

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

Chemical Review Committee
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Report of the Chemical Review Committee on the work of its seventh meeting

Annex IV

Rationales, draft decisions and workplans for severely hazardous pesticide formulations for which proposals met the criteria of Annex IV

II. Recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the inclusion of paraquat dichloride (formulated as emulsifiable concentrate of 276 g active ingredient/L or above, corresponding to paraquat ion at or above 200 g/L) as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Chemical Review Committee,

Recalling Article 6 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Concluding that the proposal from Burkina Faso to list Gramoxone Super¹ in Annex III to the Convention as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation meets the criteria set forth in Part 3 of Annex IV to the Convention,

Decides, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 6 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it should list Gramoxone Super in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention in the category of severely hazardous pesticide formulation as follows:

Paraquat dichloride (formulated as emulsifiable concentrate of 276 g active ingredient/L or above, corresponding to paraquat ion at or above 200 g/L) (CAS 4685-14-7 and CAS 1910-42-5)

¹ The proposal submitted by Burkina Faso referred to the formulation Gramoxone Super (200 g/L EC). This is an emulsifiable concentrate of 276 g paraquat dichloride/L (CAS 4685-14-7), corresponding to paraquat ion at 200 g/L (CAS 1910-42-5).