

without the above-mentioned authentication documents and devices. Such equipment shall be kept at the point of entry until the inspection team leaves the respective country. 1/

(d) In cases where the inspection team finds it necessary to use equipment available on site not belonging to the Technical Secretariat and requests the State Party to enable the team to use such equipment, the State Party receiving the inspection shall comply with the request to the extent it can. 2/

7. Upon receipt of the notification of the request for inspection and pending the arrival of the inspection team at the inspection site, the State Party receiving the inspection shall ensure that no action is taken at the site to clean up, conceal or remove material of relevance, alter facility records or otherwise jeopardize the proper conduct of the inspection, while keeping possible disruption to the normal operation of the facility to a minimum. 3/

8. (a) The Technical Secretariat may, as far as feasible, dispatch an advance team to monitor how the obligations under paragraph 7 above are fulfilled and to prepare for the securing of the site, prior to the arrival of the remainder of the inspection team. The State Party receiving the inspection shall arrange for the earliest possible arrival of the advance team and shall assist it in its activities at the site. 3/

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1/ A view was expressed that consideration should be given to the possibility for the State Party receiving the inspection to check, in exceptional circumstances, any piece of equipment to ascertain that its characteristics correspond to the attached documentation.

2/ A view was expressed that the possibility of agreed procedures should be considered in this regard.

3/ Two views have been expressed on specification of the site to be inspected:

(a) Specification of the site should be made at the time of notification of the inspection to the State Party receiving the inspection.

(b) For the purposes of minimizing the chances of the removal of relevant material and securing the site effectively, the site should be specified to the State Party receiving the inspection only upon arrival of the inspection team at the point of entry.