

inspection team had to sign a special declaration to keep all information gained during the inspection confidential. This declaration was decisive for the readiness of the company to provide confidential information needed for working out the facility attachment and carrying out the inspection.

7. Conduct of the National Trial Inspection

During the initial visit which took place on 13 July 1989 an agreement based on CD/CW/WP.248 was reached between the representatives of the company and the inspection team on the inspection mandate. The discussions included the subject of confidentiality, size and composition of the inspection team and outlined the inspection procedures. The working out of the facility attachment according to the rolling text, version CD/881, pages 124-127, was followed by an introductory briefing on technical and administrative details by company representatives. Based on this information the inspection team defined the nature and extent of background material needed for the actual carrying out of routine inspections.

The exact definition of the material needed proved essential for the adequate preparation of the inspection by the administrative branch of the company and thereby reduced the amount of time needed for the inspection.

PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL TRIAL INSPECTION

A. GENERAL APPROACH

1. Objective of the National Trial Inspection

The NTI had the aim as outlined in paragraph 4 of the Annex to article VI (2) of the rolling text CD/881. It was thus conducted in order to verify that:

- the quantities of the Schedule 2 chemical A processed in the facility were consistent with the needs for purposes not prohibited by the convention;
- the declared chemical was not diverted or used for purposes prohibited by the convention; and
- the facility was not used to produce any chemical listed in Schedule 1.

2. Respective provisions in the rolling text of the convention for the conduct of the National Trial Inspection

The National Trial Inspection was designed as a "routine inspection" with the aim to verify that the production processes and the uses of the facility corresponded to the information given by the company in its initial declaration. It was assumed that the NTI simulated one of the series of trial