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## THRESHOLD LIMIT FOR SCHEDULE 2 CHEMICALS AND STATES PARTIES TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Schedule 2 Chemicals shall NOT be transferred to states NOT party to the CWC three years after the CWC enter into force. NA(CWC) has fulfilled and implemented this obligation in Singapore since 29 April 2000<sup>1</sup>.

However, with effect from 1 September 2000, the transfer of Schedule 2 chemicals to states NOT party to the CWC will be permitted if the item(s) is(are) the following:

- Product(s) containing *1% or less* of a Schedule 2A or 2A\* chemical;
- Product(s) containing *10% or less* of a Schedule 2B chemical or
- Product(s) identified as consumer goods<sup>2</sup> packaged for retail sale for *personal use* or packaged for *individual use*.

For such transfer, companies are still required to fulfil the following requirements prior to the transfer:

- The Company/Organisation must have a valid NA(CWC) Licence.
- Prior to **each** transfer, the Company/Organisation shall submit by fax to NA(CWC), a copy of the End User Certificate for approval of the Cargo Clearance permit (CCP). Upon approval, this shall be followed by the submission of the original within 14 working days from the approved date of the CCP<sup>3</sup> and
- The Company/Organisation shall submit the supporting documents (Bill of Lading/Air Way Bills and Invoices) to NA(CWC), within 14 working days from the approved date of the CCP<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> With reference to trade circular NA(CWC) 1/00 dated 2 February 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Consumer goods mean products containing less than 1% of Schedule 2A and 2A\* chemicals, or less than 10% of Schedule 2B chemicals.

<sup>3</sup> With reference to trade circular NA(CWC) 1/99 dated 4 March 1999.

<sup>4</sup> With reference to trade circular NA(CWC) 2/98 dated 12 November 1998.

**States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention  
(As of 01 November 2000)**

1 Albania	48 Greece	95 Norway
2 Algeria	49 Guinea	96 Oman
3 Argentina	50 Guyana	97 Pakistan
4 Armenia	51 Holy See	98 Panama
5 Australia	52 Hungary	99 Papua New Guinea
6 Austria	53 Iceland	100 Paraguay
7 Azerbaijan	54 India	101 Peru
8 Bahrain	55 Indonesia	102 Philippines
9 Bangladesh	56 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	103 Poland
10 Belarus	57 Ireland	104 Portugal
11 Belgium	58 Italy	105 Qatar
12 Benin	59 Jamaica	106 Romania
13 Bolivia	60 Japan	107 Russian Federation
14 Bosnia and Herzegovina	61 Jordan	108 Saint Lucia
15 Botswana	62 Kazakhstan	109 San Marino
16 Brazil	63 Kenya	110 Saudi Arabia
17 Brunei Darussalam	64 Kiribati	111 Senegal
18 Bulgaria	65 Korea, Republic of	112 Seychelles
19 Burkina Faso	66 Kuwait	113 Singapore
20 Burundi	67 Lao People's Democratic Republic	114 Slovak Republic
21 Cameroon	68 Latvia	115 Slovenia
22 Canada	69 Lesotho	116 South Africa
23 Chile	70 Liechtenstein	117 Spain
24 China	71 Lithuania	118 Sri Lanka
25 Colombia	72 Luxembourg	119 Sudan
26 Cook Islands	73 Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Rep of	120 Suriname
27 Costa Rica	74 Malawi	121 Swaziland
28 Cote d'Ivoire	75 Malaysia	122 Sweden
29 Croatia	76 Maldives	123 Switzerland
30 Cuba	77 Mali	124 Tajikistan
31 Cyprus	78 Malta	125 Tanzania, United Republic of
32 Czech Republic	79 Mauritania	126 Togo
33 Denmark	80 Mauritius	127 Trinidad & Tobago
34 Ecuador	81 Mexico	128 Tunisia
35 El Salvador	82 Micronesia (Federated States of)	129 Turkey
36 Equatorial Guinea	83 Moldova, Republic of	130 Turkmenistan
37 Eritrea	84 Monaco	131 Ukraine
38 Estonia	85 Mongolia	132 United Kingdom & N. Ireland
39 Ethiopia	86 Morocco	133 United States of America
40 Fiji	87 Mozambique	134 Uruguay
41 Finland	88 Namibia	135 Uzbekistan
42 France	89 Nepal	136 Venezuela
43 Gabon	90 Netherlands	137 Vietnam
44 Gambia	91 New Zealand	138 Yemen
45 Georgia	92 Nicaragua	139 Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of
46 Germany	93 Niger	140 Zimbabwe
47 Ghana	94 Nigeria	