

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 56

Assignment: B

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Title: An act to create a facility in order to eliminate the worldwide stockpile of chemical VX

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Subject: A proposal to create a facility in order to eliminate the worldwide stockpile of chemical VX

Enacting clause: The chemical VX is a nerve agent that causes humans to have severe contractions when they are exposed to it. These contractions grow in effect until paralysis of the entire body occurs; namely the diaphragm muscle, and when it is paralyzed, it results in death by asphyxiation. The nerve agent is found in the countries of Syria, Great Britain, the United States of America, France, Russia, Iraq, and India. North Korea is also suspected to contain the chemical. VX is used in chemical warfare and is an odorless, colorless gas. Its harmful effects on humans are very devastating and debilitating; in fact, only 15mg of the gas is enough to kill when exposed through the air. When the gas touches the skin it is even more lethal, requiring only 10mg to kill.

Section 1: A facility will be created in Syria that will undergo the process of VX stockpile elimination. This facility will use the process of Thermolysis; which is the incinerating of the gas and its propellants. The waste products are then also incinerated in order to destroy all of the gas.

Section 2: This facility will be run by the United Nations and protection for the facility will come from United Nations peacekeeping forces.

Section 3: Funding for this proposal will come from the United Nations general fund. It is estimated that the cost of production will be 200 million US dollars.

Section 4: This proposal will go into effect two years after passage. The building time is estimated to take one year, with another year to account for the planning of the production.