

Statement on Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure



The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade was adopted on 10 September 1998 and entered into force on 24 February 2004. The text was subsequently amended.

The Convention covers pesticides and industrial chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted for health or environmental reasons by Parties and which have been notified by Parties for inclusion in the PIC procedure. Severely hazardous pesticide formulations that present a risk under conditions of use in developing countries or countries with economies in transition may also be proposed for inclusion in Annex III.

You may access the latest version of the Rotterdam Convention at <http://www.pic.int>

The following pesticides and industrial chemicals are covered by Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention as of April 2023:

Chemical	CAS number	Category
2,4,5-T and its salts and esters	93-76-5 (*)	Pesticide
Alachlor	15972-60-8	Pesticide
Aldicarb	116-06-3	Pesticide
Aldrin	309-00-2	Pesticide
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Pesticide
Binapacryl	485-31-4	Pesticide
Captafol	2425-06-1	Pesticide
Carbofuran	1563-66-2	Pesticide
Chlordane	57-74-9	Pesticide
Chlordimeform	6164-98-3	Pesticide
Chlorobenzilate	510-15-6	Pesticide
DDT	50-29-3	Pesticide
Dieldrin	60-57-1	Pesticide
Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	534-52-1	Pesticide
Dinoseb and its salts and esters	88-85-7 (*)	Pesticide
EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)	106-93-4	Pesticide
Endosulfan	115-29-7	Pesticide
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	Pesticide
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	Pesticide
Fluoroacetamide	640-19-7	Pesticide
Hexachlorocyclohexane, HCH (mixed isomers)	608-73-1	Pesticide
Heptachlor	76-44-8	Pesticide
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	Pesticide

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Chemical	CAS number	Category
Lindane (gamma-HCH)	58-89-9	Pesticide
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	Several CAS numbers, see Rotterdam Convention	Pesticide
Methamidophos	10265-92-6	Pesticide
Monocrotophos	6923-22-4	Pesticide
Parathion	56-38-2	Pesticide
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters	87-86-5 (*)	Pesticide
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide
Toxaphene (Camphechlor)	8001-35-2	Pesticide
Tributyl tin compounds	1461-22-9 1983-10-4 2155-70-6 24124-25-2 4342-36-3 56-35-9 85409-17-2	Pesticide
Trichlorfon	52-68-6	Pesticide
Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of benomyl at or above 7%, carbofuran at or above 10% and thiram at or above 15%	137-26-8 1563-66-2 17804-35-2	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Methyl-parathion (Emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at or above 19.5% active ingredient and dusts at or above 1.5% active ingredient)	298-00-0	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Phosphamidon (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1000 g active ingredient/l)	13171-21-6	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Actinolite asbestos	77536-66-4	Industrial
Anthophyllite asbestos	17068-78-9 77536-67-5	Industrial
Amosite asbestos	12172-73-5	Industrial
Crocidolite asbestos	12001-28-4	Industrial
Tremolite asbestos	77536-68-6	Industrial

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Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether including: - Hexabromodiphenyl ether - Heptabromodiphenyl ether	36483-60-0 68928-80-3	Industrial
Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether including: - Tetrabromodiphenyl ether - Pentabromodiphenyl ether	40088-47-9 32534-81-9	Industrial
Decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE)	1163-19-5	Industrial
Hexabromocyclododecane	134237-50-6, 134237-51-7, 134237-52-8, 25637-99-4, 3194-55-6	Industrial
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls including: - Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid - Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate - N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide - N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide - N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl) perfluorooctane sulfonamide - N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-N-methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide - Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	1763-23-1 2795-39-3 29457-72-5 29081-56-9 70225-14-8 56773-42-3 251099-16-8 4151-50-2 31506-32-8 1691-99-2 24448-09-7 307-35-7	Industrial
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds	335-67-1	Industrial
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)	13654-09-6 27858-07-7 36355-01-8	Industrial
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	1336-36-3	Industrial
Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCTs)	61788-33-8	Industrial
Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP)	85535-84-8	Industrial

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Tetraethyl lead	78-00-2	Industrial
Tetramethyl lead	75-74-1	Industrial
Tributyl tin compounds	1461-22-9 1983-10-4 2155-70-6 24124-25-2 4342-36-3 56-35-9 85409-17-2	Industrial
Tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate	126-72-7	Industrial

(*) Only the CAS numbers of parent compounds are listed. For a list of other relevant CAS numbers, reference may be made to the relevant Decision Guidance Document.

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In the European Union, the Rotterdam Convention is implemented by Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 ('PIC Regulation') and its amendments. The requirements of Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 go beyond those of the Rotterdam Convention. Aside from certain hazardous chemicals that are subject to the prior informed consent procedure under the Rotterdam Convention (the 'PIC procedure'), the PIC Regulation also sets provisions for certain hazardous chemicals that are banned or severely restricted within the European Union.

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