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### Chemical Review Committee

#### Twentieth meeting

Rome, 17–20 September 2024

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda\*

#### Organizational matters: organization of work

### Annotated provisional agenda

#### Item 1

##### Opening of the meeting

1. The twentieth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade will be held in Rome from 17 to 20 September 2024. The meeting will be opened by the Chair of the Committee, Noluzuko Gwayi (South Africa), at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 September.
2. Opening and welcoming statements will be delivered.

#### Item 2

##### Organizational matters

###### (a) Adoption of the agenda

3. The Committee may wish to adopt its agenda, with any amendments, on the basis of the provisional agenda (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/1).

###### (b) Organization of work

4. The Committee has before it a scenario note for the meeting prepared by the Chair (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/1) and a tentative schedule for the meeting prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/2).
5. The Committee may wish to meet from Tuesday, 17 September to Friday, 20 September from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., subject to adjustments as necessary.
6. The Committee may wish to establish contact groups and drafting groups as necessary, and to specify their mandates.

#### Item 3

##### Rotation of the membership

7. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat on the rotation of the membership of the Committee (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/3). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided.

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\* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/1.

**Item 4****Technical work****(a) Consideration of draft decision guidance documents****(i) Chlorpyrifos**

8. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a draft decision guidance document for chlorpyrifos (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/3). A compilation of comments from Committee members and observers and responses relating to the draft decision guidance document is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/4. The Committee may wish to finalize the draft decision guidance document and to forward it, together with its recommendation to list chlorpyrifos in Annex III to the Convention as a pesticide, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its twelfth meeting.

**(ii) Mercury**

9. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a draft decision guidance document for mercury (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/4). A compilation of comments from Committee members and observers and responses relating to the draft decision guidance document is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/5. The Committee may wish to finalize the draft decision guidance document and to forward it, together with its recommendation to list mercury in Annex III to the Convention as an industrial chemical, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting.

**(b) Report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action and proposals for severely hazardous pesticide formulations**

10. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat setting out the report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action and proposals for severely hazardous pesticide formulations (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2). Information on trade in the chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee is available in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/6. A summary record of notifications of final regulatory action for chemicals reviewed by the Interim Chemical Review Committee or the Chemical Review Committee and of notifications scheduled for review by the Chemical Review Committee is available in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/7. The Committee may wish to proceed with the review of the notifications of final regulatory action and the supporting documentation before it.

**(c) Review of notifications of final regulatory action****(i) Benzidine and its salts**

11. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for benzidine and its salts in the industrial category from one prior informed consent region: Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/5). The supporting documentation provided by Türkiye is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/8. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

12. At its twelfth meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for benzidine in the industrial category from the North America prior informed consent region (Canada) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from Canada and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/9.

13. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/5.

**(ii) Carbaryl**

14. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for carbaryl in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Africa (Mozambique) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/6). The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/10. As the Committee had previously considered the notification at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings, where it had been unable to complete its consideration of the matter, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification prior to the twentieth meeting.

15. At its fourth meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for carbaryl in the pesticide category from the Europe prior informed consent region (European Union) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from the European Union and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.17/INF/8.

16. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/6.

**(iii) Chlorfenvinphos**

17. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for chlorfenvinphos in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Africa (Mozambique) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/7). The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/11. As the Committee had previously considered the notification at its eighteenth and nineteenth meetings, where it had been unable to complete its consideration of the matter, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification prior to the twentieth meeting.

18. At its eighteenth meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for chlorfenvinphos in the pesticide category from the Europe prior informed consent region (Norway) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from Norway and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.19/INF/12.

19. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/7.

**(iv) Chlорpyrifos**

20. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for chlорpyrifos in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Latin America and the Caribbean (Chile) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/8). The supporting documentation provided by Chile is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/12. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

21. At its nineteenth meeting, the Committee decided that notifications of final regulatory action for chlорpyrifos in the pesticide category from the Asia prior informed consent region (Malaysia and Sri Lanka) and the Europe prior informed consent region (European Union) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention and recommended the chemical for listing in Annex III to the Convention. The Committee is considering a draft decision guidance document for adoption at its twentieth meeting. The notifications from the European Union, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/13.

22. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/8.

**(v) Chlорpyrifos-methyl**

23. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for chlорpyrifos-methyl in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Europe (European Union) and Latin America and the Caribbean (Chile) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/9). The supporting documentation provided by Chile and the European Union is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/14 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/15, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, an intersessional task group report was prepared for the notification from the European Union and will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.<sup>1</sup> No intersessional work was conducted on the notification from Chile and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

24. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/9.

