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Section 1

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# Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2021

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 40(1) of the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 578))

#### 1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development by notice published in the Gazette.

## 2. Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance amended

The Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 578) is amended as set out in section 3.

## 3. Schedule 1 amended (chemicals listed for the purposes of the definition of *Schedule 1 chemical*)

(1) Schedule 1, English text, item (1)—

## Repeal

"<C<sub>10</sub>"

#### **Substitute**

"equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ".

(2) Schedule 1, English text, item (2)—

## Repeal

"<C<sub>10</sub>"

#### Substitute

"equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ".

(3) Schedule 1, English text, item (3)—

#### Repeal

"<C<sub>10</sub>"

#### Substitute

"equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ".

(4) Schedule 1, Part A, after item (8)—

#### Add

- "(8A) P-alkyl (H or equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) N-(1-(dialkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) amino)) alkylidene (H or equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) phosphonamidic fluorides and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts
  - e.g. N-(1-(di-n-decylamino)-n-decylidene)-P-decylphosphonamidic fluoride (2387495-99-8)

    Methyl-(1-(diethylamino) ethylidene)
    phosphonamidofluoridate (2387496-12-8)

(8B) O-alkyl (H or equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) N-(1- (dialkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) amino)) alkylidene (H or equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) phosphoramidofluoridates and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts

- e.g. O-n-Decyl N-(1-(di-n-decylamino)-n-decylidene)
  phosphoramidofluoridate (2387496-00-4)

  Methyl-(1-(diethylamino)
  ethylidene)
  phosphoramidofluoridate (2387496-04-8)

  Ethyl-(1-(diethylamino)
  ethylidene)
  phosphoramidofluoridate (2387496-06-0)
- (8C) Methyl-(bis (diethylamino) methylene) phosphonamidofluoridate (2387496-14-0)
- (8D) Carbamates (quaternaries and bisquaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines):
  - (a) Quaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines:

1-[N,N-dialkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ )-N-(n-(hydroxyl, cyano, acetoxy) alkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ )) ammonio]-n-[N-(3-dimethylcarbamoxy- $\alpha$ -picolinyl)-N,N-dialkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ) ammonio] decane dibromide (n=1-8)

e.g. 1-[N,N-dimethyl-N-(2-hydroxy) ethylammonio]10-[N-(3-dimethylcarbamoxy-α-picolinyl)-N,N-dimethylammonio]
decane dibromide

(77104-62-2)

(b) Bisquaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines:

1,n-Bis[N-(3-dimethylcarbamoxy- $\alpha$ -picolyl)-N,N-dialkyl (equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ) ammonio]-alkane-(2,(n-1)-dione) dibromide (n=2-12)

e.g. 1,10-Bis[N-(3dimethylcarbamoxy-αpicolyl)-N-ethyl-Nmethylammonio] decane-2,9-dione dibromide

(77104-00-8)".

(5) Schedule 1, English text, item (10)—

## Repeal

"<C<sub>10</sub>"

### **Substitute**

"equal to or less than  $C_{10}$ ".

Edward YAU Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

7 June 2021

Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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## **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends Schedule 1 to the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 578) to reflect the latest changes adopted under Schedule 1 in the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (also widely referred to as the Chemical Weapons Convention) in relation to toxic chemicals. This Order also makes minor technical amendments to the English text of Schedule 1 to the Ordinance.