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

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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: 4-aminobiphenyl**

4-aminobiphenyl

Note by the secretariat

1. In line with article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, when the secretariat has received at least one notification from each of two prior informed consent (PIC) regions that contain the information required in Annex I to the Convention, it shall forward the notifications and accompanying documentation to the members of the Chemical Review Committee. The Committee shall review the information provided in such notifications and, in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex II, recommend to the Conference of the Parties whether the chemical in question should be included in Annex III and a decision guidance document drafted.
2. In addition to the two notifications from two PIC regions relating to 4-aminobiphenyl (Europe – Latvia; and Asia – Republic of Korea) distributed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.1/24, the secretariat has received an additional notification from Japan. A summary of this notification will be included in PIC Circular XXI, for June 2005. The notification as it was received from Japan is annexed to the present note.
3. The supporting documentation provided by Japan, where available, will be found in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.1/22.Add.4.

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

Annex



**FORM
FOR NOTIFICATION OF FINAL REGULATORY ACTION
TO BAN OR SEVERELY RESTRICT A CHEMICAL**

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: JAPAN

PART I: PROPERTIES, IDENTIFICATION AND USES

1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	4-Aminodiphenyl and its salts
1.2	Chemical name according to an internationally recognized nomenclature (e.g. IUPAC), where such nomenclature exists	4-Aminodiphenyl
1.3	Trade names and names of preparations	Aminodiphenyl; Xenylamine; 4-Biphenylamine; [1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-amine; p-phenylaniline; p-xenylamine
1.4	Code numbers	
1.4.1	CAS number	92-67-1
1.4.2	Harmonized System customs code	
1.4.3	Other numbers (specify the numbering system)	RTECS DU8925000
1.5 Indication regarding previous notification on this chemical, if any		
1.5.1	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a first time notification of final regulatory action on this chemical.	
1.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a modification of a previous notification of final regulatory action on this chemical. The sections modified are: _____	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This notification replaces all previously submitted notifications on this chemical.	
	Date of issue of the previous notification: <u>September 24, 1999</u>	

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention
Plant Protection Service
Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO
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1.6 Information on hazard classification where the chemical is subject to classification requirements	
International classification systems	Hazard class
IARC	Group 1 human carcinogen
Other classification systems	Hazard class
NTP(US)	A: Known to be a human carcinogen
EU	Category 1: Substances known to be carcinogenic to man.

1.7 Use or uses of the chemical	
1.7.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Describe the uses of the chemical as a pesticide in your country:
1.7.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial Describe the industrial uses of the chemical in your country: For dyestuffs before regulated.

1.8 Properties	
1.8.1	Description of physico-chemical properties of the chemical Mp 53°C bp 302°C sp gr 1.16 slightly soluble 0.0311g/100mL Colorless crystals which turn purple on contact with air; floral odor.
1.8.2	Description of toxicological properties of the chemical Confirmed human carcinogen
1.8.3	Description of ecotoxicological properties of the chemical

PART II: FINAL REGULATORY ACTION

2. FINAL REGULATORY ACTION	
2.1	The chemical is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> banned OR <input type="checkbox"/> severely restricted
2.2	Information specific to the final regulatory action
2.2.1	Summary of the final regulatory action Ban on use and import
2.2.2	Reference to the regulatory document Industrial Safety and Health Law article 55 and Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law article 16
2.2.3	Date of entry into force of the final regulatory action October 1, 1972
2.3	Was the final regulatory action based on a risk or hazard evaluation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, give information on such evaluation
	Reference to the relevant documentation
2.4	Reasons for the final regulatory action
2.4.1	Is the reason for the final regulatory action relevant to the human health? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, give summary of the known hazards and risks presented by the chemical to human health, including the health of consumers and workers Confirmed human carcinogen
	Reference to the relevant documentation IARC monograph Vol. 1, Suppl. 7; 1987, NTP 8 th report
	Expected effect of the final regulatory action Prevention of occupational cancer

2.4.2	Is the reason for the final regulatory action relevant to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, give summary of the known hazards and risks to the environment		
	Reference to the relevant documentation		
	Expected effect of the final regulatory action		

2.5		Category or categories where the final regulatory action has been taken
2.5.1	Final regulatory action has been taken for the chemical category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial
	Use or uses prohibited by the final regulatory action	
	All uses	
2.5.2	Use or uses that remain allowed	
	n/a	

2.5.2	Final regulatory action has been taken for the chemical category	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide
	Formulation(s) and use or uses prohibited by the final regulatory action	
	Formulation(s) and use or uses that remain allowed	

2.5.3 Estimated quantity of the chemical produced, imported, exported and used, where available.		
	Quantity per year (MT)	Year
Produced	n/a	
Imported	n/a	
Exported	n/a	
Used	n/a	

2.6 Indication, to the extent possible, of the likely relevance of the final regulatory action to other states and regions	
2.7 Other relevant information that may cover:	
2.7.1	Assessment of socio-economic effects of the final regulatory action
2.7.2	Information on alternatives and their relative risks
2.7.3	Relevant additional information

PART III: GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Ministry/Department and authority responsible for issuing/enforcing the final regulatory action	
Institution	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
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