

Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons

CANADA

Identification of Chemical Substances

1. In CD/679, it was demonstrated that the Chemical Abstracts Service registry number was an unambiguous method of identifying a chemical substance. Since a chemical weapons convention will have to deal with a large number of chemical substances, it was proposed that the Chemical Abstracts Service registry numbers be used to identify those chemicals of concern to the future Chemical Weapons Convention.
2. This paper provides updated data for those chemicals in the provisional lists for Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of Annex VI of the rolling text, with the inclusion of registry numbers. These revised schedules could be used to replace those found in CD/734 and CD/CW/WP.167.