

II Information on the facility as well as on the use and production of the substance, provided by the enterprise in response to the "inspectorate's" questionnaire and as a declaration on the production of schedule 2 substances on the basis of CD/874, appendix 1, page 79 et seq.

1. The inspected facility is part of a typical intermediate product plant, where many substances are produced by varying methods and in multi-purpose facilities which usually consist of the reactor for a chemical transformation and the facility for reprocessing. It is in this facility that the schedule 2 intermediate product in question is produced. The inspectorate was provided with a basic set of rules from the specialized literature (Ullman's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry).
2. The substance in question is exclusively employed for civilian purposes and can be used as follows:
 - It is a precursor for many pharmaceutical products and serves, among other things, as peptization agent for medical products, as solubility agent and as isolation and cleansing material for a number of antibiotics.
 - It serves as intermediate product in the chemical industry, for instance for the production of corrosion inhibitors, ion exchangers, pigments and photochemicals.
 - It is used as a catalyst in the production of phenolic resins, polyurethanes and epoxy resins and as the basic component of synthetic resins.
3. The production of the substance in batches is effected by allowing two liquid components to react in a reaction vessel with little specialized equipment.

One feedstock is supplied by the plant via a pipeline. The second feedstock is supplied by another manufacturer in tank wagons and pumped into the reaction vessel from storage tanks.