

### III. GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULES OF CHEMICALS

#### A. Guidelines for Schedule 1 <sup>1/</sup>

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 had 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. <sup>2/</sup>
5. Super-toxic lethal chemicals with chemical structure related/similar to those super-toxic lethal chemicals already listed in Schedule 1. <sup>3/</sup>
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. <sup>3/</sup>
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. <sup>4/</sup>
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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<sup>1/</sup> These guidelines were developed in 1987. As no agreement has been reached on them, they are presently considered for revision partly on the basis of a new conceptual approach, contained in CD/CW/WP.258.

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

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

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