

2. Composition of the inspection team

The inspection team was composed of three chemistry specialists:

- An inspector of facilities classified for environmental protection purposes, and university professor;
- A doctor of chemistry and specialist in synthesis of chemicals of the same type as the product in question, belonging to a research centre;
- An engineer from the chemical industry with experience in research and development and production, and specialist in effluent treatment.

This team participated in the initial visit and in some of the preparatory meetings.

3. Inspection equipment

The team of inspectors brought with them an air sampling system with absorbent resin tubes. A portable, self-contained apparatus for pollution monitoring which detected organophosphorus and sulphur compounds (APCC/M2), recently developed by the technical department of the Ministry of Defence, was also available. The rest of the equipment was provided by the plant.

4. Activities prior to the inspection

The dates of the initial visit, the preparatory meetings and the inspection had been agreed in advance with the company, enabling it to prepare in good time the documents which were handed personally to the inspectors.

5. Advance preparations on-site

An office was made available to the inspection team, which found in it all the confidential documentation required for the inspection. The same room was used for the preparatory meetings and for the evaluation of the inspection. No accompanying personnel were admitted.

6. Escort and points of contact arrangements

Throughout the inspection, as for the initial visit, the inspectors had a single contact in the facility who served as an intermediary for conversations with the staff.

Three representatives of the management played the role of the national authority, under the guidance of a co-ordinator, in order to eliminate any difficulties encountered during the initial visit and the inspection.

Arrangements concerning transport and points of contact were not covered.

7. Other participants

A team of four monitors was set up to prepare the inspection scenario, and then assist the inspectors in requesting information and in processing the