

1.2 TYPE OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

The national trial inspection was carried out in accordance with document CD/CW/WP.213 and can be characterized as a "routine" inspection which included an initial visit.

1.3 ADVANCE INFORMATION

(a) Declaration

The full facility statistics and data were declared by the company to the authorized body in a specified format. The required data were in accordance with the declaration format set up in CD/961.

(b) Agreement on inspection procedure

A facility agreement was negotiated during the initial visit. Although the facility does not produce chemicals of schedule 2, but the model agreement contained in CD/961 served as the starting point for drafting the facility agreement with additions and changes required.

1.4 TYPE OF FACILITY TO BE INSPECTED

The facility inspected was a batch multi-purpose plant and a part of a chemical complex producing household and agricultural insecticides. The chemical produced was primarily organophosphorus used for formulating insecticides.

1.5 TYPE OF DECLARED ACTIVITY AT THE FACILITY

The declared activities at the facility were as follows:

- Consumption of trimethyl phosphate, schedule 3 chemical, and trichloroacetaldehyde for production of dichlorovinyl phosphate (dichlorovos);
- Production of dichlorovinyl phosphate (DDVP), as the key feed-stock for formulation of household and agricultural insecticides.

1.6 ACTUAL ACTIVITY AT THE FACILITY

During the inspection, all activities were going on normally. The declared facility consisted of raw material storage area (in liquid and solid form), production facility, waste treatment site, product storage area, formulating and packaging area and analytical area which were all operational and active.

2. DETAILED APPROACH:

2.1 THE INSPECTION MANDATE

A facility attachment was negotiated by the general manager of the Iranian National Industrial Organization (INIO) and the inspection. The facility attachment specified the areas to be inspected; the procedures of inspections, the route of inspection, sample taking points and procedures and the documents to be examined.