

Selection

6. The particular facility to be inspected shall be chosen by the [international authority] in such a way to preclude the prediction of precisely when the facility is to be inspected.

Notification

7. A State Party shall be notified by the [international authority] of the decision to inspect a facility referred to in paragraph 1 hours prior to the arrival of the inspection team.

Host State Party

8. The host State Party shall have the right to designate personnel to accompany an international inspection team. The exercise of this right shall not affect the right of inspectors to obtain access to the facility, as provided by the Convention, nor shall it delay or otherwise impede the carrying out of the inspection.

Initial Visit

9. Each facility notified to the [international authority] under this Annex shall be liable to receive an initial visit from international inspectors, promptly after the State becomes a Party to the Convention.

10. The purpose of the initial visit shall be to verify information provided concerning the facility to be inspected and to obtain any additional information needed for planning future verification activities at the facility, including inspection visits and use of on-site instruments. 1/

Agreement on Inspection Procedures

11. Each State Party shall execute an agreement, based on a model agreement, 2/ with the [international authority], within months after the Convention enters into force for the State, governing the conduct of the

1/ Reference was made to the extent to which inspectors should be obliged to follow safety procedures at a particular facility. It was mentioned that this matter might be discussed during the initial visit and/or be covered in the agreement on inspection procedures referred to in paragraph 11.

2/ Several delegations considered that the model agreement should be elaborated by the time the Convention is concluded.