

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF AN IMPORT RESPONSE



ROTTERDAM CONVENTION

SECRETARIAT FOR THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION
ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE
FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES
IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE



FORM FOR IMPORT RESPONSE

Country:

SECTION 1 IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

1.1 Common name

1.2 CAS number

1.3 Category

- Pesticide
- Industrial
- Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

INSTRUCTION: The category or categories checked here must be consistent with the categories listed for the chemical in Annex III of the Convention. The response given later in Section 4 or 5 must relate to the category or categories checked in this section.

SECTION 2 INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

- 2.1 This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.
- 2.2 This is a modification of a previous response.
Date of issue of the previous response:

INSTRUCTION: Both a final decision as well as an interim decision can be revised with a resubmitted completed Import Response Form. The previous decision will always be replaced by the new response.

SECTION 3 RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

- Final decision (Fill in section 4 below) OR Interim response (Fill in section 5 below)

INSTRUCTION: Please check ONLY ONE of the two options to indicate whether the response given in the form is a final decision OR an interim response.

SECTION 4 FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

4.1 No consent to import

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? Yes No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? Yes No

4.2 Consent to import

4.3 Consent to import only subject to specified conditions

The specified conditions are:

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? Yes No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? Yes No

4.4 National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

SECTION 5 INTERIM RESPONSE

5.1 No consent to import

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? Yes No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? Yes No

5.2 Consent to import

INSTRUCTION:
Section 4 must be filled in ONLY WHEN a final decision has been taken.

INSTRUCTION:
Section 5 must be filled in ONLY WHEN no final decision has been taken. An interim response is valid during the period until a final decision is reached.

5.3 **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

The specified conditions are:

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? Yes No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? Yes No

5.4 **Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision**

Is a final decision under active consideration? Yes No

5.5 **Information or assistance requested in order to reach a final decision**

The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:

The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:

The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:

INSTRUCTION: If additional information is required, this must be clearly stated. If assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical, the specific areas of difficulty and the nature of the assistance requested should be indicated.

SECTION 6 RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

Is this chemical currently registered in the country? Yes No

Is this chemical manufactured in the country? Yes No

If yes to either one of these questions:

Is this intended for domestic use?

Yes No

Is this intended for export?

Yes No

Other remarks

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SECTION 7

DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY

Institution

Address

Name of person in charge

Position of person in charge

Telephone

Telefax

E-mail address

Date, signature of DNA and official seal: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

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