

## Rotterdam Convention

### Exchange of information on the implementation of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Convention

### Questionnaire for the submission of information on exports, export notifications and on information exchange

Relevant period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

#### Introduction

At its seventh meeting held in 2015, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention by **decision RC-7/2** requested the Secretariat to facilitate, subject to availability of resources, the exchange of information and report to each meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the implementation of Articles 11 (paragraph 2), 12 and 14 of the Convention.

At its ninth meeting held in 2019, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention by **decision RC-9/1** encouraged Parties to provide the Secretariat with information that may assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions, including scientific and technical information relevant to risk evaluation and decision making on hazardous chemicals and pesticides; as well as texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by the Parties to implement and enforce the Convention.

Additionally, through decision RC-9/1, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties to:

- i) Ensure the effective implementation of Article 11, which is an important contribution to the fight against the illegal trade in chemicals that are subject to the Convention;
- ii) Ensure proper implementation of Article 13, in particular the stipulation that a safety data sheet that follows an internationally recognized format be sent to each importer of both chemicals listed in Annex III and chemicals banned or severely restricted in the exporting country's territory, that are to be used for occupational purposes, in one or more of the official languages of the importing Party, as far as practicable;
- iii) Ensure that the shipping document for an individual chemical or group of chemicals listed in Annex III bears the respective Harmonized System customs code when exported whenever a code has been assigned.

The Conference of the Parties also invited, through the same decision, Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention, as well as information on the measurable impact of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Convention.

Paragraph 2 of Article 11 relates to ensuring that export of a chemical listed in Annex III of the Convention does not take place to an importing Party that failed to transmit an import response or transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision unless certain conditions are met. Article 12 describes the provisions related to export notifications; information requirements for export notifications are provided in Annex V to the Convention.

Article 13 sets out the information to accompany exported chemicals. Article 14 describes the provisions on information exchange.

Designated National Authorities (DNAs) of Parties to the Convention are requested to respond to this questionnaire as far as possible within information available to them and in coordination with all relevant national stakeholders as far as is feasible. The responses to the questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website, compiled by the Secretariat, and reported to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.

## **Instructions for completing and submitting the questionnaire:**

Parties are requested to complete the questionnaire and submit it to the Secretariat by **31 March 2025**.

Please respond to the questionnaire based on the available national information for the period from **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**.

Please collaborate with other DNAs and Official Contact Points (OCPs) that your country has designated, in order to provide a coordinated response to the questions.

If you do not have the information available to respond to a question, please write the acronym "NIA" for "No information available" in the space provided.

The responses to the questionnaire received from Parties for the year 2016 were reported to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting in document **UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/INF/8**. The responses to the questionnaires for the years 2017 and 2018 were reported to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting through document **UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/7**. Finally, the responses to the questionnaires for the years 2019 and 2020 were reported to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting through document **UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/INF/7**. If your country has submitted information for any of those years, you may wish to refer to the above documents for information to facilitate completing some relevant sections of the current questionnaire.

## **How to save and submit the questionnaire:**

- Click "Save" at the top or at the bottom of each page to save the information at any time. You can log out by closing the browser and return later to make changes or complete the questionnaire. To be able to "Save", your browser cookies must be activated.
- Once completed the questionnaire, click "Review and submit" at the top or at the bottom of the last page. Review the answers. If necessary, click "Back to survey" to modify or complete the answers. Finally, submit the questionnaire by clicking "Submit questionnaire" at the top or at the bottom of the last page. On the next page that will be displayed you will be able to download a Word document containing a copy of your answers by clicking on the "download answers" hyperlink.
- Only one submission per country is allowed. Each Party is requested to designate only one submitter for this questionnaire.

**Note:** For questions where several options can be selected (multiple-selection questions) please remember to tick the relevant check box of your selected option before providing details in its corresponding text box. This will ensure that your information is well registered.

**Technical support and questions:**

For technical support and questions on industrial chemicals, please contact Mr. Suman Sharma by e-mail: [suman.sharma@un.org](mailto:suman.sharma@un.org).

