



**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior
Informed Consent Procedure for
Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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review of notifications of final regulatory action and the
proposals for severely hazardous pesticide formulations**

**Information on trade in chemicals under consideration by the
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Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out information submitted by one Party (European Union) and one observer (Croplife International) in response to a request made by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph (c) (iv) of Annex II to the Convention regarding trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its thirteenth meeting. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

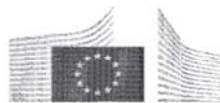
* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.13/1.

Annex

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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 13th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, we would like to provide you with the following information.

Please find in table 1 data on the number of export notifications forwarded by the European Union to importing countries (Parties and non-Parties to the Convention) and in table two the number of importing countries that received those export notifications.

Table 1: Number of European Union export notifications*

Chemical	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017***
Acetochlor	11	7	8	11	9
Atrazine	16	18	15	10	11
Carbon tetrachloride	26	5	7	5	11
Hexazinone	1	1	0	1	1
PFOS**	16	15	15	11	2
Triazophos	2	0	0	0	0

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

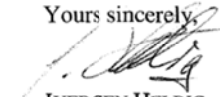
Chemical	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017***
Acetochlor	8	6	5	5	4
Atrazine	13	13	10	8	7
Carbon tetrachloride	23	4	5	3	6
Hexazinone	1	1	0	1	1
PFOS**	15	14	14	11	2
Triazophos	2	0	0	0	0

* It should be noted that all production, placing on the market, use and export of chlordecone, endosulfan, mirex, pentachlorobenzene and polychlorinated naphthalenes is prohibited in the European Union since that chemical is subject to the Stockholm Convention and/or the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution.

** It should be noted that production, placing on the market and use of PFOS is prohibited in the European Union since that chemical is subject to the Stockholm Convention, with the exception of certain acceptable purposes that are allowed under the Stockholm Convention and for which the European Union registered.

*** Data for 2017 reflect the status as of July 2017 and are preliminary since additional notifications could be submitted.

Yours sincerely,



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Re: Rotterdam Convention – Ongoing international trade of chemicals subject to review by CRC-13

Dear Madam/Sir

I refer to the Secretariat's request to confirm ongoing trade in candidate chemicals scheduled for review at the 13th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (letter from the Executive Secretary, Mr. William Murray, dated 3 July 2017).

On behalf of CropLife International I can confirm ongoing international trade of following chemicals in the category pesticides:

- Acetochlor
- Hexazinone
- Phorate
- Triazophos

Sincerely,

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

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