

Translation from Swedish

Unofficial translation

Ordinance (1997:121) concerning Inspections in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction

Section 1

This ordinance refers to the Act (1994:118) concerning Inspections in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction.

National authority

Section 2

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products is the national authority in accordance with Sweden's undertakings in the United Nations Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their destruction as published in Sveriges internationella överenskommelser (SÖ 1993:28).

The Inspectorate shall also be responsible for contacts with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and other States Parties. The Inspectorate shall submit declarations and other information that Sweden is obliged to supply within the framework of its undertakings in the Convention.

The Inspectorate shall have a preparedness to receive notifications on inspections from the Organisation. The Inspectorate shall confirm receipt of such notification and notify the Government to this effect without delay. If an inspection concerns a facility used by the Swedish Armed Forces or the Swedish Defence Research Agency, the Inspectorate shall notify the authority as well without delay. Ordinance (2000:921).

Section 3

If an inspection is to be carried out by an international inspection team in Sweden in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, the National Inspectorate of Strategic Products shall be responsible for the inspection team having access to communications, interpretation services, transport, work facilities, accommodation, meals, health care and what may be otherwise required during its stay in Sweden to enable the inspection to be carried out.

Inspections

Section 4

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products shall be present at inspections of facilities in Sweden, with the exception of the provisions in section 5, first paragraph, in accordance with the special government decision in accordance with section 2 of the Act (1994:118) concerning Inspections in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction.

Section 5

The Swedish Armed Forces or the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall be present at inspections of facilities used by the respective authority, in accordance with the special government decision in section 2 of the Act (1994:118) concerning Inspections in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction.

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products shall assist the authority appointed by the Government in accordance with the first paragraph.

At an inspection of a facility used by the Swedish Armed Forces or the Swedish Defence Research Agency, these authorities shall assist one another. Ordinance (2000:921).

Section 6

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products, the Swedish Armed Forces or the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall in the event of a notification of inspection of a facility within the sphere of responsibility of the

authority in accordance with section 4 or 5, first paragraph, provide documentation to the Government for the decisions that the Government is to make to enable the inspection to take place. This documentation shall be provided within six hours, or in the event of a routine inspection, within 24 hours. Ordinance (2000:921)

Section 7

The authority appointed by the Government in accordance with section 4 or 5, first paragraph, to attend an inspection shall submit a preliminary report to the Government within 24 hours of the completed inspection. The final report on what has taken place shall be submitted at the latest seven days after the inspection.

Preparations

Section 8

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products, the Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall within their respective spheres of activity make the requisite preparations to be able to fulfil their tasks in accordance with section 4 and 5, first paragraph.

The Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall have a preparedness to receive notifications concerning the Convention. Ordinance (2000:921)

Section 9

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products shall provide training to its personnel on the Convention and disseminate knowledge to those engaged in activity of the kind that the Inspectorate supervises. The Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall disseminate knowledge about the Convention and the import of the Swedish undertakings within the respective authority. Ordinance (2000:921).

Analysis and report

Section 10

The National Inspectorate of Strategic Products, the Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Defence Research Agency shall within their respective sphere of activity be responsible for analysis of such information as is provided due to or which may concern the Convention. The authorities shall make an annual report to the Government on the conclusions of the analysis. Before an authority makes its report, the other authorities shall have been given an opportunity to examine it. Ordinance (2000:921)

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