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Implementatation of the Rotterdam Convention (RC) in Botswana **2nd Segment: Industrial Chemicals**

Date: 20-21 August 2024

Time: 0800Hrs

Venue: Cresta President

DAY 1

Chairperson: Mr. Loitseng Sebetswane

Rapporteurs: Ms. Tshepo Mosedame
Mr. Thabang Bajammewa

TIME	ITEMS	FACILITATOR
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	All
08:30 - 08:35	Prayer	Volunteer
08:35 - 08:45	Introduction	All
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Samuel Kolane Director, Department of Public Health
09:00 - 09:15	Remarks from the BRS Secretariat	Mr. Suman Sharma BRS Secretariat
09:15 - 09:25	Objectives of the Workshops	Ms. Ditso Kebonyemodisa Department of Public Health
09:25 – 09:45	Overview of MEAs in Botswana	Ms. Oarabile Serumola MEAs Coordinator
09:45 - 09:50	Discussions	All
09:50 - 10:20	Overview on Rotterdam Convention (RC): Objectives, Key Provisions and Mechanisms of the RC	Mr. Suman Sharma BRS Secretariat
10:20 - 10:30	Discussions	All
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	ALL



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11:00 - 11:30	Implementation of Rotterdam Convention in Botswana	Ms. Thato Sengwaketse DNA, RC- Industrial
11:30 - 11:40	Discussion	All
11:40 - 12:20	Import Responses and Notifications	Mr. Suman Sharma BRS Secretariat
12:20 - 12:30	Discussion	All
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	ALL
13:30 - 14:00	1. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	Mr. Saily Motladiile Department of Environmental Protection
14:00 - 14:30	2. Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT)	Mr. Saily Motladiile Department of Environmental Protection
14:30 - 15:00	3. Short-chain chlorinated paraffins	Mr. Saily Motladiile Department of Environmental Protection
15:00 - 15:30	4. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	Mr. Saily Motladiile Department of Environmental Protection
15:30 - 16:00	5. Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether (including tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether)	Ms. Tshepo Mosedame Department of Plant Health
16:00 - 16:25	6. Decabromodiphenyl ether	Ms. Tshepo Mosedame Department of Plant Health
16:25 - 16:30	Closing Prayer	Volunteer



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DAY 2

Chairperson: Ms. Orateng Mosweu

Rapporteurs: Ms. Ditso Kebonyemodisa
Mr. Thabang Bajammewa

TIME	ITEMS	FACILITATOR
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	All
08:30 - 08:35	Prayer	Volunteer
08:35 - 09:00	7. Tetraethyl lead and 14. Tetramethyl lead	Ms. Tshepo Mosedame Department of Plant Health
09:00 - 09:30	8. Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds	Mr. Thabang Bajammewa Department of Public Health
09:30 - 10:00	9. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfates, perfluorooctane sulphonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls (PFOS and PFOs-related compounds)	Mr. Thabang Bajammewa Department of Public Health
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK	ALL
10:30 - 11:00	1. Actinolite asbestos	Ms. Ditso Kebonyemodisa Department of Public Health
11:00 - 11:30	2. Amosite asbestos	Ms. Ditso Kebonyemodisa Department of Public Health
11:30 - 12:00	3. Anthophyllite asbestos	Ms. Ditso Kebonyemodisa Department of Public Health
12:00 - 12:30	4. Crocidolite asbestos	Ms. Orateng Mosweu Department of Public Health
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	ALL
13:30 - 14:00	5. Tremolite asbestos	Ms. Orateng Mosweu Department of Public Health



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14:00 - 14:30	6. Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether (including hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether)	Ms. Orateng Mosweu Department of Public Health
14:30 - 15:00	17. All tributyltin compounds	Ms. Thato Sengwaketse DNA, RC- Industrial
15:00 - 15:30	18. Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)	Ms. Thato Sengwaketse DNA, RC- Industrial
15:30 - 16:00	19. Tris (1,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate	Ms. Thato Sengwaketse DNA, RC- Industrial
16:00 - 16:15	Wayforward	Mr. Loitseng Sebetwane Registrar, Department of plant Health
16:15 - 16:25	Closing Remarks	Ms. Velleminah S. Pelokgale Director, Department of Plant Health
16:25 -16:30	Closing Prayer	Volunteer



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