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Technical work: review of the proposal for Gramoxone Super as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation

Gramoxone Super

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

Additional information collected by the Secretariat from parties

1. In July 2010 the Secretariat received a proposal from Burkina Faso to list in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade a pesticide formulation found to be causing problems under the conditions of use in that country. In line with Article 6 of the Convention, the proposal was verified as meeting the information requirements of part 1 of Annex IV to the Convention and a summary was published in PIC Circular XXXII (12 December 2010).
2. In a letter dated 5 October 2010 the Secretariat requested parties and observers to review the formulation identified in the proposal and to submit any information that they might have available in line with part 2 of Annex IV by 25 November 2010.
3. The Secretariat received replies from 17 parties: Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, the European Union, Hungary, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Norway, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic. The information received from these parties includes both formulation-specific information and information pertaining to the active ingredient.
4. The Secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, a list of the documentation received and the documentation itself as received from the parties mentioned above, without formal editing.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.7/1.

Annex

Information received from parties

Argentina

1. Nota AE-276/2010 in relation to the proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation containing Paraquat

Australia

1. Information on paraquat as per Part 2 of Annex IV of the Rotterdam Convention submission by Australia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Information set out in part 2 of Annex IV of Rotterdam Convention regarding the proposal for severely hazardous pesticide formulation containing Paraquat

Brazil

1. Additional information of the Brazilian Government relating to the severely hazardous pesticide formulation proposal - Paraquat
2. Complementation of the information sent by the Brazilian Government relating to the severely hazardous pesticide formulation proposal - Paraquat

Canada

1. Letter

Chile

1. Letter outlining information submitted
2. Resolution No. 909 (referring to paragraph b of Part 2 of Annex IV)
3. List of currently authorized pesticides containing paraquat as an active ingredient
4. Cases of acute pesticide poisoning from exposure to Paraquat formulations in Chile

Costa Rica

1. Letter

Czech Republic

1. Gramoxone - herbicide

El Salvador

1. Convenio de Rotterdam Anexo IV Parte 2. Información que habrá de recopilar la Secretaria (original in Spanish and English translation)
2. Memorandum No. 2010-6100-627 on pesticide intoxication incident reports 2005 - October 2010
3. Acuerdo No. 18 of the Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería Ramo de Agricultura y Ganadería (original in Spanish and English translation)

European Union

1. Cover letter
2. European Commission Review Report for paraquat (2003)
3. Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Plants (2001)
4. Commission Directive 2003/12/EC
5. Court judgement T-229/04 annulling Commission Directive 2003/12/EC
6. European Food Safety Authority Scientific Report 1560 (2010)
7. Information relating to the severely hazardous pesticide formulation "Gramoxone extra" (200 g Paraquat / L)
8. Extract from the AID booklet no. 42 "Vorsicht beim Umgang mit Pflanzenbehandlungs- und Schädlingsbekämpfungsmitteln" (German and English translation)
9. Draft Assessment Report on paraquat, Volume 1, 1996
10. Addendum to the Draft Assessment Report on paraquat - Volume 3, 2000
11. Addendum to the Draft Assessment Report on paraquat, 2002
12. Addendum to the Draft Assessment Report on paraquat - Volume 3, 2002
13. Addendum to the Draft Assessment Report on paraquat - Volume 3, 2003

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- Hungary
1. Letter
- Japan
1. Information on the proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation - Submission from Japan
- Jordan
1. Technical Bulletin - Paraquat dichloride
- Kenya
1. Letter: RE: Proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation under the Rotterdam Convention from Burkina Faso
- Norway
1. Cover letter
 2. Ecotoxicological evaluation Paraquat - Preeglone
 3. Paraquat: Toxicological evaluation of Paraquat (a.i.) and the formulation Preeglone containing 25g paraquat and 25g diquat as ions/kg
 4. Product label: Preeglone
- Pakistan
1. Annex IV of the Rotterdam Convention: Information and criteria of listing severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III
- Syrian Arab Republic
1. Decision not to re-register paraquat (Arabic)
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