Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC)

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 July 2003

adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/EC and 2001/852/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/508/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Regulation (EC) No 304/2003, the Commission is to decide on behalf of the Community whether or not to permit the import into the Community of each chemical subject to the prior informed consent (PIC) procedure.
- Organization (FAO) have been appointed to provide secretariat services for the operation of the interim PIC procedure established by the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, in particular the Resolution on interim arrangements laid down therein; the Convention was signed on 11 September 1998 and approved by the Community by Council Decision 2003/106/EC⁽²⁾.
- (3) The Commission, acting as common designated authority, is required to forward decisions on chemicals to the Secretariat of the interim PIC procedure, hereinafter 'the interim Secretariat', on behalf of the Community and its Member States.
- (4) The interim Secretariat has requested that participants in the PIC procedure use the special Importing Country Response form when reporting their import decisions.
- (5) The chemical monocrotophos has been added to the list of chemicals subject to the interim PIC procedure, as a pesticide, for which the Commission has received information from the interim Secretariat in the form of a Decision Guidance Document.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

Monocrotophos is already subject to the interim PIC procedure to the extent that certain severely hazardous pesticide formulations containing monocrotophos are listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention. Pending a Community evaluation of monocrotophos within the framework of Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003⁽⁴⁾, an interim response concerning those pesticide formulations was given in Commission Decision 2000/657/EC of 16 October 2000 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 2001/852/EC⁽⁶⁾. Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisation for plant protection products containing these substances⁽⁷⁾, monocrotophos was excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing it were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The interim response set out in Decision 2000/657/EC should therefore be replaced by a final import decision.

- (6) The chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC, which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within the scope of that Directive. By Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002, those substances were excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing the substances were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The import decisions for the pesticide formulations 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon set out in Decision 2000/657/EC, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should therefore be replaced by final decisions.
- (7) The chemicals parathion and methyl parathion also fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC. By Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001 concerning the non-inclusion of parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance⁽⁸⁾ and Commission Decision 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003 concerning the non-inclusion of methyl parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance⁽⁹⁾, those substances have now been excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing them have been withdrawn. Consequently, the import decisions for the pesticide formulations parathion and methyl parathion, as set out in Commission Decision 2001/852/EC of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC and Decision 2000/657/EC, respectively, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should be replaced by final decisions.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

- (8) The chemical ethylene oxide is covered by Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances⁽¹⁰⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003⁽¹¹⁾. This was reflected in a final decision on import contained in Decision 2001/852/EC. However, ethylene oxide has recently been notified under the Community programme for the evaluation of existing substances under Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market⁽¹²⁾, which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within its scope. The import decision set out in Decision 2001/852/EC should therefore be replaced.
- (9) The chemicals polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) were made subject to severe restrictions at Community level by Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations⁽¹³⁾, as last amended by Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁴⁾. This was reflected in a Community import decision that was published in PIC Circular V reporting the situation as at 30 June 1995. However, that Decision did not take into account a complete ban on PBBs in Austria dating from 1993. It is therefore necessary to replace that import Decision.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 29 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC⁽¹⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The interim responses on the import of the chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2000/657/EEC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The final decision on the import of ethylene oxide and the interim response on the import of parathion, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2001/852/EC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

The final decision on the import of polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), published in PIC Circular V, is replaced by the import response form set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

ANNEX I

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2000/657/EC



Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade



FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

▶ (1) COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) ◀

SECTI	SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL			
1.1	Common name	2,4,5-T		
1.2	CAS number	93-76-5		
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient			
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN TH	IIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY O	OR CATEGOI	RIES
	X Pesticide			
	☐ Industrial			
	☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation			
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	al in the country.		
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.			
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000			
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT			
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5) OR	response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
5.1	X No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic t	se simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
5.2	☐ Consent to import			
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions		
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BA	ASED	
	Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(a substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withd	protection products containing 2,4,5-T. The chemical was excloof plant protection products on the market and authorisation (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (Commission Regulation 2074/2002 of 20 November 2002 (Commission Regulation 2074/14/EEC and concerning the non-incrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing the protection products containing the protection products containing the protection of the product of admirational legislative or admirational legisla	ns for plant pr OJ L 319, 23.1 lusion of certa ing these subst	otection 1.2002, in active tances).

