

From this point of view, such equipments as proposed last year by the Federal Republic of Germany in CW/WP/204, i.e., automatic sampling devices could be very useful.

4. Activity prior to the arrival of the inspection team

As regards the advance notification on the arrival of the inspection team, "12 hours in advance" and "48 hours in advance" are proposed in the Annex to Article VI [2]. It is the view of the representatives of the companies involved in our NTI that 12 hours is not enough for them to ensure that the necessary facility staff are ready for the team. Considering the time required for inspectors to move from the point of entry into the State to the inspected facility, it is appropriate to notify the arrival of the team 48 hours in advance.

5. Advance preparations on site

(1) Inspection related costs should, in principle, be borne by the Organization. The facility side is, however, expected to co-operate with the inspection team, in securing the facility personnel receiving the team, providing inspectors' work space, the communication between inspectors and the Technical Secretariat, and so on.

There may be cases when it is difficult to arrange a proper accommodation for inspectors due to seasonal or regional reasons.

(2) In a country like Japan, whose language is rarely used abroad, interpreters play a very important role at the time of inspection. Therefore, if the facility side hopes to have an interpreter, in addition to an interpreter or interpreters provided by the Organization, in order for its views to be fully communicated, consideration should be given to employing such an interpreter, possibly at the expense of the Organization.

6. Escort and points of contact arrangements

Representatives from the inspected State Party should meet inspectors at a point of entry into the State and escort them to the inspected facility.

7. Other participants

Only inspectors, representatives of the inspected State Party, interpreters, and the facility personnel should participate in the inspection activities.

8. Duration of inspection and initial visit respectively

(1) An initial visit would require at least several days (but not exceeding one week) because it is necessary to have detailed discussion on the contents of the "facility attachment". The verification inspection, which takes place in accordance with the agreed procedures, may not need to last for more than a day (apart from the time required for sample analysis), if there arises no specific doubt.