

(2) Request on official contact points and designated national authorities

Decision: RC-6/13: Official communications

Background:

In accordance with Article 4 of the Convention, each Party shall designate one or more national authorities that shall be authorized to act on its behalf in the performance of the administrative functions required by the Rotterdam Convention.

Each Party shall also designate official contact points with whom the Secretariat communicates on such official issues as notices regarding participation in meetings of the Conference of the Parties, circulation of the reports of such meetings, proposals for the addition of chemicals to Annex III of the Convention and the nominations of experts to such subsidiary bodies as the Chemical Review Committee.

Request:

- Parties are urged to designate official contact points and designated national authorities, if they have not already done so, using the revised form, as well as to confirm and provide the Secretariat with updated contact details for existing official contact points and designated national authorities.

Respondents:

- Parties.

Method of submission:

- Please submit any designations or updates to the Secretariat using the revised form available on the Rotterdam Convention website at:
<http://www.pic.int/Procedures/OfficialContactPoints/tabid/3285/language/en-US/Default.aspx> and
<http://www.pic.int/Procedures/DesignatedNationalAuthorities/tabid/1366/language/en-US/Default.aspx>.

Deadline for submissions:

- None specified in the decision; please transmit designations and / or updated contact details **as soon as possible** so as to ensure effective transmission of information on matters relating to the Convention.

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