C.   SPECIFIC ASPECTS

Under the same headings as used in part B, this part lists, as examples, some provisions contained in the report of the Ad hoc Committee (CD/874) which could be relevant in the context of trial inspections. It also suggests some specific aspects, relating to these provisions, which could be addressed during trial inspections.

1.   The inspection mandate

Page 105, Part III, paragraph 1

To establish whether a tightly defined mandate (and the requirement that they shall refrain from going beyond this mandate) will in all cases allow the inspectors to fulfil the overall objects of routine on-site inspections of Schedule [2] facilities as detailed in paragraph 4, page 81.

Page 105, Part III, paragraph 2

To establish in broad terms the meaning of "activities of the inspectors shall be so arranged as to ensure ... the effective discharge of the inspectors' functions and ... the least possible inconvenience to the State concerned and disturbance to the facility or other location inspection".

Likewise to establish the meaning of "the least intrusive manner" and consider how compatible this concept is with the speedy and efficient accomplishment of the inspection objectives.

2.   Composition of the inspection team

Page 104, Part I, paragraphs 1-3

To ascertain how many inspectors with what types of expertise will be required for each type of inspection. Together with the multilateral data exchange exercise envisaged this should facilitate consideration of the overall size and expertise required for the Inspectorate (taking into account, of course, the fact that States Parties may refuse the designation of proposed inspectors).

Page 83, paragraph 10

To establish the number of inspectors and other staff, the expertise and the duration of visit required to fulfil the purpose of the initial visit.

3.   Inspection equipment

Page 127, paragraph 5.3

To ascertain what types of special equipment the inspectors might require on an exceptional basis, whether this could be provided/operated by personnel