

ANNEX ON CHEMICALS

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[(a) "other harmful chemicals", means any [toxic] chemicals not covered by (a) or (b) above, [including toxic chemicals which normally cause temporary incapacitation rather than death] [at similar doses to those at which [super-toxic lethal] chemicals cause death].]

[(and "other harmful chemicals", means chemicals which have a median lethal dose which is greater than 20 mg/kg [subcutaneous administration] or 20,000 mg-air/m³ [by inhalation].]

2. Definitions related to precursor chemicals

(a) "Key precursor" means

a precursor which poses a significant risk to the objectives of the Convention by virtue of its importance in the production of a toxin chemical.

It may include [substances] the following characteristics:

- (1) It may play [plays] an important role in determining the basic production of a [toxic] chemical prohibited by the Convention [super-toxic lethal chemical].

1/ The final placement of these definitions within the Convention will be decided at a later stage.

2/ It was noted that when such measurements had actually been performed, the figures included in this and the following section might be subject to slight changes in order to cover slight variations under the first category.