



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

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Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda\*

**Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention:  
consideration of the draft decision guidance document for endosulfan**

**Consideration of the draft decision guidance document for  
endosulfan: tabular summary of comments**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**Addendum**

**Comments received from the Government of Brazil**

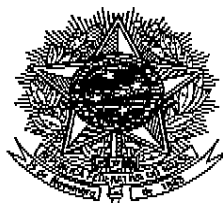
1. In accordance with the process for the development of decision guidance documents set out in decision RC-2/2, the internal proposal for endosulfan was circulated to the Chemical Review Committee and its observers for their information and comments. The annex to the present note contains comments received thereon from the Government of Brazil in addition to the comments already presented in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.6/INF/5. The comments have not been formally edited.
2. The draft decision guidance document for endosulfan has been made available as document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.6/11.

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

## **Annex**

### **Comments received from Brazil on the internal proposal for endosulfan**



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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention and, with reference to the sixth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (Geneva, 15-19 March 2010), has the honour to forward the following comments on the "Draft decision guidance document for endosulfan":

- a) Item 1: inclusion of the trade names "Captus," Endozol "and" Termicidol ", which are used also in Brazil;
- b) Item 3.4, Brazil considers important to assess the socioeconomic effects of the ban on endosulfan both in Europe and in the African countries which have prohibited the product and whose final regulatory actions provided the basis for the elaboration of the above-mentioned draft;
- c) Item 4.1, Brazil deems necessary that the International Agency for Research on Cancer also evaluates Endosulfan.



The Permanent Mission of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention the assurances of its high consideration.

Geneva, March 08 2010.

To the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention

Geneva

