

4. The quantity of the substance produced per calendar year is relatively small in comparison with the size of the facility; it amounts to approx. 100 metric tons. Consequently, the facility produces the substance only during a few weeks per year, distributed over a number of short production intervals; for the remainder of the year, it produces various other products.

Theoretically, the capacity of the facility for the production of the substance is 10 times that of the capacity needed for the quantity actually produced.

The substance is not processed in the factory, but rather sold on domestic or foreign markets.

Production planning depends on the demand for the substance on the market. As a rule, production planning begins two months in advance. If necessary, however, the facility can be converted to the production of another product within just a week.

III Implementation of the trial inspection

1. Initial visit

On 24 January 1989, the inspectors paid an initial visit to the firm as envisaged by CD/874 in preparation for the first on-site inspection. The inspectors were familiar with the declaration submitted by the firm in accordance with CD/874 (Appendix I, p. 79 et seq.). It contained only vague information concerning the quantity of the substance produced in the calendar year of 1988.

- 1.1 The inspectors noted the answers given by the management on the produced substance and the facility on the basis of the "inspectorate's" questionnaire.

There was agreement to the effect that information provided by the management in conformity with item 2 of the model for an agreement relating to facilities producing, processing, or