

Instructions on basic rules governing the inspection and behaviour of inspectors in connection with the trial inspection carried out on a national level

1. The inspectors fulfil their mission on the basis of a mandate given to them for the purpose of an experimental inspection on a national level, as currently outlined in the draft Chemical Weapons Convention. They shall refrain from any activities going beyond this mandate.
2. The activities of the inspectors shall be carried out in a manner causing the least possible disruption to the inspected facility, inspected sites and work stations. The inspectors may request only such information and data necessary for the fulfilment of their mandate. They shall handle these data as confidential. In particular, they shall not disclose information to persons not involved in the experiment with whom they come into contact during the inspection or in connection with it. They shall remain bound by this obligation even after the termination of the trial inspection.
3. During the exercise of their duties the inspectors shall be accompanied by representatives of the inspected facility or of its superior management.
4. During the exercise of their functions the inspectors shall avoid any unnecessary disturbance, slowdown of production or interference with the safety of the operation. In particular, the inspectors shall not operate any equipment or issue instructions to employees of the facility concerning its operation. If, in the view of an inspector, it is necessary to perform some activity relating to the operation of the facility in order to fulfil the mandate, he shall address this request to the designated representative of the facility's management.
5. After completion of the trial inspection, the inspectors shall prepare a report on their activities and results. The report shall contain only facts as to whether the provisions of the Convention are being observed as stipulated in the mandate for the trial inspection. The report is furthermore considered to be of a confidential nature.

I have been made familiar with the instructions and I undertake to be guided by their provisions.

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Signature

Praque, 20 January 1989