

Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Provision of data relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention

Bearing in mind that the exchange of data is one of the most important prerequisites for the stimulation of negotiations on the complete prohibition and destruction of chemical weapons, the establishment of an atmosphere of trust in the negotiations and the enhancement of the efficacy of the future Convention, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics herewith submits data in the format proposed in document CD/828 of 12 April 1988.

The data for the chemical industry has been compiled on the basis of communications from the Ministries and government departments producing and consuming the chemicals listed hereunder.

The information is subject to further refinement in the light of developments in production and consumption and of the provisions of the relevant articles of the Convention.

The data reflects the situation at the beginning of 1989. It has been submitted in accordance with the provisionally agreed lists contained in the annexes to article VI in document CD/881 and on the basis of the following threshold criteria: one tonne per year for the production, processing and consumption of chemicals in Schedule [2] and 30 tonnes per year for the production, processing and consumption of chemicals in Schedule [3].

Chemical munitions stored; chemical warfare agents stored in bulk.

Chemical munitions; chemical spraying devices.

Chemical munitions for missiles or artillery.

Chemical warheads; chemical tank-artillery munitions.

Chemical rocket warheads.

The question of information on those chemicals not listed in Schedules [1], [2] or [3] that do not conform to the Convention requires further consideration pending further work on the matter.