

**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL****LISTS OF NEWLY VALIDATED DATA ON NON-SCHEDULED CHEMICALS
RELEVANT TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
FOR APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION
IN THE OPCW CENTRAL ANALYTICAL DATABASE**

1. In accordance with the decision by the Executive Council (the Council) at its Fourth Session entitled “Proposed Mechanism for Updating the OPCW Central Analytical Database” (EC-IV/DEC.2, dated 5 September 1997), which was subsequently adopted by the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference) at its Second Session (subparagraph 11.2(c) of C-II/8, dated 5 December 1997), the Director-General established a Validation Group to evaluate new data to be proposed for inclusion in the OPCW Central Analytical Database (OCAD). The Group met for the fifty-sixth time on 13 and 14 September 2023 (in a hybrid format), and submitted the lists of newly validated data on non-scheduled chemicals relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention), along with their justification statements, to the Director-General for appropriate action (S/2214/2023, dated 9 October 2023).
2. In accordance with the aforementioned mechanism for updating the OCAD, lists of newly validated data proposed for inclusion in the OCAD are to be submitted to the members of the Council and distributed to all States Parties no later than 30 days before the opening of the 105th Session of the Council, during which the Council will be requested to consider the data and approve its inclusion in the OCAD. The Technical Secretariat (the Secretariat) hereby submits to the members of the Council and distributes to all States Parties the lists of newly validated analytical data on non-scheduled chemicals relevant to the Convention, which are proposed for inclusion in the OCAD (see the Annex to this Note).
3. The use of data on non-scheduled chemicals relevant to the Convention during inspections is subject to the inspected State Party’s agreement, in accordance with the decision of the Council at its Eighty-Sixth Session (EC-86/DEC.10, dated 13 October 2017) and of the Conference at its First Session (C-I/DEC.64, dated 22 May 1997 and Corr.1, dated 13 October 1997).
4. The Verification Division will, upon request, make available to States Parties copies of the newly validated tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) data listed in the Annex hereto. In accordance with the mechanism referred to in paragraph 1 above, any State Party that has concerns about the proposed inclusion of any of this data in the OCAD should make them known to the Secretariat before the 105th Session of the Council.

Annex (English only): Lists of Newly Validated Data on Non-Scheduled Chemicals
Relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention



Annex**LISTS OF NEWLY VALIDATED DATA ON NON-SCHEDULED CHEMICALS
RELEVANT TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION****TABLE: LIST OF APPROVED MS/MS DATA ON NON-SCHEDULED
CHEMICALS RELEVANT TO THE CONVENTION**

OPCW Code	Chemical Name	Schedule	Justification*
35-5-0001	Tributyl phosphate	Standard**	Reference standards for evaluation
35-5-0002	Tributyl phosphate	Standard	
35-5-0003	Tributyl phosphate	Standard	

* A classification, such as those assigned to non-scheduled GC/MS¹ data used for on-site analysis, is not necessary for MS/MS data, as it is used only by off-site laboratories.

** Reference chemicals (noted as Standards in this table) are required for evaluation in accordance with S/2189/2023 (dated 12 July 2023).

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¹ GC/MS = gas chromatography-mass spectrometry.