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# Questionnaire for the submission of information on exports, export notifications and on information exchange

Relevant period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

## PART A: OBLIGATIONS IN RELATION TO EXPORTS OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS

### **Article 11 of the Rotterdam Convention**

#### *Obligations in relation to exports of chemicals listed in Annex III*

1. *Each exporting Party shall:*
  - (a) *Implement appropriate legislative or administrative measures to communicate the responses forwarded by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10 to those concerned within its jurisdiction;*
  - (b) *Take appropriate legislative or administrative measures to ensure that exporters within its jurisdiction comply with decisions in each response no later than six months after the date on which the Secretariat first informs the Parties of such response in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10;*
  - (c) *Advise and assist importing Parties, upon request and as appropriate:*
    - (i) *To obtain further information to help them to take action in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 10 and paragraph 2 (c) below; and*
    - (ii) *To strengthen their capacities and capabilities to manage chemicals safely during their life cycle.*
  
2. *Each Party shall ensure that a chemical listed in Annex III is not exported from its territory to any importing Party that, in exceptional circumstances, has failed to transmit a response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision, unless:*
  - (a) *It is a chemical that, at the time of import, is registered as a chemical in the importing Party; or*
  - (b) *It is a chemical for which evidence exists that it has previously been used in, or imported into, the importing Party and in relation to which no regulatory action to prohibit its use has been taken; or*
  - (c) *Explicit consent to the import has been sought and received by the exporter through a designated national authority of the importing Party. The importing Party shall respond to such a request within sixty days and shall promptly notify the Secretariat of its decision.*

*The obligations of exporting Parties under this paragraph shall apply with effect from the expiration of a period of six months from the date on which the Secretariat first informs the Parties, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10, that a Party has failed to transmit a response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision, and shall apply for one year.*

Based on the requirements of paragraph 1 of Article 11, please provide the following information:

### **Implementation of legislative or administrative measures in relation to import decisions on chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

1.1. Has your country implemented legislative or administrative measures to communicate the responses forwarded by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10 to those concerned within its jurisdiction?

Yes

1.1.1 Please provide information about the measures, including providing the texts or the links to the websites where these may be consulted:

1.1.2 Do these legislative or administrative measures address how to ensure that exporters within its jurisdiction comply with decisions in each response?

Yes

1.1.2.1 Please provide details:

No

1.1.3 How are these measures applied to ensure compliance with the six-month deadline from the date the Secretariat first informs the Parties of the response?

No

1.2. Has your country adopted other measures in relation to the communication of and compliance with import decisions on chemicals listed in Annex III e.g. awareness raising?

Yes

1.2.1 Please provide information about the measures, including providing the texts or the links to the websites where these may be consulted:

No

### **Provision of advice and assistance to importing Parties**

1.3. Does your country have mechanisms to enable it to respond to requests by importing Parties for advice and assistance?

Yes

1.3.1 Please provide further information and any relevant texts or indicate where this information might be available:

1.3.2 Please also specify whether this pertains to:

(i) Obtaining further information to help them to take action in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 10 and paragraph 2 (c) of Article 11?

Yes  No

(ii) Strengthening their capacities and capabilities to manage chemicals safely during their life cycle?

Yes  No

No

*Based on the requirements of paragraph 2 of Article 11, please provide the following information:*

#### **Control of exports of chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

1.4. What are the established procedures in your country for the control of exports of Annex III chemicals under those exceptional circumstances where an importing Party has failed to transmit an import response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision? What happens when an importing Party has failed to transmit an import response and then you receive an export request?

1.5. To what extent has paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Convention been applied in your country as the basis for exporting Annex III chemicals **within the one-year period** provided in that paragraph?

1.6. What provisions has your country made for the period **after the one-year period** set out in paragraph 2 of Article 11?

*Based on the requirements of paragraph 7(b) of COP Decision RC-9/1, please provide the following information:*

#### **Information on the measurable impact of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Convention**

1.7. Does your country possess information to provide, as appropriate, on the **measurable impact of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Convention**?

