

The composition of the inspection team;

The purpose of the mission, defined as follows:

(a) Verification of:

The non-production by the designated facilities of products in schedule [1];

Consistency with the initial and annual declarations;

The non-diversion of the products in question for purposes prohibited by the convention;

(b) The drafting of a report indicating whether the relevant provisions of the convention are being observed;

A restatement of the modalities of the inspection in the light of the specific agreement relating to the facilities concerned;

A description of the role of the national authority in the process.

The notification of inspection was communicated, with two working days' advance notice, to:

The head office of the company operating the site;

The management of the site.

The period of notice was felt to be sufficient in the case in question.

The notification indicated the dates of arrival and departure and the composition of the inspection team.

These two documents were, intentionally, concisely worded. It was not felt necessary to mention in the notification the rights and duties of the inspectors or the characteristics of the inspection, since those matters had already been dealt with in the specific facility agreement and in the inspection mandate.

4. Inspection

(a) Opening conference

In view of the brevity of the interval between the initial visit and the inspection proper, it was not felt necessary to hold a very detailed opening conference, especially as the composition of the team of inspectors had not been changed.

The national authority, whose presence was deemed indispensable, reiterated the objective of the inspection, read out the specific facility agreement and stressed the need to respect the confidentiality of information that would be accessible.