in Treaty notifications.
- UIDs are verified during inspections in order to confirm the declared data.





# Annual Telemetry Exchange



- The exchange of telemetric information of launches of ICBMs and SLBMs is on a parity basis, up to five flights annually.
- The Parties exchanged telemetric information for one launch during each of the first two Treaty years.





# Bilateral Consultative Commission (BCC)



- The Treaty established the BCC.
- The BCC has met 5 times so far.
- The work of the BCC improves the viability and effectiveness of the Treaty.





# Conclusions



- New START Treaty implementation is progressing smoothly.
- The New START Treaty's verification regime is effective.
- Both sides are working together in a professional manner.

# Questions?

