

Conclusions to be drawn from the Czechoslovak National Trial Inspection

1. The preparation, carrying out and evaluation of the NTI testified to the fact that the relevant verification provisions, as contained in CD/881, are suitable for the verification of non-production of chemical weapons in the civilian chemical industry.
2. The experiment confirmed the special importance of Facility Attachments and the need for their thorough preparation. The time necessary for their preparation and conclusion, if undertaken without interruptions, might be approximately one week.
3. The minimum number of inspectors required could be estimated at three persons although this number may need to be increased depending on the type of facility. In the case of a larger inspection team, specialization of its members might be useful. Access to all information should be limited basically to the Head of the inspection team.
4. The use of national technical instruments during an inspection is preferable. However, this does not exclude the use of instruments belonging to the inspection team.
5. The timing of a routine inspection at a facility of the civilian chemical industry would be approximately one to two days, depending on the type of the facility inspected.
6. There is a need to ensure the protection of confidential data and it would be desirable to use a system of classification of confidential information.
7. Various time periods might be required for the evaluation of the final report, depending on the course of inspection and its results. If no serious anomalies occur it might last five to seven days.

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