

**DECISION****FREQUENCY, DURATION, AND INTENSITY OF INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES****The Conference**

**Recalling** that the Commission, in its PC-VI/22, sub-paragraph 6.2(a), adopted the understandings on the frequency, duration and intensity of inspection of industrial facilities,

**Bearing in mind** that the Commission recommended in paragraph 50.4 of its Final Report that the Conference adopt the above mentioned understanding,

**Hereby:**

1. **Adopts** the understandings on the frequency, duration, and intensity of inspection of industrial facilities annexed hereto.

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The Executive Council will supervise the implementation of the verification activities undertaken by the Technical Secretariat. A decision on which industrial facilities to inspect and when will be a decision for the Technical Secretariat, based on the risk assessment. The number of inspections conducted by the Technical Secretariat at a particular facility will fall within the provisions of the Verification Annex in regard to the maximum number of inspections per plant site and per State Party, and in regard to conducting initial inspections at Schedule 2 plant sites as soon as possible, but preferably during the first three years after EIF, but will be dictated by a wide range of factors including the results of the risk assessment for the facility undertaken in accordance with paragraph 18 of Part VII, the number of other facilities to be inspected, and the number of inspectors available as inspection timetables are worked out.

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<sup>1</sup> As contained in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's Paper annexed to PC/VI/B/WP.5