

**SECTION K**

**RIOT CONTROL AGENTS**

**(DECLARATIONS DUE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1(E) OF  
ARTICLE III OF THE CONVENTION)**

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**1. Declarations under this section**

Section K of the Declaration Handbook applies to the declaration requirements for riot control agents held by declaring State Party for riot control purposes, in accordance with paragraphs 1(e) of Article III of the Convention;

**2. Declaration requirements and their deadlines**

In its declaration, the State Party shall specify the chemical name, structural formula and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registry number, if assigned, of each chemical it holds for riot control purposes. The declaration shall be submitted to the Organisation not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for the State Party.

The following CWC definition is important when making declarations under Article III(1)(e) of the Convention:

**Riot Control Agent** means the following:

Any chemical not listed in a Schedule, which can produce rapidly in humans sensory irritation or disabling physical effects which disappear within a short time following termination of exposure.



**ANNEX A OF SECTION K**

**DATA FORMATS AND TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR  
COMPLETION THE DECLARATION FORMS**

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**Instructions in regard to data formats**

1. **Names of Countries** are to be declared using the appropriate code ISO 3166 as contained in **Appendix 1**.
2. **Dates** are to be given as *CCYY–MM–DD* (e.g., 1998-03-11)
3. **Yes-No Questions** must always be answered.
4. **Chemicals** shall be identified by chemical name in accordance with current International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) nomenclature, structural formula and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registry number, if assigned.
5. **Attachments**, if any, are to be identified by unique labels, reference numbers or file names.
6. **FORM CW 1.0: Primary Declaration of RCA** is to be used by a State Party to specify which declaration forms it is submitting to the Technical Secretariat.
7. The **RCA FORMS** refer to the declaration of riot control agents which are held by a State Party, in accordance with paragraph 1(e) of Article III of the Convention.

**ANNEX B OF SECTION K**  
**INDEX OF DECLARATION FORMS**

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**Declaration forms for Riot Control Agents**

**RCA FORM  
NUMBER**

**FORM PURPOSE**

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| <b>1.0</b> | <b>Identification of RCA Declaration</b><br><b>Declaration forms for RCA which are held by the declaring State Party</b> |
| <b>2.0</b> | <b>Specification of RCA</b>  |



**ANNEX C OF SECTION K**

**DECLARATION FORMS**

**Form RCA 1.0: IDENTIFICATION OF RCA DECLARATION**

Is the information as a whole to be treated as Confidential? (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate its classification level (**R**, **P** or **H**): \_\_\_\_\_

Are only parts of this declaration to be considered Confidential? (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate for those lines and/or columns, prefixed with a "/", on subsequent forms the classification level and indicate here the highest classification level used in this declaration (**R**, **P** or **H**).

State Party Submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your State a holder of RCA (Yes/No)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, complete **Form RCA 2.0**

Is there any information to update the initial declaration? (Yes/No)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, complete **Form RCA 2.0** and indicate the appropriate dates.

