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DECISION

RECOMMENDATION FOR A CHANGE TO SCHEDULE 1 OF THE ANNEX ON CHEMICALS TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

The Executive Council,

Noting the proposal for a change to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) jointly submitted to the Director-General, pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article XV of the Convention, on 16 October 2018 by the United States of America, Canada, and the Netherlands (S/1682/2018, dated 25 October 2018);

Recalling the procedure established by paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article XV of the Convention for making changes to the Annex on Chemicals;

Noting also that, in accordance with subparagraph 5(a) of Article XV of the Convention, the text of the proposed change has been promptly communicated by the Director-General to all States Parties, the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) and the Depositary, and that, in accordance with subparagraph 5(b) of the same Article, the Director-General’s evaluation of the proposal was communicated to all States Parties and to the Council (EC-M-62/DG.1, dated 14 December 2018);

Also recalling the Guidelines for Schedules of Chemicals of the Convention contained in Section A of the Annex on Chemicals, in particular the Guidelines for Schedule 1 with respect to the criteria to be taken into account in considering whether a toxic chemical or precursor should be included in Schedule 1;

Affirming the importance of reviewing and updating, as needed, the Schedules of Chemicals to address new threats in order to ensure the viability and effectiveness of the Convention;

Recalling further that the analytical results of technical assistance visits conducted by the Technical Secretariat confirmed the identity of a toxic chemical that is unclassified (S/1612/2018, dated 12 April 2018 and S/1671/2018, dated 4 September 2018) and which was used in an incident in Salisbury, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

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Ireland, on 4 March 2018, with a second exposure on 30 June 2018 in Amesbury, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which resulted in the loss of life; and

Having examined the proposal in light of all information available to it, including the Director-General's evaluation of the proposal (EC-M-62/DG.1), and **noting further** that the proposal fulfills the requirements of paragraph 4 of Article XV of the Convention, as well as the criteria set forth in the Guidelines for Schedule 1 contained in Section A of the Annex on Chemicals;

Hereby:

Recommends to all States Parties the adoption, in accordance with subparagraphs 5(c) and 5(d) of Article XV of the Convention, of the proposal jointly submitted by the United States of America, Canada, and the Netherlands and annexed hereto, to add two families of toxic chemicals to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention.

Annex: The United States of America, Canada, and the Netherlands – Proposed Additions to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention

Annex**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, AND THE NETHERLANDS****PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE 1 OF THE ANNEX ON CHEMICALS TO
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION****1. Proposed text:**

P-Alkyl (H or $\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl) *N*-(1-(dialkyl($\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl)amino))alkylidene(H or $\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl) phosphoramidic fluorides and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts

e.g., *N*-(1-(di-*n*-decylamino)-*n*-decylidene)-*P*-decylphosphonamidic fluoride

No known CAS Number

2. Proposed text:

O-alkyl (H or $\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl) *N*-(1-(dialkyl($\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl)amino))alkylidene(H or $\leq C_{10}$, incl. cycloalkyl) phosphoramidofluoridates and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts

e.g., *O*-*n*-decyl *N*-(1-(di-*n*-decylamino)-*n*-decylidene) phosphoramidofluoridate

No known CAS Number

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