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Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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**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 a party and an observer organization regarding trade in chemicals under consideration by the Chemical Review Committee at its ninth meeting. The annex has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.9/1.

Annex

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European Union



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Directorate A - Green Economy
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Information from the European Union on international trade in chemicals

Dear Mr Willis,

In reply to your request for submission of information on use and trade of chemicals that will be discussed at the 9th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, we would like to provide you with the following information.

Number of European Union export notifications

Chemical	2011	2012	2013*
Cyhexatin	4	2	6
Fenthion	26	30	28
Pentachlorobenzene	0	0	0
Methamidophos	0	0	0

* Data for 2013 reflect the status as of September 2013 and are only preliminary since additional notifications could be submitted.

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

Chemical	2011	2012	2013*
Cyhexatin	3	2	4
Fenthion	23	24	23
Pentachlorobenzene	0	0	0
Methamidophos	0	0	0

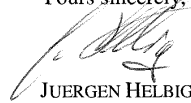
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As regards cyhexatin, fenthion and methamidophos, I would like to inform you that their placing on the market and use as pesticide is not allowed in the European Union pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market.

As regards lead carbonate and lead arsenate, the European Union enacted a multitude of legal acts in order to protect human health and the environment from potential adverse effects arising from the exposure to lead and its compounds.

As regards pentachlorobenzene, the production, placing on the market and use, whether on its own, in preparations or as constituents of articles, is prohibited in the European Union pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants.

Yours sincerely,



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Subject: Ongoing trade of pesticides subject to review by CRC9

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 (pesticides only) as communicated in your mail of 14 June 2013.

I can confirm that there is international trade for cyhexatin and methamidophos. However, I am not able to confirm ongoing trade for lead arsenate at this time.

Sincerely,

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

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