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**Matters related to the implementation of the
Convention: status of implementation**

Responses received from Parties to the questionnaire for the calendar years 2017 and 2018 on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention

Note by the Secretariat

As is mentioned in section II.C on exchanging information on exports and export notifications of the note by the Secretariat on the status of implementation of the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/4), the Secretariat conducted a survey, from 19 October 2018 to 28 February 2019, on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention to collect information from Parties for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. The Secretariat conducted a similar survey, from 11 October 2019 to 30 April 2020, to collect information from Parties for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. The results of the years 2017 and 2018 questionnaires are set out in annexes I and II, respectively, to the present note. The present note, including its annexes, has not been formally edited.

* Face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants are tentatively scheduled to take place in 2022.

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Annex I

Responses received from Parties to the questionnaire for the calendar year 2017 on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention

I. Introduction

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade sets out the obligations and conditions relating to the export of chemicals listed in Annex III to the Convention in exceptional circumstances when an importing Party has failed to transmit an import response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision.
2. Article 12 of the Convention sets out the provisions pertaining to export notifications where a chemical that is banned or severely restricted by a Party is exported from its territory.
3. Article 14 of the Convention provides the provisions for exchanging scientific, technical, economic and legal information in accordance with the objective of and concerning chemicals within the scope the Convention.
4. By its decision RC-7/2, the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting, among other things, requested the Secretariat to facilitate, subject to the availability of resources, the exchange of information and to report at each meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Convention. In response to this request, the Secretariat conducted a survey from 19 October 2018 to 28 February 2019 to collect information pertaining to the calendar year 2017, using the questionnaire set out in appendix I to the present annex I.
5. A total of 48 responses from 47 States and one regional economic integration organization (European Union) that are Parties to the Convention were received. The Parties that responded were from all seven PIC regions: Africa (Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo); Asia (Nepal, Sri Lanka); Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, European Union, Greece, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland); Latin America and the Caribbean (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Uruguay); Near East (Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, State of Palestine); North America (Canada); and the Southwest Pacific (Australia, Cook Islands).
6. A summary of the results of the questionnaire is set out in the sections below. A compilation of the information received from Parties related to Article 12 on export notifications and Article 14 on information exchange is set out in appendices II and III to the present annex, respectively.

II. Export of chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

Question 1: *Does your country export chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention?*

7. Of the 48 responses to the questionnaire, four responses (Australia, Brazil, European Union and Mexico) reported having exported chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention during the reporting period, 42 reported that they did not export such chemicals and two responses reported not having such information. Information on the export of chemicals as constituents in mixtures or preparations was not specifically reported. The distribution of the responses on the export of Annex III chemicals is provided in figure 1.
8. On the basis of the requirements of paragraph 2 of Article 11, a total of 71 exports were reported by the respondents. The following five chemicals listed in Annex III were reported as exported during the reporting period: alachlor; pentachlorophenol; perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls; tetraethyl lead; and tributyltin compounds. The distribution of the number of exports reported per chemical listed in Annex III to the Convention is provided in figure 2. The distribution of the number of exports of chemicals listed in Annex III per exporting and importing PIC regions is provided in table 1. It should be noted that for the cases where the number of exports was not available for an exporting Party, the number was assumed to be one export for each chemical exported on a specific date to a specific importing Party, this is indicated with an asterisk in table 1.

Figure 1: Distribution of responses on the export of chemicals listed in Annex III

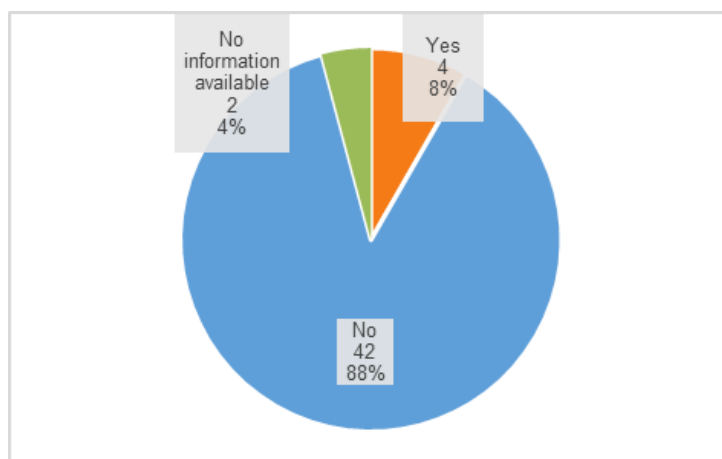


Figure 2: Number of exports reported by Parties per chemical listed in Annex III

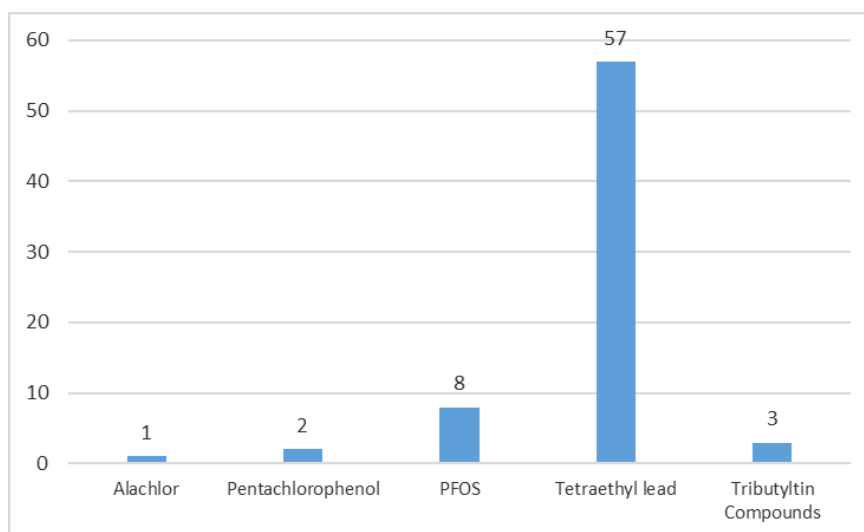


Table 1: Number of exports of chemicals listed in Annex III per PIC Region

Annex III chemical	Exporting PIC Region	Importing PIC Region	No of exports
Alachlor	Europe*	Africa	1
	Europe Total		1
Total alachlor			1
Pentachlorophenol	Latin America and the Caribbean	North America	2
	Latin America and the Caribbean Total		2
Total pentachlorophenol			2
PFOS: <i>N</i> - Ethyl perfluorooctanesulfomamide (sulfluramide)	Europe*	Asia	2
		Latin America and the Caribbean	1
	Europe Total		3
	Latin America and the Caribbean*	Africa	1
		Latin America and the Caribbean	4
	Latin America and the Caribbean Total		5

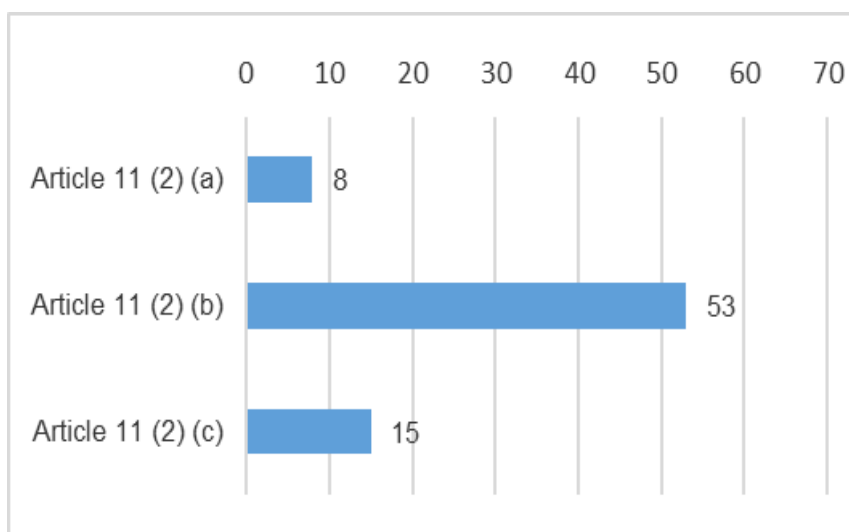
Annex III chemical	Exporting PIC Region	Importing PIC Region	No of exports
Total <i>N</i>- Ethyl perfluorooctanesulfomamide (sulfluramide)			8
Tetraethyl lead	Europe*	Africa	1
		Asia	2
		Europe	1
		Latin America and the Caribbean	4
		Near East	1
		Southwest Pacific	1
	Europe Total		10
	Southwest Pacific	Southwest Pacific	47
	Southwest Pacific Total		47
Total Tetraethyl lead			57
Tributyltin compounds	Europe*	Latin America and the Caribbean	3
	Europe Total		3
Total tributyltin compounds			3
Total			71

* Number of exports counted as one export per importing Party for year 2017, for one exporting Party.

9. All 71 exports were reported to have taken place under at least one of the three provisions for such exports provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Convention.

10. Eight exports (11%) were reported to have taken place under the provisions set out in subparagraph 2 (a) "It is a chemical that, at the time of import, is registered as a chemical in the importing Party" and 53 exports (75%) were reported to have taken place under the provisions set out in subparagraph 2 (b) "It is a chemical for which evidence exists that it has previously been used in, or imported into, the importing Party and in relation to which no regulatory action to prohibit its use has been taken", of Article 11. Of these exports, five exports (7%) were reported to have taken place under both provisions 2 (a) and 2 (b). Exports under the provision set out in subparagraph 2 (c) "Explicit consent to the import has been sought and received by the exporter through a designated national authority of the importing Party" accounted for 15 exports (21%). The distribution of exports reported per provision for such exports provided for in paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Convention is shown in figure 3.

Figure 3: Number of exports per provision provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11



11. The statistics include 41 exports (58%) reported to have been exported to non-Party countries, or to countries that were not yet Parties during the reporting period: two exports of pentachlorophenol, reported to have taken place under the provision set out in paragraph 2(a); one export of PFOS, under

provisions 2(a) and 2(b); and 38 exports of tetraethyl lead, under provision 2(b). Additionally, 9 exports of tetraethyl lead were exported to a Party's overseas territories, under provision 2(b). Regarding the number of exports, one exporting Party from Europe indicated not having available such number for alachlor, PFOS, tetraethyl lead and tributyltin compounds; and one exporting Party for Latin America and the Caribbean indicated not having it available for PFOS.

III. Export notifications on chemicals banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party territory

A. Information on export notifications by exporting Parties

Question 2: *Does your country export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in your territory?*

12. Of the 48 responses transmitted, 4 (Canada, European Union, Serbia, Switzerland) reported having exported chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted from their territory under the provisions of Article 12 of the Convention, while 40 reported not exporting such chemicals and 4 reported not having such information (see figure 4).

13. All Parties reported that export notifications had been provided for all such exports. The total number of export notifications that these Parties reported to have sent was 5,799, while the total number of acknowledgements received was 4,102. The rate of confirmation of receipt in response to export notifications was 71%. No waivers of requirement to notify before export were reported for the chemicals or groups of chemicals exported. One Party (European Union) indicated that an importing Party (Brazil) had waived its right to receive export notifications on 12 chemicals or groups of chemicals. As indicated by some exporting Parties, the numbers do not necessarily reflect exports of mixtures or preparations containing the chemicals at stake.

14. A total of 84 chemicals or groups of chemicals were reported to have been exported during the reporting period. The 15 chemicals or groups of chemicals most exported during the reporting period on the basis of the number of export notifications are presented in figure 5. The number of export notifications for these 15 chemicals was 4,992, around 86% of the total number of export notifications that the Parties reported to have provided.

15. The number of export notifications provided, and acknowledgments and waivers received, by exporting Parties per chemical or group of chemicals exported are indicated in table 1 in appendix II to the present annex. Table 2 in appendix II reproduces the information by PIC region.

16. Among the chemicals reported to have been exported, seven chemicals were found to be listed in Annex III: 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB), carbofuran, dinoseb and its salts and esters, ethylene dichloride, ethylene oxide, mercury compounds and tributyltin compounds. However, no distinction could be made on the use categories of the chemicals exported. These chemicals are indicated with an asterisk in table 1 and table 2 in appendix II.

Figure 4: Distribution of responses provided by Parties on the export of chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory

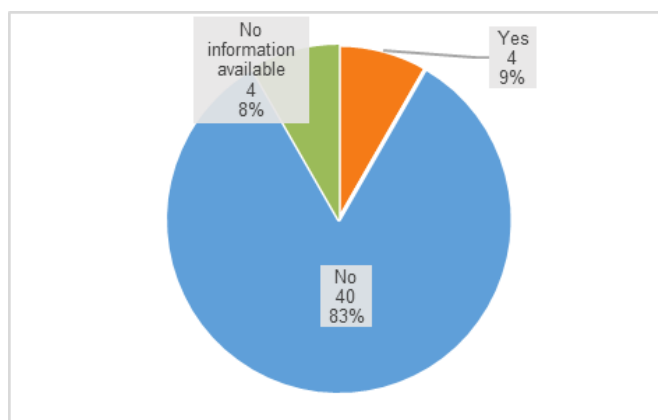
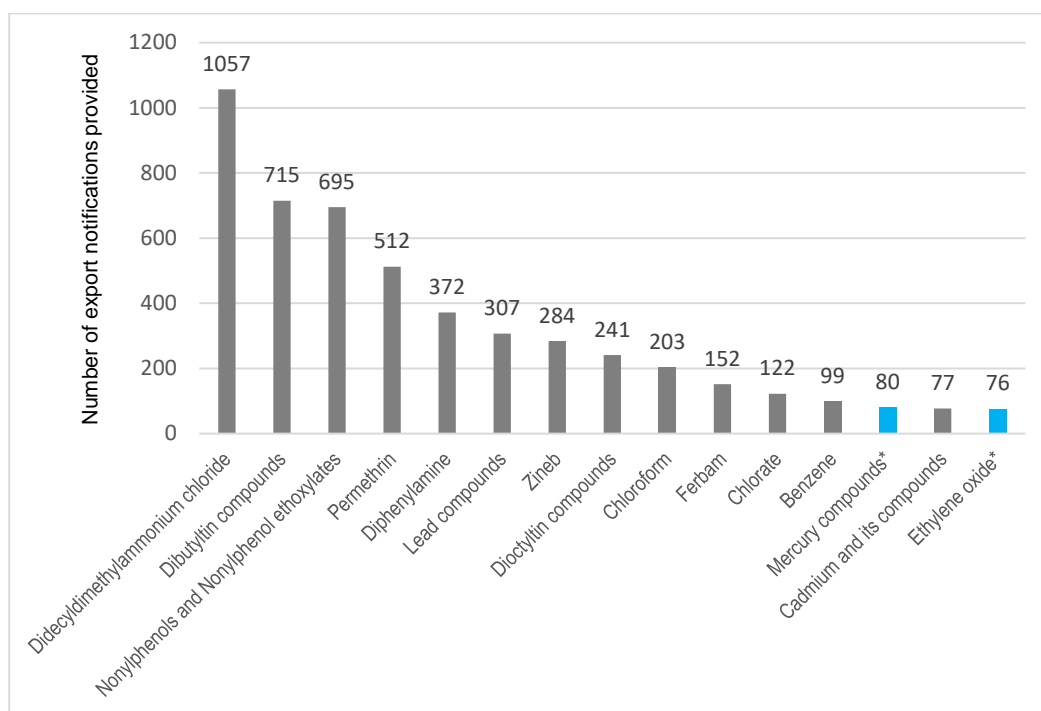


Figure 5: The 15 most exported chemicals on the basis of the number of export notifications reported to have been provided



* Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention.