5.5	Remarks: See under point 5.3 and 5.4				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?				
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	if yes to claim one of these last two questions.	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	☐ No consent to import				
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
6.2	□ Consent to import				
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions				
	The specified conditions are:				
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	□ No	
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN O	ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION			
	1.1 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:			
	The complete name and address of the responsible ins	stitution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	5 INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION				
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	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:				
	The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:				
	The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:				
6.6	Remarks				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	hemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?			□ No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ON 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
2,4,5-T is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: Xn; R22 (Harmful; Harmful if swallowed) - Xi; R 36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).					
SECTI	ON 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY				
Institu	ution	European Commission DG Environment			
Address Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium					

SECTI	SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL			
1.1	Common name	Chlorobenzilate		
1.2	CAS number	510-15-6		
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient			
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN TH	IIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY O	OR CATEGO	RIES
	X Pesticide			
	☐ Industrial			
	☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation			
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESI	PONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	tal in the country.		
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.			
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	□ No
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000			
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT			
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5) OR 🔲 Interim 1	response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION.	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
5.1	X No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic t	ise simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
5.2	☐ Consent to import			
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified con	nditions		
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DICISION IS BA	SED	
	Description of the national legislative or administrative	e measure:		
	It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing chlorobenzilate. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances).			
	The complete name and address of the institution/autl	hority responsible for issuing this national legislative or admir	nistrative meas	sure:
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5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country? ☐ Yes				
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?	nical currently registered in the country?		□ No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	If you are taken as of the sales are sent to the sales are sent to the sales are sales are sent to the sales are sal	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	☐ No consent to import				
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
6.2	□ Consent to import				
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	onditions			
	The specified conditions are:				
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	me for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the ch	nemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN	ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION			
	1.2 Is a final decision under active consideration	1?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:				

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION			
	The following additional information is requested from	n the Secretariat:		
	The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:			
	The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	Remarks			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this ch	hemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?			□ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?	T		□ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No
	Other remarks			
or orr				
SECTI	ON 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
provisi	ons relating to the classification, packaging and labelling	EC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulati of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: Xn; R2 oxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects	22 (Harmful; H	armful if
SECTI	ON 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY			
Institution		European Commission DG Environment		
Addre	ss	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium		

SECTI	TION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL			
1.1	Common name	Methyl parathion		
1.2	CAS number	298-00-0		
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations		
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN T	THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY	OR CATEO	GORIES
	☐ Pesticide			
	☐ Industrial			
	X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation			
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	cal in the country.		
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.			
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000			
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT			
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5) OR □ Interim	response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
5.1	X No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	□ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic t	use simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
5.2	☐ Consent to import			
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions		
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BA	ASED	
	Description of the national legislative or administrative	e measure:		
	Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus aut	rotection products containing methyl parathion. Methyl parath chorisations for plant-protection products containing this active ion 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003, OJ L 67, 12.2.2003, p.	e substance ha	
	The complete name and address of the institution/autl European Community and its Member States (see address)	hority responsible for issuing this national legislative or admir ress in section 8).	nistrative meas	sure:

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?				
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Manager than the second state of the second	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	☐ No consent to import				
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No	
6.2	□ Consent to import				
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions				
	The specified conditions are:				
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	•	☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	□ No	
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN C	ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION			
	1.3 Is a final decision under active consideration		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:				

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION				
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:				
6.6	Remarks				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	nemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
Is this chemical manufactured in the country?			☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No		
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
provisi	l parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/ ions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling f swallowed.) - T; R24 (Toxic; toxic in contact with skir	EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regu g of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as:).	lations and adm Γ+; R28 (Very Το	inistrative oxic; Very	
SECTI	ION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY				
Institu	ution	European Commission DG Environment			
Addre	ess	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium			

SECT	SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL				
1.1	Common name	Monocrotophos			
1.2	CAS number	6923-22-4			
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations			
SECT	ION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN T	THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGOR	Y OR CATE	GORIES	
	X Pesticide				
	☐ Industrial				
	X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation				
SECT	ION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY			
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	cal in the country.			
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.				
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No	
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No	
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000				
SECT	ION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT				
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5) OR Interim	response (Fill in section 6)			
SECT	ION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES			
5.1	X No consent to import				
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	□ No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic		X Yes	□ No	
5.2	Consent to import				
5.2	☐ Consent to import				
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the ch	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	□ No	
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS E	ASED		
	Description of the national legislative or administrativ	e measure:			
	It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing monocrotophos. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these				
	substances).				
	,	hority responsible for issuing this national legislative or adm	inistrative mea	asure:	

