

Based on the above, the definition of "precursor(s)" could, in our opinion, look as follows:

"Precursor(s)" are chemical compounds whose final chemical reactions enable the creation of chemical warfare agents of different toxicity levels: super-toxic lethal or lethal and other harmful chemical; regardless of whether this reaction is taking place during production (chemical plant), during use (binary chemical munitions) or at the site of use.

Apart from what we have said for the verification of "precursors" which enter into the denomination of super-toxic lethal chemical agents, we think that all three categories of chemical warfare agents should focus their attention on the so-called "main", "key" or "basic" precursors. For this reason, a list of "precursors" should be compiled which would serve as a basis for agreement on which chemical compounds should be the subject of only national verification and those which should be the subject of both national and international verification.

If there is no ban of CW within a reasonable amount of time, it can be expected that the number of chemical compounds that can be used as "precursors" will be extended.