

Working Group A

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULE I

The following is a compilation of proposals for guidelines which singly or in combination might be relevant in considering whether a chemical should be included in Schedule I.

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. 11/
 3. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which have little or no use except as chemical weapons.
 4. Super-toxic lethal chemicals which at the contemporary level of development of science and technology can be 12/ produced by any methods available in quantities above metric tonnes per year and which possess physical and chemical properties (such as) enabling them, when used in munitions and devices to produce concentrations and/or transmit doses which cause mass death or other harm to biological objects.
 5. Super-toxic lethal chemicals with chemical structure related/similar to those super-toxic lethal chemicals already listed in Category I.
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6. Any toxic chemical, which causes interference with normal life-functioning and permanent or temporary harm and has a median effective dose which is less than or equal to 0.2 mg/kg (subcutaneous administration) or 1,000 mg-min/m³ (by inhalation), when measured by the methods set forth in annex to the Convention.
 7. Toxic chemicals which have a median lethal dose greater than 0.5 mg/kg (subcutaneous administration) or 2,000 mg-min/m³ (by inhalation), which have been stockpiled for use as chemical weapons, and which have little or no use except as chemical weapons. 13/
 8. Toxic chemicals which have a median lethal dose greater than 0.5 mg/kg (subcutaneous administration) or 2,000 mg-min/m³ (by inhalation), which pose a particular risk of potential use of chemical weapons, and which have little or no use as chemical weapons. 13/

11/ It was suggested that points two and three should be combined into a single point.

12/ The view was expressed that "can be" was too imprecise.

13/ The view was expressed that the words "which have (by inhalation)" should be deleted.