

(2) Inspectors should prepare, at least, a draft report at the time of the inspection. (Consideration should be given as to how to handle the draft report in relation to the representatives of the inspected State, taking account of the possibility of checking on-site, when necessary, whether there are factual misunderstandings in the report.)

24. Impact of the inspection on facility operation

(1) If the name of an enterprise which undergoes inspection based on the Chemical Weapons Convention is made public, this may give rise to a public misunderstanding that the enterprise in question manufactures chemical weapons or dangerous materials. It is feared that the company's image may be consequently hurt or that there may arise unwarranted suspicion on the part of residents around the inspected facilities. This may be due to the special circumstances in Japan, but when an inspection is conducted on a facility of a private enterprise, it is necessary to take these circumstances into consideration.

(2) When the organization of the CW convention bears all the expenses, the inspection conducted in a reasonable way will not be a heavy burden on the facility which manufacture chemical materials listed in Schedule [2] of the Annex to Article VI [2]. Considering that the facilities concerned manufacture chemical materials which can also be materials for chemical weapons, it seems natural that those facilities will have to bear some burden.

III. Conclusion

The national trial inspections gave the Government and the private enterprises a useful opportunity to identify problems related to verification systems envisaged under the CW Convention. We now think it necessary to study the following matters, based on the results of NTIs. We will also consider the possibility of conducting an additional NTI, if necessary, based on the results of NTIs implemented by other countries.

Matters to study:

1. To work out a "model" guideline for an initial visit, including concrete or detailed methods of the visit.
2. To work out a guideline concerning the detailed procedures for a verification inspection (e.g. an idea of a "step-by-step" inspection could be considered).
3. To further consider possible factors identified to determine the number, intensity, duration, timing and mode of inspections of facilities handling Schedule [2] chemicals of CD/881, p.117.
4. To consider further "Guidelines on the International Inspectorate" of CD/881, pp.98-107.
5. To make a check list for the evaluation of the inspection.
6. To consider the format of the inspection report.
7. To clarify the procedures for solving conflicts relating to routine inspection.