



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

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**Chemical Review Committee**  
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Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

**Other matters**

**Information on trade in the chemicals under consideration by  
the Chemical Review Committee at its eighth meeting**

**Note by the Secretariat**

The annex to the present note sets out information submitted by the European Union and information submitted by CropLife International, an observer organization, regarding trade in the chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its eighth meeting. The annex has not been formally edited by the Secretariat.

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\* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/1.

## **Annex**

**Information submitted by the European Union**

**Information submitted by CropLife International**



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
 DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
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 Directorate D – Water, Marine Environment & Chemicals  
 ENV.D.3 – Chemicals, Biocides & Nanomaterials

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**Subject : Information on international trade in chemicals from the European Union**

Dear Mr Kenmore,

Replying to your request for submission of information on use and trade of chemicals that will be discussed at the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, I would like to provide you with the following data:

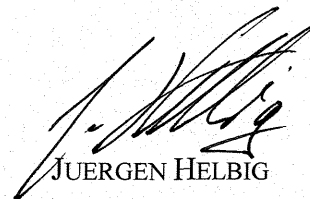
Number of EU export notifications

Chemical	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dicofol	0	0	3	2
Dicofol containing <78% p,p`-dicofol or >1g/kg of DDT and DDT related compounds	5	4	4	4
Trichlorfon	8	10	10	7

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

Chemical	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dicofol	0	0	3	2
Dicofol containing <78% p,p`-dicofol or >1g/kg of DDT and DDT related compounds	3	2	2	2
Trichlorfon	8	10	10	7

Yours sincerely,



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**Subject: Ongoing trade of dicofol and trichlorfon**

Gentlemen

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 mail of 12 December 2011. I can confirm that dicofol and trichlorfon are currently in international trade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roland", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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