

---

Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons

SWEDEN

Provision of data relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention

Sweden recognizes the importance of exchange of data on the chemical industry which will contribute to the negotiation of a Chemical Weapons Convention. In the attached document Sweden therefore submits a declaration on its production and import of chemicals listed in the draft Convention according to the outline in document CD/828 of 12 April 1988.

The data provided is based on information communicated to the National Chemicals Inspectorate pursuant to the Act on Chemical Products, effective since 1 January 1986. Under this Act, any import or manufacture of chemicals in quantities above 100 kg/year shall be reported to the Swedish Chemical Products Register.

Supplementary data regarding Schedule 1 chemicals has been provided by the National Defence Research Establishment.

The survey includes the chemicals listed in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 in document CD/952 of 18 August 1989 and reflects the situation in Sweden at the beginning of 1989.

The threshold for schedule 1 chemicals, used in the survey, is the one established by the register at 100 kg/year. For the purpose of this declaration the threshold for schedule 2 and schedule 3 chemicals has been established at 1 ton/year. The present reporting system in Sweden does not cover production of chemicals for captive use.

No schedule 1 chemical has been reported to the register. Data on schedule 2 and schedule 3 chemicals appears in Tables 1 and 2.

Schedule 1 chemicals were produced for protective purposes in quantities above 100 grams/year at one single facility.