

ANNEX TO ARTICLE VI [O.]

MODALITIES FOR REVISION OF LISTS

1. The revisions envisaged would consist of additions to, deletions from, or shifts between the lists.
2. A revision could be proposed by a State Party. [If the Technical Secretariat has information which in its opinion may require a revision of the lists of chemicals, it should provide that information to the [Executive Council] which should communicate it to all States Parties.] A State Party may request the assistance of the Technical Secretariat in the substantiation of its proposal.
3. A proposal for revision should be submitted to [the Technical Secretariat] [the Executive Council] [the Depositary of the Convention].
4. [The Technical Secretariat] [The Executive Council] [The Depositary of the Convention], upon receipt of a proposal for revision, will be responsible for informing States Parties about it.
5. The proponent should substantiate its proposal with the necessary information. Any State Party and, as requested, the Technical Secretariat, could also provide relevant information for the evaluation of the proposal.
6. Technical evaluations of a proposal may be made by the Organization, 1/ [the Executive Council], any State Party [and the Technical Secretariat].
7. The decision on a proposal should be taken by the Organization 1/ [the Consultative Committee] by [a majority vote] [consensus] [tacit approval of all States Parties 60 days after they have been informed of the proposal by the Technical Secretariat. If there is no tacit approval, the matter should be reviewed by the [Consultative Committee] at its next meeting.] [If urgent consideration is requested by five or more Parties, a special meeting of the Consultative Committee should be promptly convened.]
8. The revision procedure should be concluded within [60 days] after the receipt of the proposal. Once a decision is taken, it should enter into force after a period of [30 days].
9. The Technical Secretariat should provide assistance to any State Party, when requested, in evaluating an unlisted chemical. This assistance should be confidential [unless it is established in the evaluation that the chemical has chemical weapon properties].

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1/ The question of which organ(s) of the Organization should be entrusted with this task should be considered further.