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Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous
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Second meeting
Rome, 27–30 September 2005
Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda***

Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention: chemicals scheduled for review at the second meeting of the Chemical Review Committee

Note by the secretariat

1. The annex to the present note contains a table listing chemicals that are scheduled for review at the second meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, which is scheduled to be held in February 2006.
2. The notifications of final regulatory action noted in the table have been verified and found to meet the information requirements of annex I of the Convention. The table indicates the status of the request for and submission of the supporting documentation by notifying Governments as of 2 September 2005.

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Annex

Candidate chemicals scheduled for review by the Chemical Review Committee

Banned and severely restricted chemicals identified in line with article 5

For each of the chemicals listed, one notification of final regulatory action from each of at least two regions has been submitted to the secretariat in line with article 5 (procedures for banned and severely restricted chemicals). The secretariat has verified that the notifications meet the information requirements of Annex I of the Convention.

The table also indicates the status of the submission of supporting information by the notifying parties. Following the table is a request for the submission of information on international trade in these chemicals from Governments as well as industry and other non-governmental organizations.

Chemical name	Country name	Date when notification was verified	PIC CIRCULAR	Date when supporting documentation was requested	Request on ongoing trade	Date of reminder	Date when Supporting documentation was submitted
Alachlor (CAS 15972-60-8)	Canada	23 Aug 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	1 Sep. 2005			
	Netherlands	16 Oct 2001	Circular XIV (Dec 2001)	2 Sep 2005			
Cyhexatin (CAS 13121-70-5)	Canada	23 Aug 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	1 Sep. 2005			
	Japan	15 Oct 2004	Circular XX (Dec 2004)	2 Sep 2005			
DBCP (dibromochloropropane) (CAS 96-12-8)	Canada	23 Aug 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	1 Sep. 2005			
	Thailand	November 2001	Circular XIV (Dec 2001)	2 Sep. 2005			
Dicofol (CAS 115-32-2)	The Netherlands	13 Sept 2000	Circular XII (Dec. 2000)	9 Aug. 2005			
	Romania	15 Nov 2004	Circular XX (Dec 2004)	15 Aug. 2005			
	Japan	30 June 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	15 Aug 2005			
Endosulfan (CAS 115-29-7)	Netherlands	4 Sept 2000	Circular XII (Dec 2000)	18 Sep. 2003			

	Thailand	1 May 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	8 Aug. 2005			
Mirex (CAS 2385-85-5)	Canada	14 Sept 2000	Circular XII (Dec 2000)	15 Aug. 2005			
	Japan	16 Dec 2004	Circular XXI (June 2005)	15 Aug. 2005			
Methyl-Parathion (CAS 298-00-0)	EU	17 Oct 2003	Circular XVIII (Dec 2003)	Nov. 2004			
	Nigeria	30 Apr 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	8 Aug. 2005			
	Thailand	1 May 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	8 Aug. 2005			
4-nitrobiphenyl (CAS 92-93-3)	Latvia	7 Jul 2004	Circular XX (Dec 2004)	9 Aug. 2005			
	Japan	30 Jun 2005	Circular XXI (June 2005)	9 Aug. 2005			
Tributyl tin (TBT) (CAS 56-35-9)	Canada	23 Aug 2005	Circular XXII (Dec 2005)	1 Sep. 2005			
	EU	25 Nov 2002	Circular XVII (Jun 2003)	Nov. 2002			

Call for information on trade

Attention:

Countries and other interested parties are invited to submit information on ongoing trade and use of Methyl-Parathion, Endosulfan, Alachlor, Tributyl tin, Cyhexatin, DBCP (dibromochloropropane), Dicofol, 4-nitrobiphenyl, Mirex, by the 1st of December 2005.

Process for collecting information on ongoing international trade

In line with the process for collecting information on ongoing international trade, adopted by the Chemical Review Committee at its first meeting in February 2005, countries and other interested parties are invited to submit information on ongoing trade and use of these chemicals.

- a. The notifying Parties have been requested to provide, where available, information on: (1) the last time they imported the chemical; (2) whether or not they manufactured the chemical and, if so, (3) whether they continue to export it;
 - b. The Global Pesticide Industry Association, CropLife International (CLI) has been requested to provide a response as to whether Methyl-Parathion, Endosulfan, Alachlor, TBT, Cyhexatin, DBCP, dicofol and Mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - c. The International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) has been requested to provide a response as to whether 4-nitrobiphenyl, dicofol and mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - d. The PAN has been requested to provide a response as to whether Methyl-Parathion, Endosulfan, Alachlor, TBT, Cyhexatin, DBCP, dicofol and mirex are manufactured and traded.
 - e. Designated National Authorities (DNAs) will be requested to provide information on this with PIC Circular XXII December 2005.
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