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**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
Chemical Review Committee**

Fifth meeting

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Item 4 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda*

**Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention:
review of notifications of final regulatory actions to ban
or severely restrict a chemical: mirex**

Mirex

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

Supporting documentation provided by Uruguay

The Secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, documentation received from Uruguay to support its notification of final regulatory action on mirex as a pesticide.

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Annex

Resolution of Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries to Ban registration and application of dodecachloro-based anticides for all agricultural use (Montevideo, 22 June 2004).

The following information is not annexed to the present document and will be made available at the meeting:

Toxicological profile for mirex and chlordane, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service Agency for Toxic substances and disease registry, August 1995.

MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Montevideo 22 Jun 2004

SEEN: the re-evaluation of the dodecachloro based anticides performed jointly by the Departments of Food Control and the Chemical Laboratories of the General Direction of Agricultural Services of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries;

RESULTING: I) That this active substance is included in Annex A of Stockholm Convention;

II) That at present there are other ways to face up the phytosanitary problems with less persistent authorized products like sulfluramina and fipronil;

CONSIDERING: I) That above mentioned Convention which has been ratified by Uruguay urges governments to the elimination, production, use, import and export of products listed under Annex A;

II) That the ratification of Stockholm Convention took place by Law 17732, 31 December 2003, and according to Article 26 of it shall enter into force on the 90th day after the date of deposit of the 50th instrument of ratification, which took place on 17 May 2004;

COMPLYING WITH: The dispositions of Law 17732 Dec 2003, Article 24 of Decree 149/977, 15 March 1977, Article I° of Decree 367/968, 6 June 1968, and what suggested by the Departments of Food Control and Chemical Laboratories of the General Direction of Agricultural Services of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries;

THE MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOLVES TO:

- 1) Ban registration and application of dodecachloro based anticides for all agricultural use,
- 2) Revoke registration and sale authorization for all dodecachloro based phytosanitary products for all agricultural use,
- 3) Grant a period of 1(one) year from the date of validity of this resolution, to any holder of these products to withdraw them from sale or use,
- 4) Charge the General Direction of Agricultural Services of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries with the enforcement of the provisions in the present resolution,
- 5) The present resolution will enter into force once published in two major national newspapers,
- 6) Reporting, publishing and timely filing.

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