

RC-4/5: Inclusion of tributyltin compounds in Annex III of the 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 tributyltin compounds subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list them in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention have been met with respect to tributyltin compounds,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals in the three columns after the entry for "Toxaphene":

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
All tributyltin compounds including:		Pesticide
Tributyltin oxide	CAS 56-35-9	
Tributyltin fluoride	CAS 1983-10-4	
Tributyltin methacrylate	CAS 2155-70-6	
Tributyltin benzoate	CAS 4342-36-3	
Tributyltin chloride	CAS 1461-22-9	
Tributyltin linoleate	CAS 24124-25-2	
Tributyltin naphthenate	CAS 85409-17-2	

2. *Decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 1 February 2009.
