

Outline of the Declaration System under the Chemical Weapons Convention

Under the Chemical Weapons Convention, each State Party shall (i) declare to the OPCW the location or other detailed information of any chemical weapons and production facilities thereof that exist within its territory, and (ii) with respect to plant sites where production, etc. of chemicals on schedules and DOC/PSF is undertaken on a certain scale for purposes not prohibited under the Convention, e.g. protective, industrial and medical purposes, also declare the total production of the chemicals in each calendar year and any other details of the activities at the plant site involving the chemicals. In the case of (ii), a declaration shall be made twice a year regarding chemicals on schedules (actual results in the previous year and estimates for the next year), and once a year regarding DOC/PSF (actual results in the previous year).

As for industrial declarations, METI collects data from the relevant facilities in Japan and reports them in Japan's declarations made in accordance with the Convention.

Table of corresponding terms of controlled chemicals under the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Chemical Weapons Act

	Chemical Weapons Convention	Chemical Weapons Act
Controlled chemicals	Schedule 1A chemicals: toxic chemicals	Specific chemicals: toxic chemicals
	Schedule 1B chemicals: precursors	Specific chemicals: precursors
	Schedule 2A chemicals: toxic chemicals	First-class designated chemicals: toxic chemicals
	Schedule 2B chemicals: precursors	First-class designated chemicals: precursors
	Schedule 3A chemicals: toxic chemicals	Second-class designated chemicals: toxic chemicals
	Schedule 3B chemicals: precursors	Second-class designated chemicals: precursors
	Discrete organic chemicals (DOC)	Organic chemicals
	PSF chemicals	Specific organic chemicals