

2.2 COMPOSITION OF THE INSPECTION TEAM

The inspection team consisted of 14 persons. Although the team was manned of more than needed but in a bid to show the importance of the Convention, representatives of concerned organs had also been invited.

The composition of the team was as follows:

1. An official from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs involved in CWC negotiations;
2. An official from the Joint Chief Staff Command of the Armed Forces Headquarters;
3. Three members of the Chemical Weapons Convention Committee in Teheran with PhD and MSC degrees in chemical engineering specialized in process engineering;
4. Representative of the Armed Forces in CW Committee in Teheran;
5. A representative from the Ministry of Industries in charge of verifying the facility's data documents;
6. Three experts from the Toxicology Research Department, University of Teheran, in charge of sample taking, transportation and analysis of samples;
7. Four experts from the Armed Forces (Revolutionary Guards Corps) specialized on chemical warfare detection.

2.3 INSPECTION EQUIPMENT

In a bid to further the efficiency of the inspection, some equipment was moved to the site including:

- An automatic detector designed by Iranian NBC Defence Establishment for detecting low concentration agents;
- Mobile "GC-Mass" spectrometer.

The instruments used for off-site analysis were:

- Gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy (GC-Mass);
- Atomic absorption.

2.4 ACTIVITY PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE INSPECTION TEAM ON-SITE

For preparation of the inspection, meetings were arranged with the authorities and visits were made to the central office of the company to obtain permission for the inspection, time of the initial visit and the inspection. The matters pertaining to facility arrangements were also discussed.