inspections needed for the verification of the use of a Schedule 2 chemical and for the non-production of a Schedule 1 chemical in the facility inspected. The trial inspection was designed in a way that took into account the following two characteristics of the verification tasks:

(a) The facility inspected was one of several equivalent facilities situated at the same site; and

(b) The Schedule 2 chemical was processed in a batch production. In this context it was agreed that the inspection would be carried out in a time interval between two batch production cycles.

3. Type of the on-site inspection

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Annex to article VI (2) of the rolling text, the trial inspection was prepared by a number of discussions with representatives of the plant and by an initial visit of the inspectors lasting one day. The initial visit was started by an extensive briefing on the organization of the production and the characteristics of the production process and of the equipment.

4. Advance information declaration

The initial declaration contained the following information:

- the exact definition of the Schedule 2 chemical A;
- the production process by which the chemical is processed;
- the uses of the chemical B produced.

5. Type of facility

The facility inspected was a multi-purpose production facility which is normally used for the synthesis of pharmaceutical products.

6. Type of declared activity at the facility

The facility is used to perform a chemical reaction in which batches of the Schedule 2 chemical A are transformed into the pharmaceutical product B. The final product is, to the largest extent, designated for export.

7. Activity at the facility during the inspection

The trial inspection took place between two production batches; at the time of the inspection the equipment was used for producing another chemical.

B. DETAILED APPROACH

8. The inspection mandate

In order to increase speed and efficiency of the inspection, the inspection team split up into two groups: an analytical group which collected and analysed samples and a technical group which inspected the equipment and