Yes

1.7.1 Please provide how the information could be shared (*select all that apply*):

Already publicly available.

Please specify where it may be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the Convention website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website:

Other (please specify):

No

No information available

### Exports of chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

1.8. Does your country export chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention?

Yes

No

No information available

1.8.1 If yes, please complete Form 1 below, with the following information for each chemical exported:

(i) **Annex III chemical:** *Enter the name(s) of the Annex III chemical exported.*

(ii) **Importing country:** *Select the importing country using the dropdown list.*

(iii) **Date:** *Enter the date of export using the format day/month/year.*

(iv) **No. of exports:** *Enter the number of exports of the chemical indicated in item (i), to the importing country indicated in item (ii), on the date indicated in item (iii).*

(v) **Amount exported** (metric tons): *Enter the **total amount exported** of the chemical indicated in item (i), to the importing country indicated in item (ii), on the date indicated in item (iii), indicate the amount exported in **metric tons**. Please use the mathematical symbol dot (.) only to indicate a decimal separator.*

(vi) **Provision:** *Select the provision for the export, as per paragraph 2 of Article 11, using the relevant checkbox:*

[ ] Provision (a): Article 11 (2) (a) - Registered as a chemical in the importing Party, at the time of import

- Provision (b): Article 11 (2) (b) - Evidence exists that the chemical has been previously used/imported into the importing Party and, not prohibited
- Provision (c): Article 11 (2) (c) - Explicit consent to the import has been sought and received by the exporter through the DNA of the importing Party.
- There is no obligation to apply paragraph 2 of Article 11. This option is selected, for example, when the importing Party has transmitted a response or an interim decision; or the one-year period provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11 has expired.

**Remarks:** *Enter remarks if any.*

To add a new chemical, click on the "Add Annex III chemical exported" button or the hyperlink at the right of the chemicals table that will appear.

You can edit, delete or add chemicals before submitting the questionnaire.

Alternatively, you can submit (\*) an Excel file containing the requested information. The Excel file must follow an **Excel file template that you can download**.

**FORM 1: INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON EXPORT OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS**

(i) Annex III chemical	_____
(ii) Importing country	[Select...]_____
(iii) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____
(iv) No. of exports	_____
(v) Amount exported (metric tons)	_____
(vi.a) Provision (a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi.b) Provision (b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi.c) Provision (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi.d) No obligation for par. 2 of Art. 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks	_____ _____

(\*) Submit the Excel file containing the information requested in Form 1 (only if you have not used the above form):

Upload: \_\_\_\_\_

**Imports of chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

1.9. Does your country import chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention?

- Yes                       No                       No information available



1.9.1 If yes, please complete Form 2 below, with the following information for each chemical imported:

- (i) **Annex III chemical:** *Enter the name(s) of the Annex III chemical imported.*
- (ii) **Exporting country:** *Select the exporting country using the dropdown list.*
- (iii) **Date:** *Enter the date of import using the format day/month/year.*
- (iv) **No. of imports:** *Enter the number of imports of the chemical indicated in item (i) from the exporting country indicated in item (ii), on the date indicated in item (iii).*
- (v) **Amount imported (metric tons):** *Enter the **total amount imported** of the chemical indicated in item (i), from the exporting country indicated in item (ii), on the date indicated in item (iii), indicate the amount imported in **metric tons**. Please use the mathematical symbol dot (.) only to indicate a decimal separator.*

**Remarks:** *Enter remarks if any.*

To add a new chemical, click on the "Add Annex III chemical imported" button or the hyperlink at the right of the chemicals table that will appear.

You can edit, delete, or add chemicals before submitting the questionnaire.

Alternatively, you can submit (\*) an Excel file containing the requested information. The Excel file must follow an **Excel file template that you can download**.

