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Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda*

**Technical work: report of the Bureau on the preliminary
review of notifications of final regulatory action and the
proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation**

**Information on trade in chemicals under consideration by the
Chemical Review Committee**

Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out information submitted by one party (European Union) and one observer (CropLife International) regarding trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its eleventh meeting. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.11/1.

Annex

Information on trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee

European Union

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Information from the European Union on international trade in chemicals

Dear Mr. Payet,

In reply to your request for submission of information on use and trade of chemicals that will be discussed at the 11th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, we would like to provide you with the following information.

Table 1: Number of European Union export notifications

Chemical	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Atrazine	18	16	18	15
Carbofuran	1	0	0	1
Carbosulfan	2	2	0	0

Table 2: Number of importing countries that received or are expected to receive EU exports

Chemical	2012 - 2015
Atrazine	16
Carbofuran	2
Carbosulfan	2

* Data for 2015 reflect the status as of July 2015 and are only preliminary since additional notifications could be submitted.

Yours sincerely



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Re: Ongoing trade of substances subject to review by CRC-11

Dear Madam/Sir

On behalf of CropLife International I provide a response to the Secretariat's query as to whether there is continuing international trade of the subject chemicals as communicated in your email of 19 June 2015.

I can confirm ongoing international trade of atrazine, carbofuran and carbosulfan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Dieterle".

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