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?			□ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country? Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		□ Yes	□ No
			☐ Yes	□ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No
		Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No
	Other remarks			
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		☐ Yes	☐ No
6.2	□ Consent to import			
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified con	nditions		
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	X Yes	☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	X Yes	☐ No
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN (ORDER TO REACH FINAL DECISION		
	1.4 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes	□ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:		
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED I	N ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:				
	The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:				
	The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:				
6.6	Remarks				
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	nemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?	ntry?		□ No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?			□ No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No	
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Other remarks				
SECTI	ON 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Monocrotophos is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: Muta. Cat.3; R68 (Mutagenic category 3; Possible risk of irreversible effects) - T+; R26/28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed) - T; R24 (Toxic; Toxic in contact with skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).					
SECTI	ION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY				
Institu	ution	European Commission DG Environment			
Addre	ess	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium			

SECTI	ON 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL						
1.1	Common name	Phosphamidon					
1.2	CAS number	513171-6/23783-98-4/297-99-4					
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations					
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN T	THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY	Y OR CATE	GORIES			
	☐ Pesticide						
	□ Industrial						
	X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation						
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY					
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	cal in the country.					
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.						
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No			
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No			
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000						
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT						
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5) OR □ Interim	response (Fill in section 6)					
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES					
5.1	X No consent to import						
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No			
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic	use simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No			
5.2	☐ Consent to import						
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the ch	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BA	ASED				
	Description of the national legislative or administrativ	e measure:					
	Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to	nt protection products containing phosphamidon. The chemic the placing of plant protection products on the market and are July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 Nover in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection pro-	uthorisations f nber 2002 (O ng the non-incl	for plant J L 319, lusion of			
	The complete name and address of the institution/aut	hority responsible for issuing this national legislative or admir	nistrative meas	sure:			
	European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).						

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4						
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?						
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?						
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No			
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No			
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	if yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Other remarks						
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE						
6.1	☐ No consent to import						
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic	use simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
6.2	☐ Consent to import						
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions					
	The specified conditions are:						
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the ch	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN	ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION					
	1.5 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes	□ No			
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:					
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:						

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION							
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:							
6.6	Remarks							
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	hemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No				
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No				
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No				
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No				
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No				
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No				
	Other remarks							
SECTI	ON 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							
provisi	ions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling ry 3; Possible risk of irreversible effects) - T+; R28 (Very T	EC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulati of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: Muta. oxic; Very toxic if swallowed) - T; R24 (Toxic; Toxic in contact ms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic envir	Cat.3; R68 (M with skin) - N;	utagenic				
SECTI	ION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY							
Intitut	tion	European Commission DG Environment						
Addre	ess	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium						

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

ANNEX II

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances ethylene oxide and parathion replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2001/852/EC



Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade



FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

▶ " COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) ◀

SEC	TION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL					
1.1.	Common name	Ethylene oxide				
1.2.	CAS number	75-21-8				
1.3.	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient					
SEC	TION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM A	PPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATE	GO	RY OR CA	ATE	GORIES
	X Pesticide					
	☐ Industrial					
	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation					
SEC	FION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF AI	NY				
3.1.	This is a first time import response for this chemical in the co	ountry.				
3.2.	X This is a modification of a previous response.					
	The previous response was a final decision.			Yes	X	No
	The previous response was an interim response.		х	Yes		No
	Date of issue of the previous response:					
	24/7/2003					
SEC	FION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT					
□ F	Final decision (Fill in section 5, page 2) OR X	Interim response (Fill in section 6,	pag	es 3 and	4)	
SEC	TION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLAT	TIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASUR	ES			
5.1.	☐ No consent to import					
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously pro-	nibited?		Yes		No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultane	eously prohibited?		Yes		No
5.2.	☐ Consent to Import					
5.3.	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions					
	The specified conditions are:					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sou	rces of import?		Yes		No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for dome	estic use the same as for all imports?		Yes		No
5.4.	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UP	ON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS	BA	ASED		
	Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:					
	The complete name and address of the institution/authority respon	nsible for issuing this national legislative	or	administra	tive	measure:

