

Information on the proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Submission from Japan

November 26, 2010

Information of the proposal

Proposing Party	Name of formulation	Active ingredient	Concentration of active ingredient	Type of formulation	Use	Reason for proposal
Burkina Faso	Gramoxone super	Praraquat	200 g/L	Emulsifiable concentrate	Cotton, rice, corn	Human health incidents

Information from Japan

Information required	Information submitted from Japan
(a) The physic-chemical, toxicological and ecotoxicological properties of the formulation	Dark turquoise colored water-soluble liquid
(b) The existence of handling or applicator restrictions in other States	Paraquat contains 1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridine-1,1'-dium dichloride. And this substance and preparations containing this substance are listed as "poisonous substance" in Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law. Business operators handling poisonous or deleterious substances must receive registration if they manufacture, import poisonous or deleterious substances for the purpose of selling them or giving them away, or sell them or give them away, or store, transfer or exhibit them for the purpose of selling them or giving them away.
(c) Information on incidents related to the formulation in other States	No available information
(d) Information submitted by other Parties, international organizations, non-governmental organizations or other relevant sources, whether national or international;	No available information
(e) Risk and/or hazard evaluations, where available	No available information

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(f) Indications, if available, of the extent of use of the formulation, such as the number of registrations or production or sales quantity	No available information
(g) Other formulations of the pesticide in question, and incidents, if any, relating to these formulations	No available information
(h) Alternative pest-control practices	No available information
(i) Other information which the Chemical Review Committee may identify as relevant	No available information