

ANNEX VI

CONFIDENTIALITY FOR THE CHEMICAL IDENTITY OF A SUBSTANCE

PART B

Lexicon guide for establishing the alternative designations (generic names)

2. Establishing the generic name

General principles

For the purposes of establishing the generic name, the following general approach, involving two successive stages, is adopted:

- (i) identification of the functional groups and chemical elements present in the molecule;
- (ii) determination of the extent to which account should be taken of the most important functional groups and chemical elements.

The identified functional groups and elements taken into account are the names of the families and sub-families set out in point 3 in the form of a non-restrictive list.