

into account any operational programme provided by the Government of the G.D.R. pursuant to Article 64(b). Moreover, whenever practicable, and on the basis of the operational programme, it shall advise the Government of the G.D.R. periodically of its general programme of announced and unannounced inspections, specifying the general periods when inspections are foreseen. In carrying out any unannounced inspections, the Agency shall make every effort to minimize any practical difficulties for the Government of the G.D.R. and for facility operators, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of Articles 44 and 89. Similarly the Government of the G.D.R. shall make every effort to facilitate the task of the inspectors.

Designation of inspectors

Article 85

The following procedures shall apply to the designation of inspectors:

- (a) The Director General shall inform the Government of the G.D.R. in writing of the name, qualifications, nationality, grade and such other particulars as may be relevant, of each Agency official he proposes for designation as an inspector for the G.D.R.;
- (b) The Government of the G.D.R. shall inform the Director General within thirty days of the receipt of such a proposal whether it accepts the proposal;
- (c) The Director General may designate each official who has been accepted by the Government of the G.D.R. as one of the inspectors for the G.D.R., and shall inform the Government of the G.D.R. of such designations; and
- (d) The Director General, acting in response to a request by the Government of the G.D.R. or on his own initiative, shall immediately inform the Government of the G.D.R. of the withdrawal of the designation of any official as an inspector for the G.D.R.

However, in respect of inspectors needed for the activities provided for in Article 48 and to carry out ad hoc inspections pursuant to Article 71(a) and (b) the designation procedures shall be completed if possible within thirty days after the entry into force of this Agreement. If such designation appears impossible within this time limit, inspectors for such purposes shall be designated on a temporary basis.

Article 86

The Government of the G.D.R. shall grant or renew as quickly as possible appropriate visas, where required, for each inspector designated for the G.D.R.

Conduct and visits of inspectors

Article 87

Inspectors, in exercising their functions under Articles 48 and 71—75, shall carry out their activities in a manner designed to avoid hampering or delaying the construction, commissioning or operation of facilities, or affecting their safety. In particular inspectors shall not operate any facility themselves or direct the staff of a facility to carry out any operation. If inspectors consider that in pursuance of Articles 74 and 75, particular operations in a facility should be carried out by the operator, they shall make a request therefor.

Article 88

When inspectors require services available in the G.D.R., including the use of equipment, in connection

with the performance of inspections, the Government of the G.D.R. shall facilitate the procurement of such services and the use of such equipment by inspectors.

Article 89

The Government of the G.D.R. shall have the right to have inspectors accompanied during their inspections by representatives of the Government of the G.D.R., provided that inspectors shall not thereby be delayed or otherwise impeded in the exercise of their functions.

STATEMENTS ON THE AGENCY'S VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Article 90

The Agency shall inform the Government of the G.D.R. of:

- (a) The results of inspections, at intervals to be specified in the Subsidiary Arrangements; and
- (b) The conclusions it has drawn from its verification activities in the G.D.R., in particular by means of statements in respect of each material balance area, which shall be made as soon as possible after a physical inventory has been taken and verified by the Agency and a material balance has been struck.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

General provisions

Article 91

Nuclear material subject or required to be subject to safeguards under this Agreement which is transferred internationally shall, for purposes of this Agreement, be regarded as being the responsibility of the Government of the G.D.R.:

- (a) In the case of import into the G.D.R., from the time that such responsibility ceases to lie with the exporting State, and no later than the time at which the material reaches its destination; and
- (b) In the case of export out of the G.D.R., up to the time at which the recipient State assumes such responsibility, and no later than the time at which the nuclear material reaches its destination.

The point at which the transfer of responsibility will take place shall be determined in accordance with suitable arrangements to be made by the Governments concerned. Neither the Government of the G.D.R. nor any other Government shall be deemed to have such responsibility for nuclear material merely by reason of the fact that the nuclear material is in transit on or over its territory, or that it is being transported on a ship under its flag or in its aircraft.

Transfers out of the GDR

Article 92

- (a) The Government of the G.D.R. shall notify the Agency of any intended transfer out of the G.D.R. of nuclear material subject to safeguards under this Agreement if the shipment exceeds one effective kilogram, or if, within a period of three months, several separate shipments are to be made to the same State, each of less than one effective kilogram but the total of which exceeds one effective kilogram.
- (b) Such notification shall be given to the Agency after the conclusion of the contractual arrangements leading to the transfer and normally at least two weeks before the nuclear material is to be prepared for shipping.