

CRC-18/4: Paraquat

The Chemical Review Committee,

Recalling Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

1. *Concludes* that the notifications of final regulatory action for paraquat submitted by Malaysia and Mozambique¹ meet the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention;
2. *Adopts* the rationale for the Committee's conclusion set out in the annex to the present decision;
3. *Recommends*, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, that the Conference of the Parties list paraquat in Annex III to the Convention as a pesticide;
4. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Convention, to prepare a draft decision guidance document for paraquat;
5. *Also decides*, in accordance with the process for drafting decision guidance documents set out in decision RC-2/2 and amended by decision RC-6/3, that the composition of the intersessional drafting group to prepare the draft decision guidance document for paraquat and the workplan of the group shall be as set out in annexes II and III, respectively, to the report of the Committee on the work of its eighteenth meeting.

¹ See UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.18/13.