

Country: The Federal Republic Of Nigeria
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Agenda Item I: The Regulation of Chemical Weapon Possession and Usage



The possession and use of chemical weapons signed by the UN Disarmament and International Security Committee 79 years ago has various effects on some countries. Not only countries but also animals are deeply affected by this issue.

Chemicals, as solids, liquids and gases, are various weapons that are harmful and poisonous to the health of living beings. Some immense dangerous specific chemical weapons according to the agreement of "Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)" any kind of these weapons is strictly even forbidden for armies. Due to this reason some requirements have been established. While some countries support this agreement, some do not support it.

Having fully complied with these requirements since January 13, 1993, and ratified this agreement in March 1999, Nigeria has been responsible for arms control for the last sixty-seven years and has strongly supported all efforts to achieve its basic objectives, such as the production, purchase, stockpiling and retention of such weapons. While it aims to provide assistance and protection against the production and use of chemical weapons.

In Nigeria no one can use or possess a weapon without the approval of an authorized personnel except certain conditions are imposed before approval is given. Furtheron, just as the production of weapons is prohibited, it is envisaged that certain chemical substances can be sold under controlled conditions. Those who violate these rules are sentenced to 10 years in prison. These measures were tightened on February 2, 2022 and arms sales were further reduced.

The best ways to resolve some of the security problems plaguing Nigeria these days were discussed in the senate. Nigeria also attaches importance to the peaceful use and scientific nature of chemistry.

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