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

Endrin: supporting documentation from Romania

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, the comments provided by Romania in support of its final regulatory action on endrin.

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Annex

Dear Ms Tagliati,

I have received your letter related to our notification for Endrin. Concerning this chemical we provided to the Secretariat of Convention the notification form of final regulatory action in three steps: 1) initial step on 8 March 2004 and further steps with supplementary information: 2) on 7 May (for points 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 for “Reasons for final regulatory action”) and 3) on 7 September 2004 (for points 1.8.1, 1.8.2 and 1.8.3 for physico-chemical, toxicological, ecotoxicological properties) and we nominated the sources of that information.

In Romania Endrin was banned in the same manner as European Union did (see Directive 79/117/EEC), since Romania implements the EU provisions (see Ministerial Order 396/2002) in preparation process for accession to EU. Unfortunately we took these settlement measures (to ban or to restrict) without toxicological and ecotoxicity studies necessary to risk evaluation.

Concerning Endrin, we inform you that it had not been used since 80-th in Romania. The Endrin had not been authorised after that date as PPP.

Sincerely yours,

Elena Dumitru
