

**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT****DECLARATION OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS: ADVICE FROM THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD**

1. In accordance with subparagraph 1(e) of Article III of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”), States Parties are required to declare riot control agents (RCAs), which are defined in paragraph 7 of Article II of the Convention.
2. At its Twentieth Session, the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) was requested by the Director-General (Annex 4 of SAB-20/1, dated 14 June 2013) to provide technical advice on an initial list of RCAs that had been declared by States Parties, researched, or were commercially available.
3. The SAB has advised the Director-General that the following 17 chemicals correspond to an RCA as defined by paragraph 7 of Article II of the Convention:
 - (a) 2-Chloroacetophenone (CN) [CAS¹ 532-27-4];
 - (b) 2-Chlorobenzylidenemalonitrile (CS) [CAS 2698-41-1];
 - (c) Dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (CR) [CAS 257-07-8];
 - (d) Oleoresin capsicum (OC) [CAS 8023-77-6];
 - (e) 8-Methyl-*N*-vanillyl-*trans*-6-nonenamide (capsaicin) [CAS 404-86-4];
 - (f) 8-Methyl-*N*-vanillylnonamide (dihydrocapsaicin) [CAS 19408-84-5];
 - (g) *N*-Vanillylnonamide (pseudocapsaicin, PAVA) [CAS 2444-46-4];
 - (h) *N*-Vanillyl-9-methyldec-7-(*E*)-enamide (homocapsaicin) [CAS 58493-48-4];
 - (i) *N*-Vanillyl-9-methyldecanamide (homodihydrocapsaicin) [CAS 20279-06-5];
 - (j) *N*-Vanillyl-7-methyloctanamide (nordihydrocapsaicin) [CAS 28789-35-7];
 - (k) 4-Nonanolylmorpholine (MPA) [CAS 5299-64-9];

¹ CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service



- (l) 2'-Chloroacetophenone [CAS 2142-68-9];
- (m) 3'-Chloroacetophenone [CAS 99-02-5];
- (n) α -Chlorobenzylidenemalononitrile [CAS 18270-61-6];
- (o) *Cis*-4-acetylamino-dicyclohexylmethane [CAS 37794-87-9];
- (p) *N,N'*-Bis(isopropyl)ethylenediimine [CAS *E,E* 28227-41-0; *Z,Z* 185245-09-4];
and
- (q) *N,N'*-Bis(tert-butyl)ethylenediimine [CAS 30834-74-3; *E,E* 28227-42-1].

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