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Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention**

Chemicals scheduled for review at the third meeting of the Chemical Review Committee

Note by the secretariat

1. The annex to the present note contains a table listing chemicals that are scheduled for review at the third meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, which is scheduled to be held in March 2007.
2. The notifications of final regulatory action noted in the table have been verified and found to meet the information requirements of annex I of the Convention. The table indicates the status of the requests for and submission of the supporting documentation by notifying Governments as of 4 September 2006.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.3/1.

Annex

Candidate chemicals scheduled for review by the Chemical Review Committee

Banned and severely restricted chemicals identified in line with article 5

For each of the chemicals listed, one notification of final regulatory action from each of at least two regions has been submitted to the secretariat in line with article 5 (procedures for banned and severely restricted chemicals). The secretariat has verified that the notifications meet the information requirements of Annex I of the Convention.

The table also indicates the status of the submission of supporting information by the notifying parties. Following the table is a request for the submission of information on international trade in these chemicals from Governments as well as industry and other non-governmental organizations.

Chemical name	Country name	Date when notification was verified	PIC CIRCULAR	Date when supporting documentation was requested	Request on ongoing trade	Date of reminder	Date when Supporting documentation was submitted
Benzidine	Canada	22/12/04	Circular XXI	available			Available
Benzidine and its salts	Switzerland	15/03/06	Circular XXIII	15 March 2006			24 May 2006
Endrin	Canada	31/8/05	Circular XXII	5 April 2006		27 June 2006	
Endrin	Bulgaria	3/10/05	Circular XXII	5 April 2006		27 June 2006	
Methamidophos	Bulgaria	3/10/05	Circular XXII	5 April 2006		27 June 2006	
Methamidophos	Nigeria	30/4/06	Circular XXI	5 April 2006		27 June 2006	
Mirex	Canada	1/8/01	Circular XII	available			Available
Mirex	Switzerland	15/03/06	Circular XXIII	15 March 2006		27 June 2006	24 May 2006
Mirex	Thailand	15/11/04	Circular XX	5 April 2006			26 June 2006

Call for information on trade

Attention:

Countries and other interested parties are invited to submit information on ongoing trade and use of benzidine, endrin, methamidophos and mirex by 1 December 2006.

Process for collecting information on ongoing international trade

In line with the process for collecting information on ongoing international trade, adopted by the Chemical Review Committee at its first meeting in February 2005, countries and other interested parties are invited to submit information on ongoing trade and use of these chemicals.

- a. The notifying Parties have been requested to provide, where available, information on: (1) the last time they imported the chemical; (2) whether or not they manufactured the chemical and, if so, 3) whether they continue to export it;
 - b. The global pesticide industry association, CropLife International (CLI), has been requested to provide a response as to whether benzidine, endrin, methamidophos and mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - c. The International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) has been requested to provide a response as to whether benzidine and mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - d. The Pesticide Action Network (PAN) has been requested to provide a response as to whether endrin, methamidophos and mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - e. Designated national authorities (DNAs) will be requested to provide information on this with PIC Circular XXIII (June 2006).
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