5.5.	Remarks						
	Has there ever been a request of registration of thi		Yes		No		
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?					No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?			Yes		No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?			Yes		No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?		Yes		No	
		Is this intended for export?		Yes		No	
	Other remarks						
SECT	TION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE						
6.1.	☐ No consent to import						
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simul	Itaneously prohibited?		Yes		No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic	c use simultaneously prohibited?		Yes		No	
6.2.	☐ Consent to import						
6.3.	X Consent to import only subject to specified	conditions					
	The specified conditions are:						
	For plant protection products It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing ethylene oxide as an active ingredient according to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36), as amended by Directive 86/355/EEC of 21 July 1986 (OJ L 212, 2.8.1986, p. 33).						
	For biocidal products Member states that consent to import: Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg and Sweden. Member states that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece (only for sterilization of surgical tools in accordance with Council Directive 93/42/EEC), Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain. Member States that do not consent to import: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Slovenia, United Kingdom.						
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the sa			Yes		No No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? X Yes No						

6.4.	4. INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION							
	Is a final decision under active consideration?			X	Yes		No	
	The following administrative action is being underta	ing (considered:					
	Ethylene oxide was banned for use in plant prote amended by Directive 86/355/EEC (OJ L 212, 2.8.1			J L	33, 8.2.197	9, p	o. 36), as	
	However the chemical has been identified and no substances under Directive 98/8/EC of the Europee biocidal products on the market (OJ L 123, 24.4.1) products in accordance with Member States' legisla	an Parliame 998, p. 1).	ent and of the Council of 16 February 19 According to Article 16(1) of that Directive	98 c	concerning t	he p	placing of	
	Approximate time needed before a final decision completed.	can be rea	ched: by 2009, when Community evalua-	ation	for biocida	d us	se will be	
	The complete name and address of the responsible	institution/	authority actively considering a final deci-	sion:				
	European Community and its Member States (see	address in	section 8).					
6.5.	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED II	N ORDER	TO REACH A FINAL DECISION					
	The following additional information is requested from	m the Secr	retariat:					
	The following additional information is requested fro	m the cour	ntry that notified the final regulatory action	n:				
	The following assistance is requested from the Sec	retariat in e	evaluating the chemical:					
6.6.	Remarks							
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?						No	
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?				Yes		No	
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?				Yes	۵	No	
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?				Yes		No	
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this inte	ended for domestic use?		Yes		No	
		Is this inte	ended for export?		Yes		No	
	Other remarks							
SECT	TION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							
trative (Extre cause	Ethylene oxide is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as F+; R 12 (Extremely flammable) — Carc. Cat. 2; R 45 (Carcinogenic category 2; may cause cancer) — Muta. Cat. 2; R 46 (Mutagenic category 2; may cause heritable genetic damage) — T; R 23 (Toxic; toxic by inhalation) — Xi; R 36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin).							
SECT	TION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY							
Instit	ution		European Commission DG Environment					
Address Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 B-1049 Brussels								

SECTI	ON 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL			
1.1	Common name	Parathion		
1.2	CAS number	56-38-2		
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations		
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN TH	IIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY O	OR CATEGO	RIES
	☐ Pesticide			
	☐ Industrial			
	X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation			
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	al in the country.		
3.2	X This is a modification of a previous response.			
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/11/2001_			
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT			
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5, page 2) OR 🔲 I	nterim response (Fill section 6, page 3-4)		
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
5.1	X No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	□ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic t	ise simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No
5.2	☐ Consent to import			
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions		
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	□ No
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED		
	Description of the national legislative or administrative	e measure:		
		protection products containing parathion. Parathion was exclor plant-protection products containing this active substance OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47).		
	The complete name and address of the institution/auth pean Community and its Member States (see address i	ority responsible for issuing this national legislative or adminin section 8).	strative measur	re: Euro-

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4					
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?					
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?	s chemical currently registered in the country?				
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No		
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No		
	If yes to either one of these last	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	Other remarks					
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE					
6.1	☐ No consent to import					
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic to	use simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
6.2	☐ Consent to import					
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified con	nditions				
	The specified conditions are:					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN (ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION				
	1.6 Is a final decision under active consideration?					
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:				
	The complete name and address of the responsible ins	stitution/authority actively considering a final decision:				