## FORM 2: INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON IMPORT OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS

(i) Annex III chemical	_____
(ii) Exporting country	[Select...]_____
(iii) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____
(iv) Number of imports	_____
(v) Amount imported (metric tons)	_____
Remarks	_____ _____

(\*) Submit the Excel file containing the information requested in Form 2 (only if you have not used the above form):

Upload: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B: OBLIGATIONS IN RELATION TO EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS

### **Article 12 of the Rotterdam Convention**

#### *Export Notification*

1. *Where a chemical that is banned or severely restricted by a Party is exported from its territory, that Party shall provide an export notification to the importing Party. The export notification shall include the information set out in Annex V.*
2. *The export notification shall be provided for that chemical prior to the first export following adoption of the corresponding final regulatory action. Thereafter, the export notification shall be provided before the first export in any calendar year. The requirement to notify before export may be waived by the designated national authority of the importing Party.*
3. *An exporting Party shall provide an updated export notification after it has adopted a final regulatory action that results in a major change concerning the ban or severe restriction of that chemical.*
4. *The importing Party shall acknowledge receipt of the first export notification received after the adoption of the final regulatory action. If the exporting Party does not receive the acknowledgement within thirty days of the dispatch of the export notification, it shall submit a second notification. The exporting Party shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the importing Party receives the second notification.*
5. *The obligations of a Party set out in paragraph 1 shall cease when:*
  - (a) *The chemical has been listed in Annex III;*
  - (b) *The importing Party has provided a response for the chemical to the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 10; and*
  - (c) *The Secretariat has distributed the response to the Parties in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10.*

Based on the requirements of Article 12, please provide the following information:

### **Exports of banned or severely restricted chemicals to other Parties**

2.1. Does your country **export** chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in its territory?

- Yes                       No                       No information available

If yes, please complete Form 3 below, with the following information for each chemical exported:

2.1.1 **Chemical exported:** *Enter the name(s) of the chemical exported from your country.*

- 2.1.2 **Importing country:** *Select the importing country using the dropdown list.*
- 2.1.3 **No. of export notifications provided:** *Enter the number of export notifications provided to the importing country relevant to the chemical exported where the expected or effective date of export occurs within the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.*
- 2.1.4 **No. of acknowledgments received:** *Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications your country has received from the importing country.*
- 2.1.5 **No. of waivers received:** *Enter the number of waivers of requirement, as per paragraph 2 of Article 12, for export notification transmitted to your country by the importing country.*

**Remarks:** *Enter remarks if any.*

To add a new chemical, click on the "Add chemical exported" button or the hyperlink at the right of the chemicals table that will appear.

You can edit, delete, or add chemicals before submitting the questionnaire.

Alternatively, you can submit (\*) an Excel file containing the requested information. The Excel file must be formatted using **an Excel file template that you can download**.

### **FORM 3: INFORMATION ON EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS SENT ON BANNED OR SEVERELY RESTRICTED CHEMICALS**

2.1.1 Chemical exported	_____
2.1.2 Importing country	_____
2.1.3 No. of export notifications provided	_____
2.1.4 No. of acknowledgements received	_____
2.1.5 No. of waivers received	_____
Remarks	_____
	_____

(\*) Upload the Excel file containing the information requested in Form 3 (only if you have not used the above form):

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### **Imports of banned or severely restricted chemicals**

2.2. Does your country receive **imports** of chemicals from other Parties that are banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party?

- Yes       No       No information available

If yes, please complete the Form 4, below, with the following information for each chemical imported:

- 2.2.1 **Chemical imported:** *Enter the name(s) of the chemical imported to your country.*
- 2.2.2 **Exporting country:** *Select the exporting country using the dropdown list.*
- 2.2.3 **No. of export notifications received:** *Enter the number of export notifications that have been received from the exporting country relevant to the chemical imported where the expected or effective date of export occurs within the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.*
- 2.2.4 **No. of acknowledgements provided:** *Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications provided by your country to the exporting country.*
- 2.2.5 **No. of waivers provided:** *Enter the number of waivers of requirement, as per paragraph 2 of Article 12, for export notification transmitted by your country to the exporting country.*

**Remarks:** *Enter remarks if any.*

To add a new chemical, click on the "Add chemical imported" button or the hyperlink at the right of the chemicals table that will appear.

