

## Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons

### JAPAN

#### Report on National Trial Inspection

Pursuant to the proposal on National Trial Inspection (NTI) made by the Ad Hoc Committee in its summer session of 1988, Japan has conducted a series of on-site inspections since last autumn. This Working Paper is intended to present the results of our experiment on the basis of the elements contained in document CD/CW/WP.213. It is hoped that this report will contribute to the progress of the on-going treaty negotiations as well as to the development of effective means of verification. It is important, in this respect, to follow up fully the results of NTI performed by interested States, for example, through the convening of experts' meetings.

#### I. General information on a Japanese NTI

##### 1. Type of inspection

Routine inspection on production facilities as provided in the Annex to Article VI [2].

##### 2. Facility inspected

Three facilities which are producing chemicals listed in Schedule [2] of the Annex to Article VI [2], including those placed under "To be discussed further".

##### 3. Type of facility inspected

Three facilities inspected are characterized respectively as a single-purpose production facility, a facility where listed chemicals are produced as an intermediate material, and a multipurpose production facility.

##### 4. The contents of the experiment

The experiment took place in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Annex to Article VI [2], namely, (1) an initial declaration - (2) an initial visit - (3) consideration of a "facility attachment" - (4) an on-site verification inspection. In practice, the experiment was conducted with emphasis on (2) above.