

#### **4. Request to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group on the process of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

**Decision:** RC-7/5: Intersessional work on the process of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

**Background:** The Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention at its seventh meeting decided to establish an intersessional working group to review the cases in which the Conference of the Parties was unable to reach consensus on the listing of a chemical by identifying the reasons for and against listing and, based on that and other information such as the information set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.4/12 and UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.4/13, to develop options for improving the effectiveness of the process. Additionally, the intersessional group was requested to develop proposals for enabling improved information flows that support the prior informed consent procedure for those chemicals and to report to the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

**Requests:**

	<b>Request</b>	<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and others are invited to nominate experts to participate in the intersessional working group.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact points provided below.	<b>31 July 2015</b>
(b)	Parties are invited to consider serving as lead country for undertaking the work of the intersessional working group.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact points provided below.	<b>31 July 2015</b>

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