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Agenda item 4 (c) (v)

**Technical work: review of notifications of final regulatory  
action: chlorpyrifos-methyl**

**Draft decision CRC-20/[--]: Chlorpyrifos-methyl<sup>1</sup>**

**Submission by the Secretariat**

*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,

1. *Concludes* that the notification of final regulatory action for chlorpyrifos-methyl submitted by the European Union<sup>2</sup> 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. *Notes* that, as only a notification of final regulatory action from one prior informed consent region in respect of chlorpyrifos-methyl meets the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention, it will take no further action on the chemical at present.

**Annex to decision CRC-20/[--]**

**Rationale for the conclusion by the Chemical Review Committee  
that the notification of final regulatory action submitted by the  
European Union in respect of chlorpyrifos-methyl in the pesticide  
category meets the criteria of Annex II to the Rotterdam  
Convention**

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<sup>1</sup> The draft decision is presented as submitted by the Secretariat, without formal editing.

<sup>2</sup> See UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/9.