

GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULES OF CHEMICALS

Guidelines for Schedule 1

1. The following criteria for a chemical shall be taken into account in considering whether a chemical should be included in Schedule 1:
 - (a) It has been developed, produced, stockpiled or used as a chemical weapon as defined in Article II;
 - (b) It poses otherwise a high risk to the objectives of the Convention by virtue of its high potential for use for activities prohibited under this Convention because one or more of the following conditions is met:
 - i. It possesses a chemical structure closely related to that of other Toxic Chemicals listed in Schedule 1 and has, or can be expected to have, comparable properties;
 - ii. It possesses such lethal or incapacitating toxicity as well as other properties that might enable it to be weaponized and used as chemical weapon;
 - iii. It may be used as a precursor in the final technological stage of production of a Toxic Chemical listed in Schedule 1, regardless of whether this stage takes place in facilities, in munitions or elsewhere;
 - (c) It has little or no use for purposes not prohibited under this Convention.

Guidelines for Schedule 2 part A

2. The following criteria shall be taken into account in considering whether a precursor to a Schedule 1 chemical would be included in Schedule 2 part A:
 - (a) It may be used in one of the chemical reactions at the final stage of formation of a chemical listed in Schedule 1.
 - (b) It may pose a significant risk to the objectives of the Convention by virtue of its importance in the production of a chemical listed in Schedule 1.
 - (c) It is not produced in large commercial quantities for purposes not prohibited under this convention.

Guidelines for Schedule 2 part B