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Request for definitions of term “pesticides”

At the 7th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, parties called on the Secretariat to address problems in submission of import responses stemming from parties employing different definitions of pesticides. Following this request, the Secretariat is seeking information from parties as to the existence of such definitions and the implications stemming from the use of those definitions by parties with regard to the implementation of the Convention.

| Request | Respondant(s) | Deadline for submission |
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| Respond to the survey by the Secretariat on the existence of various definitions of the term "pesticides" and the implications resulting from the use of those definitions by parties with regard to the implementation of the Convention. | Parties | Please submit information by 30 April 2016 . |

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1. Do you have a definition of pesticides in your country?
 Yes No Under development

- a. Please provide the text of your national definition of pesticides.

- b. Please describe the basis for this definition e.g. legislation, regulation etc.
 If available, please provide texts or a website where the texts are available.
 If possible, please provide such texts in one of the official United Nations languages.

2. Are you facing any challenges with your definition of pesticides?

Yes No

a. Please describe these challenges and any solutions you may have encountered.

3. Would you like to share any other information on the implications resulting from the use of those definitions in your country with regard to the implementation of the Convention?