



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Amendments, adopted on 10 May 2013, to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade**

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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:

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Relevant CAS number(s)</b>	<b>Category</b>
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Pesticide

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:

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

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:

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

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:

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

- Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid - Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate - Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	1763-23-1 2795-39-3 29457- 72-5 29081-56-9 70225-14-8	
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<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Relevant CAS number(s)</b>	<b>Category</b>
- Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	56773-42-3	<b>Industrial</b>
- Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	251099-16-8	
- N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	4151-50-2	
- N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	31506-32-8	
- N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl) perfluorooctane sulfonamide	1691-99-2	
-N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-Nmethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	24448-09-7	
- 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.