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**ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND
PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE – AMENDMENTS TO
ANNEX III**

RC-11/3: Listing of terbufos in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make terbufos (CAS No. 13071-79-9) subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as a pesticide,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Terbufos	13071-79-9	Pesticide

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 22 October 2023;

3. *Approves* the decision guidance document on terbufos.¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/12/Add.1, annex

RC-10/6: Listing of decabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make decabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 1163-19-5) subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as an industrial chemical,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Decabromodiphenyl ether	1163-19-5	Industrial

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 22 October 2022;*

3. *Approves the decision guidance document on decabromodiphenyl ether.*¹

¹UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/9/Add.1, annex

RC-10/7: Listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (CAS No. 335-67-1), its salts and PFOA-related compounds subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as an industrial chemical,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical Relevant	CAS number(s)	Category
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds*	335-67-1	Industrial

* Note:

The following substances are included in this designation:

- Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts
- Any related substance (including its salts and polymers) having a linear or branched perfluoroheptyl group with the formula C₇F₁₅- directly attached to another carbon atom as one of the structural elements
- Any related substance (including its salts and polymers) having a linear or branched perfluorooctyl group with the formula C₈F₁₇- as one of the structural elements.

The following substances are excluded from this designation:

- C₈F₁₇-X, where X = F, Cl, Br
- C₈F₁₇-C(=O)OH, C₈F₁₇-C(=O)O-X' or C₈F₁₇-CF₂-X' (where X' = any group, including salts)
- Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its derivatives (C₈F₁₇SO₂X (X = OH, metal salt (O-M⁺), halide, amide and other derivatives including polymers)).

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 22 October 2022;*

3. *Approves the* decision guidance document on perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds.²

²UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/12/Add.1, annex.

RC-9/3: Listing of hexabromocyclododecane in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make hexabromocyclododecane subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as an industrial chemical,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Hexabromocyclododecane	25637-99-4 3194-55-6 134237-50-6 134237-51-7 134237-52-8	Industrial

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 16 September 2019;*

3. *Approves the decision guidance document on hexabromocyclododecane.*¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/7/Add.1, annex. 5

RC-9/4: Listing of phorate in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make phorate subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as a pesticide,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical Relevant	CAS number(s)	Category
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 16 September 2019;*

3. *Approves the decision guidance document on phorate.*²

² UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/8/Add.1, annex

RC-8/2: Listing of carbofuran in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make carbofuran subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as a pesticide,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Carbofuran	1563-66-2	Pesticide

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 15 September 2017;*

3. *Approves the decision guidance document on carbofuran.*¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/14/Add.1, annex.

RC-8/3: Listing of trichlorfon in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee, Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make trichlorfon subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to* amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Trichlorfon	52-68-6	Pesticide

2. *Also decides that* this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 15 September 2017;

3. Approves the decision guidance document on trichlorfon.¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/9/Add.1, annex.

RC-8/4: Listing of short-chain chlorinated paraffins in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make short-chain chlorinated paraffins subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as industrial chemicals,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins	85535-84-8	Industrial

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 15 September 2017;*

3. *Approves the decision guidance document on short-chain chlorinated paraffins.*¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/12/Add.1, annex.

RC-8/5: Listing of tributyltin compounds in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make tributyltin compounds subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as industrial chemicals,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:*

Chemical Relevant	CAS number(s)	Category All
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tributyltin compounds including:

- Tributyltin oxide	56-35-9	Industrial
- Tributyltin fluoride	198310-4	
- Tributyltin methacrylate	2155-70-6	
- Tributyltin benzoate	4342-36-3	
- Tributyltin chloride	1461-22-9	
- Tributyltin linoleate	24124-25-2	
- Tributyltin naphthenate	85409-17-2	

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 15 September 2017;*

3. *Approves the revised decision guidance document on tributyltin compounds.*¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/13/Add.1, annex

RC-7/4: Listing of methamidophos in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make methamidophos subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Methamidophos	10265-92-6	Pesticide

2. *Also decides to delete the existing entry in Annex III for “methamidophos (soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 600 g active ingredient/l)”;*

3. *Further decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 15 September 2015;* 4. Approves the draft decision guidance document on methamidophos.¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.7/7/Add.1, annex.

RC-6/4: Listing of azinphos-methyl in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make azinphos-methyl subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Pesticide

2. Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;

3. Approves the draft decision guidance document on azinphos-methyl.⁵

RC-6/5: Listing of commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:*

⁵ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/7/Add.1, annex.

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether including:		
– Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	40088-47-9	Industrial
– Pentabromodiphenyl ether	32534-81-9	

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;

3. *Approves the* draft decision guidance document on pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures.⁶

RC-6/6: Listing of commercial octabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make octabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to* amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether including:		
– Hexabromodiphenyl ether	36483-60-0	Industrial
– Heptabromodiphenyl ether	68928-80-3	

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;

3. *Approves the* draft decision guidance document on octabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures.⁷

⁶ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/8/Add.1, annex.

⁷ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/9/Add.1, annex.

RC-6/7: Listing of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:*

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls including:		Industrial
– Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	1763-23-1	
– Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate	2795-39-3	
– Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29457-72-5	
– Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29081-56-9	
– Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	70225-14-8	
– Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	56773-42-3	
– Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	251099-16-8	
– N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	4151-50-2	
– N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	31506-32-8	
– N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)perfluorooctane sulfonamide	1691-99-2	
– N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-Nmethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	24448-09-7	
– Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	307-35-7	

2. *Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;*

3. *Approves the* draft decision guidance document on perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls.⁸

⁸ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/10/Add.1, annex.

RC-5/3: Listing of alachlor in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make alachlor subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to* amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Alachlor	15972-60-8	Pesticide

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 24 October 2011;

3. *Approves the* decision guidance document for alachlor.¹

RC-5/4: Listing of aldicarb in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make aldicarb subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to* amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Aldicarb	116-06-3	Pesticide

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.5/14, annex V.

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 24 October 2011;

3. *Approves the* decision guidance document for aldicarb.²

RC-5/5: Listing of endosulfan in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make endosulfan subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides to* amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Endosulfan	115-29-7	Pesticide

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 24 October 2011;

3. *Approves the* decision guidance document for endosulfan.³

² UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.5/15, annex V.

³ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.5/13, annex V.

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