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

**Mirex: supporting documentation provided by Japan**

**Note by the Secretariat**

The Secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, information received from Japan in support of its notification of final regulatory action on mirex.

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## **Annex**

- **Correspondence received from Japan**

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 9:34 AM

To: PIC

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Subject: Japan: Notification of final regulatory action for Mirex

To the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention

With regard to your letter dated on 1 September 2006 about Japanese notification of final regulatory action for Mirex, I would like to respond as follows:

- 1) Our initial supporting documentation included information obtained after our final regulatory action, so we revised our supporting documentation as attached.
- 2) "internal documents"=>it means the Annex of the supporting documentation.
- 3) "(It is based on the result that existing toxic data were) evaluated synthetically,"=>It means that we gathered all sorts of existing data from documents, which we referred in the Annex of our supporting documentation. The Annex provides you with the "summary of the known hazards and risks presented by the chemical to human health, including the health of consumers and workers" which is required by the question 2.4.1 of the Notification of Final Regulatory Action to Ban or Severally Restrict a Chemical.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact with me.

Best regards,

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