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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT FOR
THE APPLICATION OF THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND
PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERIM PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
PROCEDURE: DIMEFOX, ENDOSULFAN, ENDRIN, MEVINPHOS AND VINCLOZOLIN.**

Note by the secretariat

1. The chemicals listed in the table below are scheduled for review at the fifth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee (February 2003).
2. The two notifications of final regulatory action from two regions have been verified and found to meet the information requirements of annex I of the Convention. The table provided indicates the status regarding the submission of the supporting documentation by notifying Governments as of 2 October 2003.

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Chemicals for which two notifications from two PIC regions have been verified and found to meet the requirements of annex I of the Convention

Chemical name	Country name	Date when notification was verified	PIC Circular	Date when supporting documentation was requested	Date of reminder	Date when supporting documentation was submitted
Endosulfan (CAS 115-29-7)	Norway	15/10/00	Circular XIII (June 2001)	18/09/03		
Endosulfan (CAS 115-29-7)	Netherlands	04/09/00	Circular XII (Dec. 2000)	18/09/03		
Endosulfan (CAS 115-29-7)	Jordan	03/09/03	Circular XVIII (December 2003)	16/09/03		
Dimefox (CAS 115-26-4)	Thailand	10/05/01	Circular XIV (Dec.2001)	19/09/03		
Dimefox (CAS 115-26-4)	Jordan	03/09/03	Circular XVIII (December 2003)	16/09/03		
Endrin (CAS 72-20-8)	Peru	01/09/00	Circular XII (June 2001)	2/10/03		
Endrin (CAS 72-20-8)	Jordan	03/09/03	Circular XVIII (December 2003)	16/09/03		
Mevinphos (CAS 26718-65-0)	Thailand	10/05/2001	Circular XIV (Dec. 2001)	19/09/03		
Mevinphos (CAS 26718-65-0)	Jordan	03/09/2003	Circular XVIII (December 2003)	16/09/03		
Vinclozolin (CAS 50471-44-8)	Norway	15/10/2000	Circular XIII (June 2001)	19/09/2003		
Vinclozolin (CAS 50471-44-8)	Jordan	03/09/2003	Circular XVIII (December 2003)	16/09/03		

3. In line with the process for collecting information on ongoing international trade, adopted by the Interim Chemical Review Committee at its third session in March 2002 (document UNEP/FAO/PIC/ICRC.3/12):

(a) The notifying Parties have been requested to provide, where available, information on:

- (i) The last time that they imported the chemical;
- (ii) Whether or not they manufactured the chemical and, if so, whether they continue to export it;

(b) CropLife International (CLI), the global pesticide industry association, has been requested to indicate whether endosulfan, dimefox, endrin, mevinphos and vinclozolin are manufactured and traded;

(c) The Pesticide Action Network (PAN) has been requested to indicate whether endosulfan, dimefox, endrin, mevinphos and vinclozolin are manufactured and traded;

(d) A general call for information on the continued production, use, import and export of endosulfan, dimefox, endrin, mevinphos and vinclozolin has been posted on the Rotterdam Convention web site, and will be circulated to all designated national authorities with PIC Circular XVIII (December 2003) and, by way of the present information paper, has been brought to the attention of the participants at the tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.