You can edit, delete, or add chemicals before submitting the questionnaire.

Alternatively, you can submit (\*) an Excel file containing the requested information. The Excel file must be formatted using **an Excel file template that you can download**.

**FORM 4: INFORMATION ON EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED ON BANNED OR SEVERELY RESTRICTED CHEMICALS**

2.2.1 Chemical imported	_____
2.2.2 Exporting country	_____
2.2.3 No. of export notifications received	_____
2.2.4 No. of acknowledgements provided	_____
2.2.5 No. of waivers provided	_____
Remarks	_____
	_____

(\*) Upload the Excel file containing the information requested in Form 4 (only if you have not used the form above):

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## PART C: INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY EXPORTED CHEMICALS

### **Article 13 of the Rotterdam Convention**

#### *Information to accompany exported chemicals*

1. *The Conference of the Parties shall encourage the World Customs Organization to assign specific Harmonized System customs codes to the individual chemicals or groups of chemicals listed in Annex III, as appropriate. Each Party shall require that, whenever a code has been assigned to such a chemical, the shipping document for that chemical bears the code when exported.*
2. *Without prejudice to any requirements of the importing Party, each Party shall require that both chemicals listed in Annex III and chemicals banned or severely restricted in its territory are, when exported, subject to labelling requirements that ensure adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment, taking into account relevant international standards.*
3. *Without prejudice to any requirements of the importing Party, each Party may require that chemicals subject to environmental or health labelling requirements in its territory are, when exported, subject to labelling requirements that ensure adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment, taking into account relevant international standards.*
4. *With respect to the chemicals referred to in paragraph 2 that are to be used for occupational purposes, each exporting Party shall require that a safety data sheet that follows an internationally recognized format, setting out the most up-to-date information available, is sent to each importer.*
5. *The information on the label and on the safety data sheet should, as far as practicable, be given in one or more of the official languages of the importing Party.*

Based on the requirements of Article 13, please provide the following information:

### **Information to accompany exported chemicals**

*Harmonized System customs code requirement for shipping documents for the export of chemicals listed in Annex III*

3.1. Does your country require that whenever a **Harmonized System customs code** has been assigned to a chemical, the **shipping document** bear that **code** when exported?

Yes

3.1.1 Please indicate the basis for this requirement:

- Administrative measures
- Legislative and/or regulatory measures
- Other types of measures or actions

3.1.2 Please provide details:

No

*Labelling requirement for chemicals exported*

3.2. Do your country's export regulations and/or administrative or other measures stipulate that chemicals are, when exported, subject to **labelling requirements** that ensure adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment?

Yes

3.2.1 Please indicate the groups of chemicals that are subject to such labelling requirements (*select all that apply*):

Chemicals listed in Annex III

Chemicals banned or severely restricted in your country's territory

Chemicals subject to environmental or health labelling requirements in your country's territory

Other chemicals (please provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

3.2.2 Please describe how the labelling requirement ensures adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment, taking into account relevant international standards:

3.2.3 Does your country have any provisions to ensure that the information on the label is given in one or more of the official languages of the importing country?

Yes

3.2.3.1 Please provide details:

No

No

*Requirement for safety data sheets be sent to importers*

3.3. Do your country's export regulations and/or administrative or other measures have any provisions to ensure that a **safety data sheet** (SDS) is sent to each importer of chemicals that are to be used for occupational purposes?

Yes

3.3.1 Please indicate the groups of chemicals that are subject to such safety data sheet stipulation (*select all that apply*):

- Chemicals listed in Annex III
- Chemicals banned or severely restricted in your country's territory
- Other chemicals (please provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

3.3.2 Do the provisions on safety data sheets (SDSs) stipulate the use of internationally recognized format(s)?

Yes

3.3.2.1 Please provide details, naming, if possible, the internationally recognized formats:

No

3.3.3 Please describe how the provisions ensure that the safety data sheets set out the most up-to-date information available:

3.3.4 Does your country have any provisions to ensure that the safety data sheets are provided in one or more of the official languages of the importing country?

