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

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Item 4 (b) (v) 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: paraquat**

Paraquat

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 paraquat as a pesticide.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.5/1.

Annex

Resolution 26-11-91: Conditioning the registry and sale authorization of paraquat based herbicides (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, General Direction of Agricultural Services, Direction of Agricultural Protection Services, Montevideo, 26 November 1991)

Resolution 26-11-91

Conditioning the registry and sale authorization of paraquat based herbicides

Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries
General Direction of Agricultural Services
Direction of Agricultural Protection Services
Montevideo 26 November 1991

SEEN: The report of the Advisory Committee established by General Order of Service N.9/90, 8 March 1990, for the evaluation of the toxicological and ecotoxicological aspects of registered products.

RESULTING: 1) That the mentioned Advisory Committee has assessed the toxicological, ecotoxicological and phytosanitary aspects of PARAQUAT based herbicides.

. 2) That in relation to the toxicity category of these products (CATEGORY I), to its high LD50 ACUTE, the Advisory Committee has recommended limiting the concentration of active ingredient, packaging size and colour of the formulation.

CONSIDERING: That should be convenient to proceed in the recommended way in order to minimize the arising risks from its use.

COMPLYING WITH: The provisions of Articles 24 and 31 of Decree 149/977 of 15 March 1977 and Article I of Decree 367/968 of 6 June 1968;

THE AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION SERVICE RESOLVES TO:

1. Condition the Registration and sale Authorisation of PARAQUAT based herbicides to the following specifications:

- a) Active ingredient concentration: not >28%p/v
- b) Blue coloured formulation
- c) Container: Minimum size 1 Lt., Maximum size 30 Lt.

2. Grant a period of 180 days from the validity of the present resolution so that the registrant companies possessing Registration and Sale Authorization of PARAQUAT based herbicides adapt these products as specified in n.1 of this resolution.

3. Grant a period of 180 days from the validity of the present resolution so that any holder of PARAQUAT based herbicides not complying with the specifications n.1 remove them from sale.

4. Charge the Direction of Phytosanitary Control with the enforcement of the present resolution and its notification to the companies registering PARAQUAT based herbicides.

5. The present Resolution will enter into force from its publication in two newspapers of the capital city.

6. Inform, publish, etc.

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