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Chemical Weapons Convention: Information Sources & Tools

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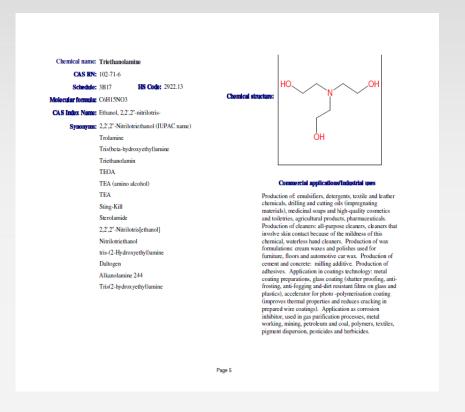


Sources & Tools by OPCW



Most Traded Scheduled Chemicals

- 35 most traded scheduled chemicals
- Sorted by CAS Number or by Schedule
- Provides info on main commercial uses
- Available as a printed brochure and as PDF on the OPCW website





Handbook on Chemicals

- Facilitates the identification of scheduled chemicals
- Contains:
 - Chemical names as used by IUPAC and CAS and other synonyms, trade names and military designations and HS Codes
 - UN Number for selected chemicals
 - CAS number or OPCW key
 - Chemical structures and molecular formulas
- Available in electronic version (Microsoft Access) and as PDF



Handbook on Chemicals (cont.)

2009 Version:

- >1300 Scheduled chemicals
 - 921 Schedule 1 chemicals
 - 379 Schedule 2 chemicals
 - 17 Schedule 3 chemicals
 - 12 riot control agents
- Based on information from declarations
- All chemicals included have been declared
- NOT a list of all declarable chemicals

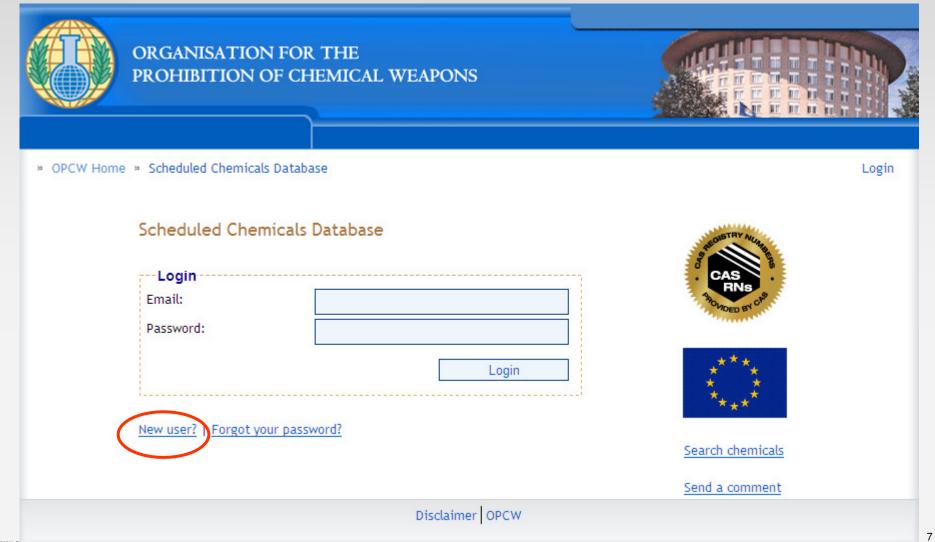


Online Scheduled Chemicals Database

- Available on the OPCW website since 29 May 2009
- Aimed at facilitating the identification of scheduled chemicals by National Authorities, Customs Authorities and the Chemical Industry
- Contains same information of the Handbook on Chemicals plus all scheduled chemicals that had been assigned Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Numbers as at 13 January 2009
- Although the database contains information on over 29,000 scheduled chemicals, it does not contain all possible scheduled chemicals



Accessible to registered users & the registration is free



Only returns up to 20 chemicals per search



www.opcw.org











OPCW Central Analytical Database (OCAD)

- Source of identification information for Customs Laboratories
- Contains MS, NMR, IR, GC retention indices information on over 4800 CWC related chemicals
- Can be obtained through National Authority or directly from the Technical Secretariat

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Declarations adviser

Declarations Handbook



The Declarations Handbook was developed to provide clear and simple guidance for the preparation of declarations to be made by States Parties in accordance with the requirements of the Convention. The Declarations Handbook incorporates the declaration requirements of the Convention and all relevant decisions and understandings in relation to such requirements agreed upon by the OPCW policy-making organs since entry into force of the Convention. This publication updates the previous version of the Declarations Handbook,

issued in November 2002.

Handbook on Chemicals



The Handbook on Chemicals was developed to facilitate the efforts of National Authorities, Customs Authorities and industry to identify individual chemicals, covered by the schedules in the Annex on Chemicals of the CWC. The Handbook on Chemicals has undergone a major revision since the previous version. The 2009 version incorporates information on all 1329 scheduled chemicals and riot control agents declared to the Technical Secretariat from 1997 until February 2009.

Most traded Scheduled Chemicals



A list of scheduled chemicals of particular interest because of their trade. Information on commercial applications and industrial uses was gathered from a variety of open sources but of course it does not cover all possible applications.

EDNA



The Electronic Declarations software for National Authorities (EDNA) has been developed in-house by the Technical Secretariat and is freely available for use by all States Parties for the creation of declarations required under Article VI. The Technical Secretariat will ensure that EDNA is kept current and updated to reflect applicable guidelines and any decisions made on the implementation of Article VI declaration requirements. To facilitate the use of EDNA, the Technical Secretariat will provide support and training to

States Parties.

Scheduled Chemicals Database



The Scheduled Chemicals Database is a tool developed by the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW to facilitate the identification of scheduled chemicals by National Authorities, customs authorities, and the chemical industry for the purposes of implementing the declaration and transfer provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Declarations Requirements for Scheduled Chemicals

Determining Declarable Activities

http://www.opcw.org/our-work/national-implementation/declarations-adviser/

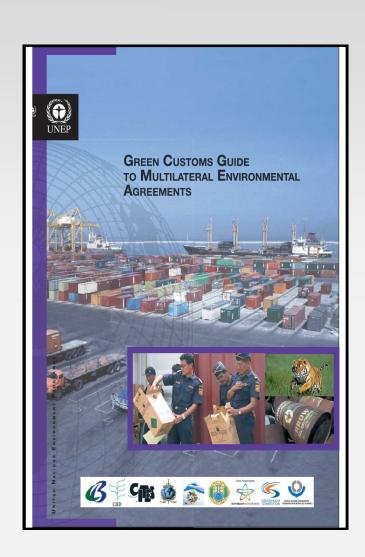


Other Information Sources



Green Customs Guide

- Guide for Customs on multilateral environmental agreements and related agreements
 - Rotterdam Convention
 - Stockholm Convention
 - Basel Conventions
 - Montreal Convention
 - Cartagena Convention
 - CITES
 - CWC
- Overview of treaties and common issues for Customs
 - http://www.greencustoms.org





Internet Sources

- Chemspider: http://www.chemspider.com
- ChemIDplus: http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/
- European chemical Substances Information System (ESIS): <u>http://esis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</u>
- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): http://echa.europa.eu/
- European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances (ECICS):
 - http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/common/databases/
 ecics/index_en.htm
- Transport Canada: http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canutec/guide-menu-227.htm



CWC e-learning module for Customs

- e-Learning module for customs is being developed by OPCW and WCO
- The project is funded through the Green Customs Initiative
- Another resource for customs in identifying and controlling CWC related chemicals
- The English and French versions are expected to be released by the end of 2013.





Thank you for your attention. Any questions?