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DECISION

DATA BANK ON PROTECTION AGAINST CHEMICAL WEAPONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE X(5) OF THE CONVENTION

The Conference

Recalling that the Commission, in PC-V/12, paragraph 6.7(b), recommended that the data bank on protection against chemical weapons, to be established in accordance with Article X(5) of the Convention, be part of a library in the Technical Secretariat, and that this repository of information be indexed by a database which should be a standard commercially or otherwise available bibliographical programme allowing for the inclusion of data types such as those listed in Appendix 4 (Illustrative Format for Provision, by States Parties, of Information under Article X, paragraph 5) of the Chairman's Paper annexed to the Report of the Expert Group on Technical Cooperation and Assistance, as contained in PC-V/B/WP.16,

Recalling further that the Commission, in PC-VII/8, paragraph 6.5(b), adopted illustrative lists of some categories of information for the data bank on protection, as contained in Annex C to PC-VII/B/WP.6,

Bearing in mind that the Commission recommended in paragraph 61.3 of its Final Report that the Conference adopt the above-mentioned lists and requirements,

Hereby:

1. **Decides** that the above-mentioned data bank on protection against chemical weapons be established as part of a library in the Technical Secretariat, and that this repository of information be indexed by a database;

2. **Decides** that the database used for indexing the data bank on protection against chemical weapons should be a standard commercially or otherwise available bibliographical programme allowing for the inclusion of data types such as those indicated in Annex 1 hereto; and

3. **Adopts** the illustrative lists of some categories of information for the data bank on protection contained in Annex 2 hereto.

Annexes

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Annex 1

DATA TYPES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INDEX OF THE DATA BANK
ON PROTECTION AGAINST CHEMICAL WEAPONS

based on the

ILLUSTRATIVE FORMAT FOR PROVISION, BY STATE PARTIES, OF
INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE X, PARAGRAPH 5

A copy of this format must be filled out and attached to each document in which the information to be provided is contained. If the information is provided in a non-documentary form, e.g., as a video recording or a piece of equipment, the applicable parts of this format must be filled out and any other relevant data must be added.

1. Contributing State Party
2. Degree of confidentiality, if any, of the information
3. Author(s), name
4. Author(s), address
5. Point of contact for further information if different from author(s)
6. Title of paper, report or book
7. Language of publication
8. Journal or report series where published
9. Publication year (as listed in the publication)
10. Volume number of journal or serial number of report
11. First and last page of paper or number of pages of report or book
12. Publisher or issuing organisation
13. Organisation where work was performed
14. If only abstract supplied, indicate where publication is available
15. Brief abstract of publication

Annex 2

ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS

**SOME CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION FOR
THE DATA BANK ON PROTECTION**

The following two lists contain categories of information on training and education and on available sources of information that could be included in the data bank on protection to be established according to Article X, paragraph 5. The lists are not intended to be limiting and every State Party is free to provide any information it deems appropriate.

List 1 - Categories of Information on Training and Education

1.   Name of the State Party

2.   Date of the provision or update of the information

3.   Local training

      3.1   Types of training or education offered
      3.2   Scope and basic contents of each course
      3.3   Number of courses and their duration
      3.4   Number of trainees accepted per course
      3.5   Qualifications required of trainees
      3.6   Facility requirements for courses
      3.7   Local personnel requirements for courses, including interpretation
      3.8   Local infrastructure requirements for courses
      3.9   Time required to set up courses

4.   Training in the country of the Assisting State Party

      4.1   Types of training or education offered
      4.2   Scope and basic contents of each course
      4.3   Number of courses and their duration
      4.4   Number of trainees accepted per course
      4.5   Provisions offered for trainees (transport, lodging, food, etc.)
      4.6   Qualifications required of trainees, including linguistic abilities
      4.7   Whether the courses occur regularly or are set up when required

5.   Point of contact for further technical information

      5.1   Organisation
      5.2   Name and function
      5.3   Telephone number
      5.4   Telefax number
      5.5   Telex number
      5.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

6.   Point of contact for request for urgent assistance

      6.1   Organisation
      6.2   Name and function
      6.3   Telephone number
      6.4   Telefax number
      6.5.   Telex number
      6.6.   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

List 2 - Categories of Information on Information Sources

1.   Name of the State Party

2.   Date of the provision or update of the information

3.   For databases

      3.1   Name of the database
      3.2   Types of data contained in the database
      3.3   Size of the database
      3.4   Conditions for and means of access to the database
      3.5   Technical requirements for access
      3.6   Availability of manuals

      3.7   Point of contact for further technical information

            3.7.1   Organisation
            3.7.2   Name and function
            3.7.3   Telephone number
            3.7.4   Telefax number
            3.7.5   Telex number
            3.7.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

      3.8.   Point of contact for request for urgent and immediate access

            3.8.1   Organisation
            3.8.2   Name and function
            3.8.3   Telephone number
            3.8.4   Telefax number
            3.8.5   Telex number
            3.8.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

4.   For specialised libraries and reference collections

      4.1   Name
      4.2   Type of material contained
      4.3   Size of the library or reference collection
      4.4   Accessibility for visits
      4.5   Mail, fax or phone requests for loans accepted?
      4.6   Photocopies of articles or papers provided by fax or mail?

      4.7   Point of contact for further technical information

            4.7.1   Organisation
            4.7.2   Name and function
            4.7.3   Telephone number
            4.7.4   Telefax number
            4.7.5   Telex number
            4.7.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

      4.8   Point of contact for urgent and immediate requests for information

            4.8.1   Organisation
            4.8.2   Name and function
            4.8.3   Telephone number
            4.8.4   Telefax number
            4.8.5   Telex number
            4.8.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

5.   For other information sources

      5.1   Type of information source
      5.2   Name of the information source
      5.3   Type of information contained in the source
      5.4   Size of the information contents of the source
      5.5   Availability of information from the source
      5.6   Technical requirements for obtaining or using information from the source

      5.7   Point of contact for further technical information

            5.7.1   Organisation
            5.7.2   Name and function
            5.7.3   Telephone number
            5.7.4   Telefax number
            5.7.5   Telex number
            5.7.6   Office hours (note if in local time, CE or GMT)

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