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Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  
Chemical Review Committee**

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda\*

**Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

**Summary record of notifications of final regulatory actions for  
chemicals considered by the interim Chemical Review  
Committee and the Chemical Review Committee**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The annex to the present note contains a tabular summary of notifications of final regulatory actions that have been reviewed by the interim Chemical Review Committee and the Chemical Review Committee. The summary includes a brief overview of the key conclusions of the Committees on each chemical and a reference to the meeting at which the chemical was considered. It does not include chemicals presently listed in Annex III of the Convention. The annex has not been formally edited by the Secretariat.

2. Detailed information on the individual chemicals listed in the summary can be found in the reports of the meetings of the Committee, which are available on the Convention website ([www.pic.int](http://www.pic.int)).

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## **Annex**

**Summary of notifications of final regulatory actions for chemicals considered by the interim Chemical Review Committee and the Chemical Review Committee but not yet included in Annex III to the Convention**

Chemical name	CAS	Category	Country	Region	Circular	Reviewed by CRC/ICRC conclusion and rationale	Scheduled for review by CRC
2-naphthylamine	91-59-8	Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
4-aminobiphenyl	92-67-1	Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
4-nitrobiphenyl	92-93-3	Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II all (b) and (c)	
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II all (b) and (c)	
Alachlor	15972-60-8	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXVI	CRC4: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	DGD under preparation
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC2: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	DGD under preparation
		Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XIV	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Aldicarb	116-06-3	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXVI	CRC4: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	DGD under preparation
		Pesticide	Jamaica	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVI	CRC4: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	DGD under preparation
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV		Scheduled for CRC5
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
Benzidine and its salts	92-87-5	Industrial chemical	Canada	North America	Circular XXI	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Industrial chemical	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical	India	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	542-88-1	Industrial chemical	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	

Chemical name	CAS	Category	Country	Region	Circular	Reviewed by CRC/ICRC conclusion and rationale	Scheduled for review by CRC
Carbaryl	63-25-2	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i)	
		Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXVI	CRC4: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical				CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical				CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Chlordecone	143-50-0	Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Chrysotile (white asbestos)	12001-29-5	Industrial chemical	Australia	Southwest Pacific	Circular XIX	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale, decision and workplan adopted by CRC1	DGD finalized
		Industrial chemical	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXV	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Chile	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XV	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale, decision and workplan adopted by CRC1	DGD finalized
		Industrial chemical	European Community	Europe	Circular XIII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale, decision and workplan adopted by CRC1	DGD finalized
		Industrial chemical	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Cyhexatin	13121-70-5	Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC2: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	96-12-8	Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii) and (c) (iv)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii) and (c) (iv)	
Dicofol	115-32-2	Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Pesticide	Romania	Europe	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Dimefox	115-26-4	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Dinoterb	1420-07-1	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XIV	ICRC3: meets all criteria of Annex II	
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XX		New
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	

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Endosulfan	115-29-7	Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
						CRC2 reviewed additional information: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XII	ICRC5: meets all criteria of Annex II	DGD has been finalized
		Pesticide	Norway	Europe	Circular XIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: meets all criteria of Annex II	DGD has been finalized
		Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXIV	CRC3: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
Pesticide	Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal	Africa	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5		
Endrin	72-20-8	Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (c) (i, ii, iii, iv)	
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (c) (iii, iv)	
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (c) (iv)	
		Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)	
		Pesticide	Romania	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)	
Methamidophos	10265-92-6	Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)	
		Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Nigeria	Africa	Circular XXI	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	El Salvador	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)			

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Methyl bromide	74-83-9	Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XV	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Pesticide	Republic of Korea	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
Methyl parathion	298-00-0	Pesticide	Guyana	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVI	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Dominican Republic	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXV	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XVIII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Pesticide	Gambia	Africa	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	El Salvador	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i, ii) CRC2: reviewed additional information, does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Nigeria	Africa	Circular XXI	CRC 2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
Mevinphos	261718-65-0	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	

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Mirex	2385-85-5	Pesticide	Guyana	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVI	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)	
		Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial chemical	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC2: meets all criteria Annex II, rationale adopted	
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii) CRC3: reviewed additional information, does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Industrial and Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XX	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
		Pesticide	Cuba	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	Industrial chemical	Japan	Asia	Circular XXII		Scheduled for CRC5
		Industrial chemical	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	Industrial and Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX		Scheduled for CRC5
		Industrial and Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
		Industrial and Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XIX		Scheduled for CRC5
Paraquat and its salts	4685-14-7; 1910-42-5	Pesticide	Sweden	Europe	Circular XXIII		Scheduled for CRC5
		Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
		Pesticide	Sri Lanka	Asia	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5
Phosphamidon	13171-21-6	Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)	
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV		Scheduled for CRC5
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII		Scheduled for CRC5

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Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	
		Pesticide	Norway	Europe	Circular XIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)	