

APPENDIX IPERTINENT ASPECTS OF CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

An Act respecting the protection of the environment and of human life and health, or Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

It would appear that this Act provides a Canadian framework which could be used to develop ideas with respect to a National Authority and the obligation under a CWC to report on certain chemicals which have been used as chemical weapons, which are potential key precursors in the synthesis of chemical weapons, or which pose a risk to the objectives of the Convention.

The Act defines the following terms: analysis, class of substance, inspector, substance, transient reaction intermediate.

The following sections are pertinent to CWC objectives:

11. toxic substances - definition;
12. Priority Substance List;
16. where a person (a) imports, manufacturers, transports, processes or distributes a substance for commercial purposes;
22. non-disclosure by the Minister of National Defence;
24. Domestic Substances List and Non-domestic Substances List;
25. manufacture or import of substances;
29. amendment of Lists;