

A. GENERAL APPROACH

A 1. Objectives of the NTI

Test of aspects of an unannounced inspection of a medium-sized multi-purpose production complex to verify non-production of scheduled chemicals.

A 2. Provisions in the Draft Convention under which the NTI took place

The trial inspection was based on the first of the three objectives of routine inspection under annex [2] to article VI.

"The aim of the measures stipulated in article VI, paragraph 6 shall be to verify that:

- (i) Facilities declared under this annex are not used to produce any chemical listed in Schedule [1]"

N.B.: In view of the considerations mentioned in para C 7 of this paper we were also interested in the possibility of verifying non-production of other scheduled chemicals.

A 3. Type of on-site inspection

As no facility attachment was worked out, the character of the trial inspection was ad hoc.

A 4. Advance information

No advance information.

A 5. Type of "facility" inspected

The site(*) that was inspected is a medium-sized production complex comprising more than 100 multi-purpose reactor vessels with volumes varying from 30 litres to 5000 litres. Intermediates for pharmaceutical products are produced at the site.

(*) We would suggest limiting the definition of "facility" to a single production unit.