Yes

3.3.4.1 Please provide details:

No

No

## PART D: INFORMATION EXCHANGE

### **Article 14 of the Rotterdam Convention** *Information Exchange*

#### **Paragraph 1**

1. *Each Party shall, as appropriate and in accordance with the objective of this Convention, facilitate:*
- (a) *The exchange of scientific, technical, economic and legal information concerning the chemicals within the scope of this Convention, including toxicological, ecotoxicological and safety information;*
  - (b) *The provision of publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention; and*
  - (c) *The provision of information to other Parties, directly or through the Secretariat, on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of the chemical, as appropriate.*

*Based on the requirements of Article 14, paragraph 1, please provide the following information:*

#### **Scientific, technical, economic, legal, and toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information**

4. Does your country possess any of the following information concerning the chemicals within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention to share with other Parties?

4.1. *Scientific information:*

Yes

4.1.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website:



Other (please specify):

No

4.2. *Technical information:*

Yes

4.2.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.  
If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).  
(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

Other (please specify):

No

4.3. *Toxicological, eco-toxicological and/or safety information:*

Yes

4.3.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.  
If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).  
(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website:

Other (please specify):

No

4.4. *Economic information:*

Yes

4.4.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website:

Other (please specify):

No

4.5. *Legal information:*

Yes

4.5.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Other (please specify):

No

## Information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention concerning chemicals

5. Can your country provide publicly available information on **domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention** concerning chemicals to share with other Parties within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention?

Yes

5.1. "Yes" answer. Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites.  
If available, please specify:

Texts of regulatory actions for posting on the Convention website (\*).  
(\*). If available, please upload any texts you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Submission to the Secretariat of other information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention, for posting on the website (\*\*).  
(\*\*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Other (please specify):

No

5.1 "No" answer (*Please select as applicable*):

The information is not publicly available

The information is only available to certain closed stakeholder groups

Other (please specify):

**Information on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical**

6. Does your country possess information to share, as appropriate, with other Parties, directly or through the Secretariat, on **domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical**?

Yes

6.1 Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Directly with other Parties.

Please explain how this is implemented:

Publicly available.

Please specify where it may be accessed:

Texts of regulatory actions for posting on the Convention website (\*).  
(\*). If available, please upload any texts you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Submission to the Secretariat of other information on domestic regulatory actions substantially restricting one or more uses of chemicals, for posting on the website (\*\*).

(\*\*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Other (please specify):

No

*Based on the requirements of paragraph 2(f) of COP Decision RC-9/1, please provide the following information:*

**Scientific, technical, and legal information to assist in the preparation and notification of final regulatory actions**

7. Does your country possess information that may assist other Parties **to prepare and notify final regulatory actions**?

7.1. *Scientific and technical information relevant to **risk evaluation** and **decision making** on hazardous chemicals and pesticides:*

Yes

7.1.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the Convention website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website:

Other (please specify):

No

7.2. *Texts of national legislation and other measures adopted to implement and enforce the Convention:*

Yes

7.2.1 Please detail available information and how this may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Texts of national legislation and other measures for posting on the Convention website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload any texts you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles of texts in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Submission of other documents related to national legislation and other measures to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*\*).

(\*\*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website and provide any titles in English, French or Spanish where the information is in another language:

Other (please specify):

No

7.3. *Other information that may assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions:*

Yes

7.3.1 Please detail available information:

7.3.2 Please provide how the information may be accessed for information exchange:

Links to related websites.

If available, please specify what information and where it can be accessed:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (\*).

(\* If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

Other (please specify):

No

### **Comments and suggestions**

Please use the space provided below to include any additional comments and /or suggestions you may wish to make, if any, about exchanging information under Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14: