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Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous  
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  
Chemical Review Committee  
Fifth meeting  
Rome, 23–27 March 2009  
Item 5 of the provisional agenda\*  
Other matters**

## **Information on trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its fifth meeting**

### **Addendum**

### **Additional submissions made to the Secretariat**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. The annex to the present note contains additional submissions made to the Secretariat containing information on trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its fifth meeting. The annex has not been formally edited by the Secretariat.
2. The following material is included in the annex:
  - (a) Information submitted by Thailand;
  - (b) Information submitted by Hungary.

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

## **Annex**

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17 February B.E. 2552 (2009)

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Information on trade of Azinphos-methyl, Paraquat, Phorate, Hexachlorobenzene and Hexachlorobutadiene**

With reference to the Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention requesting countries and other interested parties to submit the information on ongoing trade and use of Azinphos-methyl, Paraquat, Methyl-Parathion, Mirex, Phorate, Hexachlorobenzene and Hexachlorobutadiene, according to the Chemical Review Committee decision at its first meeting in February 2005.

We are pleased to enclose herewith the information on trade and use of Azinphos-methyl, Paraquat, Phorate, Hexachlorobenzene and Hexachlorobutadiene in Thailand. Kindly note that such information for Methyl-Parathion and Mirex has been submitted to the Secretariat previously in February 2008.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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**Information on trade of Azinphos-methyl Paraquat Phorate Hexachlorobenzene and Hexachlorobutadiene, submitted by Thailand**

Chemical	Last time the chemical is imported into the country*	Is the chemical being exported?*	Use	Remarks**
Azinphos-methyl	Never imported	No	-	Azinphos-methyl is classified as Type 4 hazardous substance, of which the production, import, export or having in possession is prohibited.
Paraquat	2008	Paraquat, in the form of paraquat chloride, was exported last time in 2006	as herbicides	Paraquat is classified as Type 3 hazardous substance, of which the production, import, export, or having in possession must obtain a permit from the Department of Industrial Works or the Department of Agriculture.
Phorate	Never imported	No	-	Phorate is classified as Type 4 hazardous substance, of which the production, import, export or having in possession is prohibited.
Hexachlorobenzene	Never imported	No	-	Hexachlorobenzene is classified as Type 4 hazardous substance, of which the production, import, export or having in possession is prohibited.
Hexachlorobutadiene	No available data	No available data	No available data	Hexachlorobutadiene is currently not regulated under the national legislation, the Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992).

\*Sources: Customs Department ([www.customs.go.th](http://www.customs.go.th)), data as of December 2008

\*\*Classification and regulation of hazardous substances under the national legislation, the Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992)

## Information submitted by Hungary

-----Original Message-----

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached information from Hungary concerning your "Call for information on trade". We would like to apologize for the delay.

Best regards,

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Active Substance	Content of a.s.	PPPs	Valid authority( in HU)	Last time of importation	Manufacturer	Hungarian manufacturer	Hungarian export
azinphos-methyl	25%	Metil-Cotnion	1969-2007	2007	Makhteshim Chem. Works Ltd. (IL)		
azinphos-methyl	20%	Metil-Cotnion	2000-2007	2007	Makhteshim Chem. Works Ltd. (IL)		
azinphos-methyl	25%	Gusathion 25 WP	1971-1992	1992	Bayer CS (DE)	BVM (HU) from 1985-92	no
paraquat dichloride	25%	Gramoxone	1968-1990	1990	Plant Protection Ltd. (UK)		
paraquat dimethyl-sulfate	28%	Gomex	1973-1979			Alkaloida (HU)	no
methyl-parathion	1.5 %	Wofatox porozó	1960-1978	1978	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		
methyl-parathion	2%	Wofatox Staub porozó	1958-1992	1992	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		
methyl-parathion	2%	metil-paration porozó	1971-1992			BVM (HU)	no
methyl-parathion	7-8 %	Wofatox Spitzmittel	1960-1990	1990	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		
methyl-parathion	18%	Wofatox Spitzpulder	1969-1985	1985	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		
methyl-parathion	18%	WP	1967-1985	1985	Bayer (DBR)		
methyl-parathion	30%	Wofatox Spitzpulder 30	1958-1968	?	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		

methyl-parathion	50%	Wofatox 50 EC	1985-1992	1992	VEB Fabren-fabrik (DDR)		
methyl-parathion	500 g/l	Danatox	1992-2000	2000	Cheminova		
methyl-parathion	450 g/l	Parashool CS	1997-2004	2004	Cheminova Pennvalt (FR) 1991-97, Elf Atochem (FR) 1997-2002, Cerexagri (FR) 2002- 2004		
methyl-parathion	22.2%	Penncap M	1991-2004	2004			
phorate	10%	Thimet 10 G	1976-2005	2005	Cianamid (US) from 1976, BASF (DE) from 2002		
phorate	10%	Thimet 10-G	1980-1992	1992	Zorka Sabac (YU) 1980-92	Alkaloida (HU) 1980-85	no
phorate	5%	Thimet5-G	1974-85	1985	Zorka Sabac (YU) 1974-80		
hexachloro-benzene	12%	Hexaklórbenzol	1960-1980			BVM (HU)	no
hexachloro-benzene	10%	Ceresan Universal	1964-1980	1980	Bayer (DBR)		