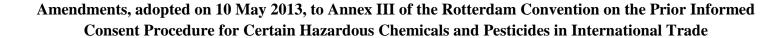


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RC-6/4: Listing of azinphos-methyl in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make azinphos-methyl subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

ChemicalRelevant CAS number(s)CategoryAzinphos-methyl86-50-0Pesticide

- 2. Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;
- 3. *Approves* the draft decision guidance document on azinphos-methyl set out in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/7/Add.1.

RC-6/5: Listing of commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met.

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Commercial		Industrial
pentabromodiphenyl		
ether including:		
- Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	40088-47-9	
- Pentabromodiphenyl ether	32534-81-9	

- 2. Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;
- 3. *Approves* the draft decision guidance document on pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures set out in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/8/Add.1.

RC-6/6: Listing of commercial octabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make octabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. Decides to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Commercial octabromodiphenyl		Industrial
ether		
including:		
- Hexabromodiphenyl ether	36483-60-0	
- Heptabromodiphenyl ether	68928-80-3	

- 2. Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;
- 3. *Approves* the draft *decision* guidance document on octabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures set out in the annex to document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/9/Add.1.

RC-6/7: Listing of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid,		Industrial
perfluorooctane sulfonates,		
perfluorooctane sulfonamides and		
perfluorooctane sulfonyls including:		

- Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	1763-23-1	
- Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate	2795-39-3	
- Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29457- 72-5	
- Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29081-56-9	
- Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane	70225-14-8	
sulfonate		

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
- Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane	56773-42-3	Industrial
sulfonate		
- Didecyldimethylammonium	251099-16-8	
perfluorooctane sulfonate		
- N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	4151-50-2	
- N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	31506-32-8	
- N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)	1691-99-2	
perfluorooctane sulfonamide		
-N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-	24448-09-7	
Nmethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide		
- Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	307-35-7	

- 2. Also decides that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;
- 3. Approves the draft decision guidance document on perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls contained in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/10/Add.1.