

Summary of notifications of final regulatory action considered by the interim Chemical Review Committee and the Chemical Review Committee for chemicals not yet included in Annex III to the Convention

(As of June 2018)

Chemical name	CAS	Category	Country	Region	PIC Circular	Status of review by CRC/ICRC and rationale
2-Naphthylamine	91-59-8	Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
4-Aminobiphenyl	92-67-1	Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
4-Nitrobiphenyl	92-93-3	Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II all (b) and (c)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II all (b) and (c)
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	Pesticide	European Union	Europe	Circular XLV	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
		Pesticide	Burkina Faso Cabo Verde Chad Gambia Guinea-Bissau Mali Mauritania Niger Senegal Togo	Africa	Circular XLV	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
Amitraz	33089-61-1	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC6: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Iran	Asia	Circular XXX	CRC6: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Syrian Arab Republic	Near East	Circular XXXII	CRC7: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)

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Atrazine	1912-24-9	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC11: does (not) meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii), rationale adopted* CRC12: does not reach agreement on Annex II (b) (iii)* CRC13: does not reach agreement on Annex II (b) (iii), review on hold until additional information provided by notifying Parties*
		Pesticide	Sahelian countries: Cabo Verde Chad Gambia Mauritania Niger Senegal Togo	Africa	Circular XLI	CRC11: does (not) meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), rationale adopted* CRC12: does not reach agreement on Annex II (b) (iii)* CRC13: does not reach agreement on Annex II (b) (iii), review on hold until additional information provided by notifying Parties*
Benzidine and its salts	92-87-5	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XXI	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
					Circular XXVIII	CRC12: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	India	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
					Circular XLII	CRC12: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
Industrial	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)		
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	542-88-1	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Carbaryl	63-25-2	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XXVI	CRC4: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i)
		Pesticide	Syrian Arab Republic	Near East	Circular XXXII	CRC7: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)

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Carbosulfan	55285-14-8	Pesticide	European Union	Europe	Circular XXXV	CRC11: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted , listing in Annex III recommended (COP8 considered the chemical for inclusion but no consensus reached)
		Pesticide	Sahelian countries: Burkina Faso Cabo Verde Chad Gambia Mauritania Niger Senegal Togo	Africa	Circular XLI	CRC11: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted , listing in Annex III recommended (COP8 considered the chemical for inclusion but no consensus reached)
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Chlordecone	143-50-0	Industrial	Jordan	Near East	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	China	Asia	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXIII	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXII	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Chrysotile (white asbestos)	12001-29-5	Pesticide	Peru	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (a), (b)
		Industrial	Australia	Southwest Pacific	Circular XIX	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, decision guidance document finalized , listing in Annex III recommended (COP3-COP8 considered the chemical for inclusion but no consensus reached)

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		Industrial	Chile	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XV	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, decision guidance document finalized, listing in Annex III recommended (COP3-COP8 considered the chemical for inclusion but no consensus reached)
		Industrial	European Community	Europe	Circular XIII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, decision guidance document finalized, listing in Annex III recommended (COP3-COP8 considered the chemical for inclusion but no consensus reached)
		Industrial	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXV	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Cyhexatin	13121-70-5	Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXXVI	CRC9: does not meet Annex II (b)
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC2: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	96-12-8	Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii) and (c) (iv)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii) and (c) (iv)
Dicofol	115-32-2	Pesticide	European Union	Europe	Circular XXXIII	CRC8: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXIII	CRC8: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXII	CRC8: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Romania	Europe	Circular XX	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Dimefox	115-26-4	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Dinoterb	1420-07-1	Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XIV	ICRC3: meets all criteria of Annex II
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Endosulfan	115-29-7, 959-98-8, 33213-65-9	Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)

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Endrin	72-20-8	Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (c) (i, ii, iii, iv)
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (c) (iii, iv)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
		Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
		Pesticide	Peru	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Romania	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)		
Hexabromocyclododecane	134237-50-6, 134237-51-7, 134237-52-8, 25637-99-4, 3194-55-6	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XLVII	CRC14: pending review
		Industrial	China	Asia	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XLIV	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
		Industrial	Norway	Europe	Circular XLIV	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: meets Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	China	Asia	Circular XLII	CRC12: does not meet Annex II (b) (i) (ii) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (iv)
		Industrial	Panama	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC5: does not meet Annex II criteria
Hexazinone	51235-04-2	Pesticide	Norway	Europe	Circular XIII	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Burkina Faso Cabo Verde Chad Gambia Guinea-Bissau Mali Mauritania Niger Senegal Togo	Africa	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: meets Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (iv)
Lead arsenate	7784-40-9	Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC9: does not meet Annex II (b)