<sup>1</sup> All intersessional task group reports will also be set out in an information document after the closure of the twentieth meeting of the Committee.

**(vi) Cyhexatin**

25. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for cyhexatin in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/10). The supporting documentation provided by Türkiye is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/16. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

26. At its second meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for cyhexatin in the pesticide category from the North America prior informed consent region (Canada) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from Canada and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/17.

27. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/10.

**(vii) Dichlorvos**

28. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for dichlorvos in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Africa (Malawi) and Europe (European Union and Serbia) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/11). The supporting documentation provided by the European Union, Malawi and Serbia is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/18, UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/19 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/20, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, an intersessional task group report was prepared for the notification from the European Union and will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper. No intersessional work was conducted on the notifications from Malawi and Serbia and, consequently, no intersessional task group report for those notifications is available for consideration by the Committee.

29. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/11.

**(viii) Dicofof**

30. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for dicofof in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Europe (Switzerland and Türkiye) and Latin American and the Caribbean (Chile and Peru) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/12). The supporting documentation provided by Chile, Peru, Switzerland and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/21, UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/22, UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/51 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/23, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notifications and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

31. At its second and eighth meetings, the Committee decided that notifications of final regulatory action for dicofof in the pesticide category from the Europe prior informed consent region, submitted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the European Union, respectively, met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notifications from the European Union and the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the rationale for the conclusions by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/24.

32. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/12.

**(ix) Ethion**

33. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for ethion in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Africa (Mozambique) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/13). The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/25. As the Committee had previously considered the notification at its nineteenth meeting, where consideration of the matter had not been completed, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification prior to the twentieth meeting.

34. At its nineteenth meeting, the Committee also considered a notification of final regulatory action for ethion in the pesticide category from the Europe prior informed consent region (Türkiye). The Committee agreed that the notification did not meet all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention.

35. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/13.

**(x) Hexachlorobenzene**

36. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for hexachlorobenzene in the industrial category from one prior informed consent region: Southwest Pacific (Australia) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/14). The supporting documentation provided by Australia is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/26. Intersessional work was carried out on the notification and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

37. At its fifth meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for hexachlorobenzene in the industrial category from the North America prior informed consent region (Canada) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from Canada and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/27.

38. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/14.

**(xi) Methidathion**

39. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for methidathion in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Africa (Mozambique) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/15). The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/28. As the Committee had previously considered the notification at its seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth meetings, where consideration of the matter had not been completed, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification prior to the twentieth meeting.

40. At its eighteenth meeting, the Committee also considered notifications of final regulatory action for methidathion in the pesticide category from the Europe prior informed consent region (Türkiye) and the Latin America and the Caribbean prior informed consent region (Uruguay). The Committee agreed that the notifications did not meet all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention.

41. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/15.

**(xii) Paraquat and paraquat dichloride**

42. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for paraquat and paraquat dichloride in the pesticide category from three prior informed consent regions: Africa (Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal<sup>2</sup> and Togo), Europe (Türkiye) and Latin America and the Caribbean (Chile) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/16). The supporting documentation provided by Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal is set out in UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/29; by Chile in UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/30; by Togo in UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/31; and by Türkiye in UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/32. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, an intersessional task group report was prepared for the notifications from Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo and will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper. No intersessional work was conducted on the notifications from Chile and Türkiye and, consequently, no intersessional task group report for those notifications is available for consideration by the Committee.

43. At its eighteenth meeting, the Chemical Review Committee decided that notifications of final regulatory action for paraquat in the pesticide category from the Africa prior informed consent region (Mozambique) and the Asia prior informed consent region (Malaysia) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention and recommended the chemical for listing in Annex III to the Convention. At its nineteenth meeting, by decision CRC-19/2, the Committee adopted the draft decision guidance

<sup>2</sup> Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal are members of the Sahelian Pesticides Committee. Members of the Committee take decisions together on the registration of pesticides on a regular basis; hence, the notifications submitted by these seven Parties all relate to the same final regulatory action.

document on paraquat and decided to forward it to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration. The notifications from Malaysia and Mozambique and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/33.

44. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/16.

**(xiii) Pentachlorobenzene**

45. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for pentachlorobenzene in the industrial category from one prior informed consent region: Southwest Pacific (Australia) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/17). The supporting documentation provided by Australia is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/34. Intersessional work was carried out on the notification and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

46. At its seventh meeting, the Committee decided that a notification of final regulatory action for pentachlorobenzene in the industrial category from the North America prior informed consent region (Canada) met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from Canada and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/35.

47. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/17.

**(xiv) Phenthoate**

48. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for phenthoate in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Asia (Malaysia) and Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/18). The supporting documentation provided by Malaysia and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/36 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/37, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

49. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/18.

**(xv) Profenofos**

50. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for profenofos in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Asia (Malaysia) and Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/19). The supporting documentation provided by Malaysia and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/38 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/39, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, an intersessional task group report was prepared for the notification from Malaysia and will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper. No intersessional work was conducted on the notification from Türkiye and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

51. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/19.

**(xvi) Prothiofos**

52. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for prothiofos in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Asia (Malaysia) and Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/20). The supporting documentation provided by Malaysia and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/40 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/41, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

53. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/20.

**(xvii) Quinalphos**

54. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for quinalphos in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Asia (Malaysia) and Europe (Türkiye) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/21). The supporting documentation provided by Malaysia and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/42 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/43, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

55. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/21.

**(xviii) Thiodicarb**

56. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing a notification of final regulatory action for thiodicarb in the pesticide category from one prior informed consent region: Africa (Mozambique) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/22). The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/44. As the Committee had previously considered the notification at its seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth meetings, where consideration of the matter had not been completed, no intersessional work was conducted on the notification prior to the twentieth meeting.

57. At its seventeenth meeting, the Committee also considered a notification of final regulatory action for thiodicarb from the Europe prior informed consent region (European Union). The Committee agreed that the notification from the European Union met all the criteria of Annex II to the Convention. The notification from the European Union and the rationale for the conclusion by the Committee are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.19/INF/27.

58. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/22.

**(xix) Zineb**

59. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat containing notifications of final regulatory action for zineb in the pesticide category from two prior informed consent regions: Europe (Türkiye) and Latin America and the Caribbean (Ecuador) (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/23). The supporting documentation provided by Ecuador and Türkiye is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/45 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/46, respectively. In accordance with the approach for prioritizing intersessional work outlined in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/2, no intersessional work was conducted on the notifications and, consequently, no intersessional task group report is available for consideration by the Committee.

60. The Committee may wish to review the information provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/23.

**(d) Review of proposals for the inclusion of severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

**(i) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 10%**

61. The Committee has before it a proposal by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to list cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 10% as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation in Annex III to the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/24). Information relating to the formulation collected by the Secretariat in accordance with part 2 of Annex IV to the Convention is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/47. Intersessional work was carried out on the proposal and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

62. The Committee may wish to review the proposal provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/24.

**(ii) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 35%**

63. The Committee has before it a proposal by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to list cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 35% as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation in Annex III to the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/25). Information relating to the formulation collected by the Secretariat in accordance with part 2 of Annex IV to the Convention is set out in document

UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/48. Intersessional work was carried out on the proposal and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

64. The Committee may wish to review the proposal provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/25.

**(iii) Emamectin benzoate water soluble granules 5%**

65. The Committee has before it a proposal by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to list emamectin benzoate water soluble granules 5% as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation in Annex III to the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/26). Information relating to the formulation collected by the Secretariat in accordance with part 2 of Annex IV to the Convention is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/49. Intersessional work was carried out on the proposal and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

66. The Committee may wish to review the proposal provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/26.

**(iv) Methomyl soluble powder 40%**

67. The Committee has before it a proposal by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to list methomyl soluble powder 40% as a severely hazardous pesticide formulation in Annex III to the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/27). Information relating to the formulation collected by the Secretariat in accordance with part 2 of Annex IV to the Convention is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/50. Intersessional work was carried out on the proposal and an intersessional task group report will be made available to the Committee in a conference room paper.

68. The Committee may wish to review the proposal provided in those documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/27.

## **Item 5**

### **Venue and dates of the twenty-first meeting of the Committee**

69. The Committee may wish to consider and reach agreement on the venue and dates of its twenty-first meeting.

## **Item 6**

### **Other matters**

70. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat on an updated indicative list of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds, prepared by the Secretariat, set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/52. The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided.

71. The Committee may wish to consider other matters raised by its members during the meeting.

## **Item 7**

### **Adoption of the report of the meeting**

72. The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the draft report of the meeting prepared by the rapporteur.

## **Item 8**

### **Closure of the meeting**

73. It is expected that the Chair will close the meeting by 5 p.m. on Friday, 20 September 2024.