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Subject: PIC procedure - determination of ongoing trade in candidate chemicals

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The nineteenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee is scheduled to take place in Rome from 3 to 6 October 2023 with pre-meetings on 2 October 2023. The Committee at that meeting will consider notifications of final regulatory actions related to the following chemicals, in accordance with Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention:

Candidate chemical	CAS No.	Category	PIC region	Notifying Party	Published in PIC Circular
Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	Industrial	Asia	Republic of Korea	Circular XX
		Industrial	Europe	European Union	Circular LV
Bromacil	314-40-9	Pesticide	Europe	Türkiye	Circular LIV
		Pesticide	Latin America and the Caribbean	Costa Rica	Circular LII
Brodifacoum	56073-10-1	Pesticide	Africa	Mozambique	Circular LV
		Pesticide	Europe	Türkiye	Circular LIV
Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2	Pesticide	Asia	Malaysia	To be published in Circular LVII
		Pesticide	Asia	Sri Lanka	Circular XLIX
		Pesticide	Europe	Türkiye	Circular LIV
		Pesticide	Europe	European Union	Circular LVI
Ethion	563-12-2	Pesticide	Africa	Mozambique	Circular LV
		Pesticide	Europe	Türkiye	Circular LIII
Mercury	7439-97-6	Pesticide	Asia	Indonesia	Circular LIII
		Industrial	Europe	Türkiye	Circular LIII
		Industrial	Latin America and the Caribbean	Colombia	Circular LII
		Pesticide	Europe	European Union	Circular LVI

Copies of the full notifications with supporting documentation will be made available on the Rotterdam Convention website (<http://www.pic.int/tabid/9483>) as meeting documents. The preliminary review of those notifications by the Bureau and the intersessional task groups take place between March and July 2023.

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In accordance with paragraph (c) (iv) of Annex II to the Convention, the Chemical Review Committee considers whether there is evidence of ongoing international trade in the chemicals under review.

The process for determining evidence of ongoing international trade was adopted by the Chemical Review Committee at its first meeting. In line with this process, we kindly invite Parties and observers to the Rotterdam Convention to provide information as to whether these chemicals are manufactured and traded.

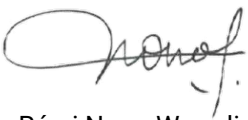
Please kindly provide the information to the Secretariat by email (kei.ohno@un.org and aleksandar.mihajlovski@fao.org) by **20 June 2023**.

Your support and interest in the operation of the PIC procedure is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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