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2. Fermenters capable of cultivation of pathogenic microorganisms, viruses or for toxin production, without the propagation of aerosols, and having a capacity equal to or greater than 100 litres;

#### Technical Note:

For the purposes of Item 7012.2., sub-groups of fermenters include bioreactors, chemostats and continuous-flow systems.

- 3. Centrifugal separators capable of the continuous separation of pathogenic microorganisms, without the propagation of aerosols, and having all the following characteristics:
  - a. flow rate greater than 100 litres/h;
  - b. component of polished steel or titanium;
  - c. double or multiple sealing joints within the steam containment area; and
  - d. capable of in-situ steam sterilisation in a closed state; Technical Note:

For the purposes of Item 7012.3., centrifugal separators include decanters.

- 4. Cross(tangential) flow filtration equipment designed for continuous separation of pathogenic microorganisms, viruses, toxins and cell cultures without the propagation of aerosols, and having all the following characteristics:
  - a. equal to or greater than 5 square metres; and
  - b. capable of in-situ sterilization;
- 5. Steam sterilizable freeze-drying equipment with a condenser capacity greater than 50 kg of ice in 24 hours and less than 1000 kg of ice in 24 hours;
- 6. Equipment that incorporates or is contained in P3 or P4 (BL3, BL4, L3, L4, BSL3, BSL4) containment housing, as follows:
  - a. Independently ventilated protective full or half suits;
  - Class III biological safety cabinets or isolators with similar performance standards.
- Aerosol inhalation chambers designed for aerosol challenge testing with pathogenic microorganisms, viruses or toxins and having a capacity of 1 cubic meter or greater.

# 7013. Materials.

## **Biological Weapon Agents**

## 1. Human pathogens, as follows:

### Note

Except where the agent is in the form of a vaccine.

- a. Viruses:
  - 1. Chikungunya virus;
  - 2. Congo-Crimean haemorrhagic fever virus;
  - 3. Dengue fever virus;
  - 4. Eastern equine encephalitis virus;
  - 5. Ebola virus;
  - 6. Hantaan virus;
  - 7. Junin virus;
  - 8. Lassa fever virus;
  - 9. Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus;
  - 10. Machupo virus;
  - 11. Marburg virus;
  - 12. Monkey pox virus;
  - 13. Rift Valley fever virus;
  - 14. Tick-borne encephalitis virus (Russian Spring Summer encephalitis virus);
  - 15. Variola virus;
  - 16. Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus;
  - 17. Western equine encephalitis virus;
  - 18. White pox:
  - 19. Yellow fever virus;
  - 20. Japanese encephalitis virus;

### b. Rickettsiae:

- 1. Coxiella burnetii;
- 2. Bartonella Qintana (Rickettsiae quintana, Rochalimea quintana);
- 3. Rickettsiae prowazeki;
- 4. Rickettsiae rickettsii;

#### c. Bacteria:

- 1. Bacillus anthracis;
- 2. Brucella abortus;
- 3. Brucella melitensis;
- 4. Brucella suis;
- 5. Chlamydia psittaci;
- 6. Clostridium botulinum;
- 7. Francisella tularensis;
- 8. Burkholderia Mallei (Pseudomonas mallei);
- 9. Burkholderia pseudomallei (Pseudomonas pseudo-mallei);
- 10. Salmonella typhi;
- 11. Shigella dysenteriae;
- 12. Vibrio cholerae;
- 13. Yersinia pestis;

### d. Genetically Modified Microorganisms:

- Genetically modified microorganisms or genetic elements that contain nucleic acid sequences associated with pathogenicity and are derived from organisms in the above list of human pathogens;
- 2. Genetically modified microorganisms or genetic elements that contain nucleic acid sequences coding for any of the human toxins in the list below;

### e. Toxins:

### Note:

Excluding Immunotoxins.

- 1. Botulinum toxins;
- 2. Clostridium perfringens toxins;
- 3. Conotoxin;
- 4. Shiga toxin;
- 5. Staphylococcus aureus toxins;
- 6. Tretodotoxin;
- 7. Verotoxin;
- 8. Microcystin (Cyanginosin);
- 9. Aflatoxins.

### 2. Animal pathogens, as follows:

### Note:

Except where the agent is in the form of a vaccine.

### a. Viruses:

- 1. African swine fever virus;
- 2. Avian influenza virus;

### Note:

This includes only those Avian influenza viruses of high pathogenicity as defined in EC Directive 92/40/EC:

- a. "Type A viruses with an IVPI(intravenous pathogenicity index) in 6 week old chickens of greater than 1.2; or
- b. Type A viruses H5 or H7 subtype for which nucleotide sequencing has demonstrated multiple basic amino acids at the cleavage site of haemegglutinin.
- 3. Bluetongue virus;
- 4. Foot and mouth disease virus;
- 5. Goat pox virus;
- 6. Herpes virus (Aujeszky's disease);