

CRC-18/3: Methyl bromide

The Chemical Review Committee,

Recalling Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Recalling also the conclusion by the Chemical Review Committee, adopted at its first meeting, that the notification of final regulatory action for methyl bromide submitted by the Netherlands met the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention,¹

1. *Concludes* that the notification of final regulatory action for methyl bromide submitted by Colombia² meets the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention;
2. *Adopts* the rationale for the Committee's conclusion set out in the annex to the present decision;
3. *Recommends*, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, that the Conference of the Parties list methyl bromide in Annex III to the Convention as a pesticide;
4. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Convention, to prepare a draft decision guidance document for methyl bromide;
5. *Also decides*, in accordance with the process for drafting decision guidance documents set out in decision RC-2/2 and amended by decision RC-6/3, that the composition of the intersessional drafting group to prepare the draft decision guidance document for methyl bromide and the workplan of the group shall be as set out in annexes II and III, respectively, to the report of the Committee on the work of its eighteenth meeting.

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.1/28, annex V, sect. A.

² See UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.18/10.