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		Pesticide	Peru	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXXV	CRC9: meets Annex II, rationale adopted
Lead carbonate	598-63-0	Industrial	Jordan	Asia	Circular XXXVI	CRC9: does not meet Annex II (b)
		Industrial	Latvia	Europe	Circular XX	CRC9: does not meet Annex II (b)
Methyl bromide	74-83-9	Pesticide	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Korea, Republic of	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Malawi	Africa	Circular XXX	CRC6: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Netherlands	Europe	Circular XV	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXI	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Methyl parathion	298-00-0	Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i, ii); CRC2: reviewed additional information, does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Dominican Republic	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXV	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	El Salvador	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)
		Pesticide	European Community	Europe	Circular XVIII	CRC1: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Gambia	Africa	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Guyana	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVI	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Nigeria	Africa	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (i, ii)
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XLVII	CRC14: pending review
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i, ii)
Mevinphos	26718-65-0	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)

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Mirex	2385-85-5	Pesticide	Bulgaria	Europe	Circular XXII	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XII	CRC2: meets all criteria Annex II, rationale adopted
					Circular XXVIII	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	Colombia	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Cuba	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (iv)
		Pesticide	Guyana	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVI	CRC4: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii), (c) (iv)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii); CRC3: reviewed additional information, does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC2: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii); CRC3: reviewed additional information, does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Switzerland	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XX	CRC3: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (iv)		
Paraquat and its salts	4685-14-7, 1910-42-5, 2074-50-2	Pesticide	Sri Lanka	Asia	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (d)
		Pesticide	Sweden	Europe	Circular XXIII	CRC6: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Uruguay	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii), (c) (i, ii)
Perfluorooctane sulfonate, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOS/PFOSF)	2795-39-3, 70225-14-8, 29081-56-9, 29457-72-5, 307-35-7	Pesticide	China	Asia	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XXXII	CRC7: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Pesticide	China	Asia	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXII	CRC7: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XXXIII	CRC9: does not meet Annex II (b)

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Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds	335-67-1, 45285-51-6 3825-26-1, 90480-56-1 335-95-5, 2395-00-8, 335-93-3, 335-66-0, 376-27-2, 3108-24-5 (list is not exhaustive)	Industrial	Canada	North America	XLVII	CRC14: pending review
		Industrial	Norway	Europe	XLI	CRC14: pending review
Phosphamidon	13171-21-6	Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Côte d'Ivoire	Africa	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Panama	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XIX	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC1: does not meet Annex II (b) (ii, iii)
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide	Brazil	Latin America and Caribbean	Circular XLV	CRC13: meets all the criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
		Pesticide	Canada	North America	Circular XXVIII	CRC5: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted, listing in Annex III recommended
		Pesticide	Thailand	Asia	Circular XIV	CRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (i, ii, iii)
Polychlorinated naphthalenes	70776-03-3, 28699-88-9, 1321-65-9, 1335-88-2, 1321-64-8, 1335-87-1, 32241-08-0, 2234-13-1	Industrial	Canada	North America	Circular XXXVIII	CRC10: meets all criteria of Annex II, rationale adopted
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XXI	CRC10: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Industrial	Japan	Asia	Circular XLIV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Triazophos	24017-47-8	Pesticide	Malaysia	Asia	Circular XLIV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (a), (b), (c)

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		Pesticide	Cabo Verde Chad Gambia Mauritania Niger Senegal Togo	Africa	Circular XLV	CRC13: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	Pesticide	Jordan	Near East	Circular XVIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)
		Pesticide	Norway	Europe	Circular XIII	ICRC5: does not meet Annex II (b) (iii)

* The Committee at its 11th and 12th meetings agreed that, since no consensus had been reached that the notifications from the European Union and the Sahelian countries met the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention, further consideration of the item be deferred to the Committee's next meeting. At its 13th meeting, agreed that the notifications from the European Union and the Sahelian countries met all the criteria of Annex II with the exception of the criterion in paragraph (b) (iii). The Committee decided that it would not resume its review of the notifications until additional information had been provided by the notifying Parties.