

- *The rules for inspections are intended to provide a balance between an acceptable level of transparency and the rights of the inspected party.*
- *The conduct of an inspection is the responsibility of the National Authority.*

Facilities Eligible for Routine Inspection Under the CWC

SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES

- *As permitted under the CWC, Canada has declared a Single Small Scale Facility (SSSF). Routine Inspections have been carried out at the SSSF and a Facility Agreement is in place.*
- *One other facility that produces Schedule 1 chemicals in aggregate quantities not exceeding 10 kilograms per year for protective purposes is permissible under the CWC and would be subject to OPCW inspection.*
- *Other facilities that produce Schedule 1 chemicals in quantities of more than 100 grams per year for research, medical or pharmaceutical purposes in aggregate quantities not exceeding 10 kilograms per year per facility will be subject to OPCW inspection.*

SCHEDULE 2 FACILITIES

- *The OPCW intends to inspect all those Schedule 2 facilities that annually produce, process or consume more than:*
 - 10 kg of a Schedule 2A* chemical;
 - 1 tonne of a Schedule 2A chemical; or
 - 10 tonnes of a Schedule 2B chemical
- *Facility Agreements will be negotiated unless both parties consider it unnecessary.*

SCHEDULE 3 FACILITIES

- *Facilities that produce in excess of 200 tonnes aggregate of any Schedule 3 chemical above the declaration threshold of 30 tonnes should expect to receive a Routine Inspection.*
- *Inspections of Schedule 3 facilities will be on a random basis. Because of the low frequency of inspections, a Facility Agreement will only be negotiated if requested.*

DOC/PSF PLANTS AND PLANT SITES

- *Discrete organic chemicals (DOC) or DOC containing phosphorus, sulfur or fluorine (PSF) plant sites that produce more than 200 tonnes of DOC/PSF will be eligible for inspection in the year 2000, unless the Conference of States Parties decides otherwise.*
- *Sites likely will be chosen randomly and inspections will be infrequent.*
- *Facility Agreements will not be required.*