

Guidelines for Schedule [1] 1/

The following guidelines, singly or in combination, should be taken into account in considering whether a chemical should be included in Schedule [1];

1. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which have been stockpiled as chemical weapons.
2. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which pose a particular risk of potential use as chemical weapons.
3. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which have little or no use except as chemical weapons.
4. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which possess physical and chemical properties enabling them to be used as chemical weapons. 2/
5. Super-toxic lethal chemicals with chemical structure related/similar to those super-toxic lethal chemicals already listed in Schedule 1. 3/
6. Chemicals whose principal effect is to cause temporary incapacitation and which possess physical and chemical properties enabling them to be used as chemical weapons.
7. Any toxic chemical with a chemical structure related/similar to those chemicals already listed in Schedule 1. 3/
8. Other chemicals which have been stockpiled as chemical weapons.
9. Other chemicals which have little or no use except as chemical weapons.
10. Key precursors which participate in a one-stage process of producing toxic chemicals in munitions and devices. 4/
11. Key precursors which pose a high risk to the objectives of the Convention by virtue of their high potential for use to produce chemical weapons.

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1/ The basis and modalities for the application and revision of the guidelines are to be developed.

2/ A view was expressed that compounds listed in Schedule [1] should possess the properties of chemical warfare agents.

3/ The view was expressed that this by itself would not be sufficient to include a chemical in Schedule [1].

4/ One delegation believes that this provision is not necessary and that it is already covered under point 12.