



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX III
TO THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES IN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, DONE AT ROTTERDAM ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1998

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**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain
Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,
done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998**

**Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting,
held in Geneva from 20-24 September 2004**

RC-1/3: Amendments to Annex III

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee and the interim Chemical Review Committee,

1. *Decides* to adopt, in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 8 and paragraph 5 of article 22 of the Rotterdam Convention, the amendments to Annex III set out in the annex to the present decision;
2. *Decides* that all the amendments shall enter into force on 1 February 2005, except for the amendments made by paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of the annex to the present decision, which shall enter into force on 1 January 2006.

Annex

Amendments to Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

1. The following existing entries shall be deleted:

(a)	Monocrotophos (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 600 g active ingredient/l)	6923-22-4	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
(b)	Parathion (all formulations – aerosols, dustable powder (DP), emulsifiable concentrate (EC), granules (GR) and wettable powders (WP) – of this substance are included, except capsule suspensions (CS))	56-38-2	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
(c)	Crocidolite	12001-28-4	Industrial

2. In the first column, the entry for “2,4,5-T” shall be replaced by “2,4,5-T and its salts and esters”.

3. The following entry shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Aldrin”:

Binapacryl	485-31-4	Pesticide
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4. The following entry shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Dieldrin”:

Dinitro- <i>ortho</i> -cresol (DNOC)	534-52-1	Pesticide
and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	2980-64-5 5787-96-2 2312-76-7	

5. In the first column, the entry for “Dinoseb and dinoseb salts” shall be replaced by “Dinoseb and its salts and esters”.

6. The following entries shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “1,2-dibromoethane”:

Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	Pesticide
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	Pesticide

7. The following entries shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Mercury compounds”:

Monocrotophos	6923-22-4	Pesticide
Parathion	56-38-2	Pesticide

8. In the first column, the entry for “Pentachlorophenol” shall be replaced by “Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters”.

9. The following entries shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Pentachlorophenol”:

Toxaphene	8001-35-2	Pesticide
Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of:		Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
– Benomyl at or above 7 per cent,	17804-35-2	
– Carbofuran at or above 10 per cent, and	1563-66-2	
– Thiram at or above 15 per cent	137-26-8	

10. In the first column, the entry for “Methyl-parathion (emulsifiable concentrates (EC) with 19.5%, 40%, 50%, 60% active ingredient and dusts containing 1.5%, 2% and 3% active ingredient)” shall be replaced by “Methyl-parathion (emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at or above 19.5% active ingredient and dusts at or above 1.5% active ingredient)”.

11. The following entry shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Methyl-parathion”:

Asbestos:		
– Actinolite	77536-66-4	Industrial
– Anthophyllite	77536-67-5	Industrial
– Amosite	12172-73-5	Industrial
– Crocidolite	12001-28-4	Industrial
– Tremolite	77536-68-6	Industrial

12. The following entries shall be listed in the three columns after the entry for “Polychlorinated terphenyls”:

Tetraethyl lead	78-00-2	Industrial
Tetramethyl lead	75-74-1	Industrial

13. In the second column of the entry for “2,4,5-T”, “93-76-5” shall be replaced by “93-76-5*”; in the second column of the entry for “Dinoseb and dinoseb salts”, “88-85-7” shall be replaced by “88-85-7*”; in the second column of the entry for “Pentachlorophenol”, “87-86-5” shall be replaced by “87-86-5*”; and the following footnote shall be inserted at the end of Annex III:

* 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.