

D3. What authority will inspectors have?

The inspection team will have a mandate to inspect a limited area using specified techniques. The team is only allowed to collect relevant information i.e. evidence that may be used to decide whether or not a nuclear test has taken place. Collection of irrelevant information is not allowed. The Treaty allows managed access in sensitive areas. Representatives of the implicated National Authority will be responsible for ensuring that the inspection team has the access it needs to execute its mandate and that it does not make unwarranted intrusions into the lawful activities of its corporate and private citizens. The inspectors will have privileges and immunities similar to those of a diplomat.