

Notification Requirement under the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance

In accordance with Section 11 of the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 578), an operator of a facility shall notify the Director-General of Trade and Industry of information relating to the production of Unscheduled Discrete Organic Chemicals (UDOCs) in a calendar year if the facility –

- (a) produced during the previous calendar year more than 200 tonnes of UDOCs; or
- (b) comprises one or more plants which produced during the previous calendar year more than 30 tonnes of a UDOC containing the elements phosphorus, sulfur or fluorine (PSF-chemicals).

2. A facility that **only** produced in a calendar year explosive or hydrocarbons shall not be subject to the above notification requirement. However, if there is any plant in the facility which produced UDOCs **in addition to** the production of hydrocarbons or explosive at the facility, the operator of that facility is still required to make the notification.