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION						
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:						
6.6	Remarks						
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	hemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No			
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		□ Yes	□ No			
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No			
	If yes to either one of these last	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	Other remarks						
SECTI	ION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
relating contac	g to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangero	7 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and ac ous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: T+; R27/28 (Vo to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may c	ery Toxic; Very	toxic in			
SECTI	ION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY						
Institu	ıtion	European Commission DG Environment					
Addre	SS	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium					

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ANNEX III

Revised import decision for the chemical substance PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) replacing the previous 1995 import decision

FORM FOR IMPORT RESPONSE

▶°° COUNTRY:		(Member S Denmark, F Latvia, Lith	States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, thuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) ◀				
SECTION 1	IDENTITY O	F CHEMICAL					
1.1	Common na	ame	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)				
1.2	CAS numbe	er	36355-01-8 27858-07-7 13654-09-6				
1.3	Category		☐ Pesticide				
			☑ Industrial				
			☐ Severely hazardous pesticide form	nulation			
SECTION 2	INDICATION	REGARDING	PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY				
2.1	☐ This is a	first time impor	t response for this chemical in the cour	ntry.			
2.2	☐ This is a	modification of	a previous response.				
	Date of is	ssue of the prev	vious response: 12/12/2003				
SECTION 3	RESPONSE	REGARDING	FUTURE IMPORT				
☐ Final decis	ion (Fill in sec	tion 4 below) O	R	section 5 belov	v)		
SECTION 4	FINAL DECI MEASURES		ANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR	ADMINISTRA [*]	ΠVE		
4.1	☐ No conse	ent to import					
	Is the im prohibite		nical from all sources simultaneously	☐ Yes	□ No		
		stic production of eously prohibite	of the chemical for domestic use ed?	☐ Yes	□ No		
4.2	☐ Consent	to import					

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Status: Point in time view as at 01/07/2013.

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4.3	\boxtimes	Consent to import only subject to specified conditions						
		The specified conditions are:						
		Within the Community, the placing on the market and use o textile articles, such as garments, undergarments and linen, contact with the skin. There is a total prohibition on PBB in Austria. No consent is given to imports of hexabromo-1,1'-biphenyl.						
		Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?	⊠ Yes	□ No				
		Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	⊠ Yes	□ No				
4.4		National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final	al decision is	s based				
		Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:						
		Within the Community, the placing on the market and use of PBB is subject to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/ EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1). It is prohibited in textile articles, such as garments, undergarments and linen, intended to come into contact with the skin. Member States that do not consent to import: Austria (there is a total prohibition on PBB (Verordnung über das Verbot von halogenierten Stoffen, Federal Law Gazette 1993/210). No consent is given to imports of hexabromo-1,1'-biphenyl since any production, placing on the market and use of this substance is prohibited. The chemical, whether on its own, in preparations or as a constituent of articles, was banned by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC (OJ L 229,						
SECTION 5	IN	TERIM RESPONSE						
5.1		No consent to import						
		Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	□ No				
		Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	□ No				
5.2		Consent to import						
5.3		Consent to import only subject to specified conditions						
		The specified conditions are:						
		Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No				
		Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No				

Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision

Is a final decision under active consideration?

Yes

☐ No

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/ EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC). (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Decisions 2000/657/EC, 2001/852/EC, 2003/508/EC, 2004/382/EC and 2005/416/EC (2009/966/EC).

5.5	Information	r assistance requested in order to reach a final decision								
	The followin	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:								
		The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:								
	The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:									
SECTION 6	RELEVANT ADI	DITIONAL INFORM	MATION,	WHICH MAY INCLUDE:						
Is this chemical	currently regist	ered in the country	?		☐ Yes	☐ No				
Is this chemical	manufactured i	n the country?			☐ Yes	☐ No				
If yes to either or	ne of these que	estions:								
Is this intended f	or domestic us	e?			☐ Yes	☐ No				
Is this intended f	or export?				☐ Yes	□ No				
Other remarks										
SECTION 7	DESIGNATED I	NATIONAL AUTHO	RITY							
Institution		European Com	mission,	DG Environment						
Address		BU 9 6/167, B-	1049 Bru	ssels, Belgium						
Name of person	in charge	Mr Paul Speigh	it							
Position of perso	on in charge	Deputy Head o	f Unit							
Telephone		32 2 296 41 35								
Telefax		32 2 296 76 16								
E-mail address		Paul.Speight@	ec.europ	a.eu						
Date, signature	of DNA and offi	cial seal:								
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- (1) OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 27.
- (**3**) OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.
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