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Informed Consent Procedure for
Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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

Endosulfan

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

Additional supporting documentation provided by the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, additional documentation received from the Islamic Republic of Iran to support its notification of final regulatory action for endosulfan as a pesticide. The documentation has been reproduced as received, without formal editing by the Secretariat.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.6/1.

Annex

1. Proceedings of 8 July 2008 meeting of the Pesticides Supervisory Board.



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Proceedings of 8 July 2008 Meeting of the Pesticides Supervisory Board

On the basis of the invitation No. 5374/730 of 22 June 2008 by the Plant Protection Organization the Pesticides Supervisory Board meeting was held in that organization on the above date to discuss different issues and to make decisions. Pursuant to the decision of the 28 January 2007 meeting of the Pesticides Supervisory Board on Placing endosulfan in the list of pesticides hazardous for human health and the environment followed by the receipt of the information from some developed countries and the Board decision to ban issuance of import permits on endosulfan starting 28 January 2007 accompanied by arrangements to find appropriate replacements for the insecticide in the context of a general process to phase out hazardous pesticides the issue was again placed on the Board agenda. The Pesticides Supervisory Board upon reviewing the received documents and listening to the report by PPO representative decided that "from 23 September 2010 endosulfan insecticide should be removed from the National List of Authorized Pesticide and its use should be banned in the country".

In the meantime raising awareness on pesticide hazards and encouragement to the use of appropriate replacements should be undertaken. Sufficient training and information on endosulfan hazards must be made available to the formulating factory workers by the technical managers. Necessary notes must be put clearly on the label for user's information.