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National Trial Inspection

Technical Report

The enclosed technical report presents the experiment carried out at "Química da Bahia S.A.", Salvador, within the context of the "trial inspections programme" sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons of the Conference on Disarmament with a view to assessing the efficacy of the procedures on verification set out in the Draft Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and their Destruction.

The inspection at "Química da Bahia S.A." was performed by a group of qualified experts, appointed and supervised by Dr. Otto Peroni - Director of "Nordeste Química S.A." and technical adviser to the Brazilian delegation to the Conference on Disarmament - and was based upon the guidelines set out in Working Paper CD/CW/WP.213, prepared by the Chairman of the Open-ended Consultations on National Trial Inspections, Ambassador Rolf Ekéus of Sweden, as a pattern for the various national experiments.

The Brazilian participation in the "trial inspections programme" testifies to our commitment to the urgent conclusion of a comprehensive and verifiable Chemical Weapons Convention, on a universal and non-discriminatory basis.