B. Information on export notifications by importing Parties

Question 3: Does your country receive imports of chemicals that are banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party?

17. Of the 48 responses, 29 (Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, El Salvador, European Union, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Switzerland and Uruguay) reported having imported chemicals banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party. 15 respondents reported not receiving imports of such chemicals and four reported not having such information (see Figure 6).

18. The Parties also reported receiving export notifications for all the imports indicated, with the exception of exports of two chemicals to the Latin America and the Caribbean region and illegal smuggling of two chemicals in the Asian region. The total number of export notifications that the Parties reported to have received was 1,499, while the total number of acknowledgements provided was 1,417. The rate of confirmation of receipts sent in response to export notifications received was about 95%. The total number of waivers of the requirement to notify before export was 15: four waivers provided by Niger for four chemicals; and 11 waivers by Senegal, for 9 chemicals. One Party (European Union) indicated that it had not waived its right to receive import notifications. One Party (Sri Lanka) reported illegal smuggling of monocrotophos and paraquat into its territory.

19. A total of 77 chemicals or groups of chemicals were reported to have been imported during the reporting period. The 15 chemicals most imported during the reporting period on the basis of the number of export notifications received by Parties are presented in figure 7. The number of export notifications for these 15 chemicals was 1,197, around 80% of the total number of export notifications that the Parties reported to have received. Six chemicals or groups of chemicals were reported to have been imported in six of the seven PIC regions where Parties reported having imported chemicals banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party (see figure 8).

20. The number of export notifications received and of acknowledgments and waivers provided by importing Parties per chemical or group of chemicals imported is indicated in table 3 in appendix II to the present annex. Table 4 in appendix II reproduces the information by PIC region.

21. Among the chemicals reported to have been imported, six chemicals were found to be listed in Annex III: 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB), ethylene dichloride, ethylene oxide, mercury compounds, tetraethyl lead and tributyltin compounds. However, no distinction could be made on the use

categories of the chemicals imported. These chemicals are indicated with an asterisk in table 3 and table 4 in appendix II.

Figure 6: Distribution of responses provided by Parties on the import of chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party

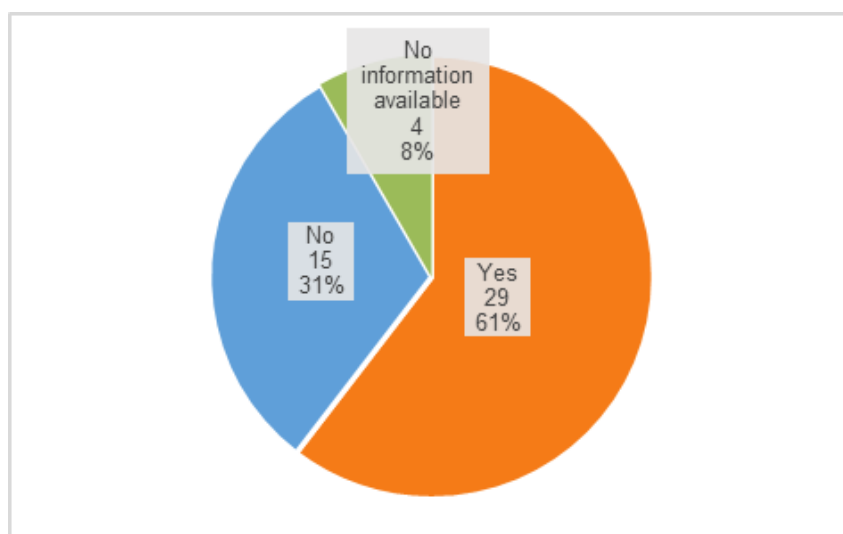
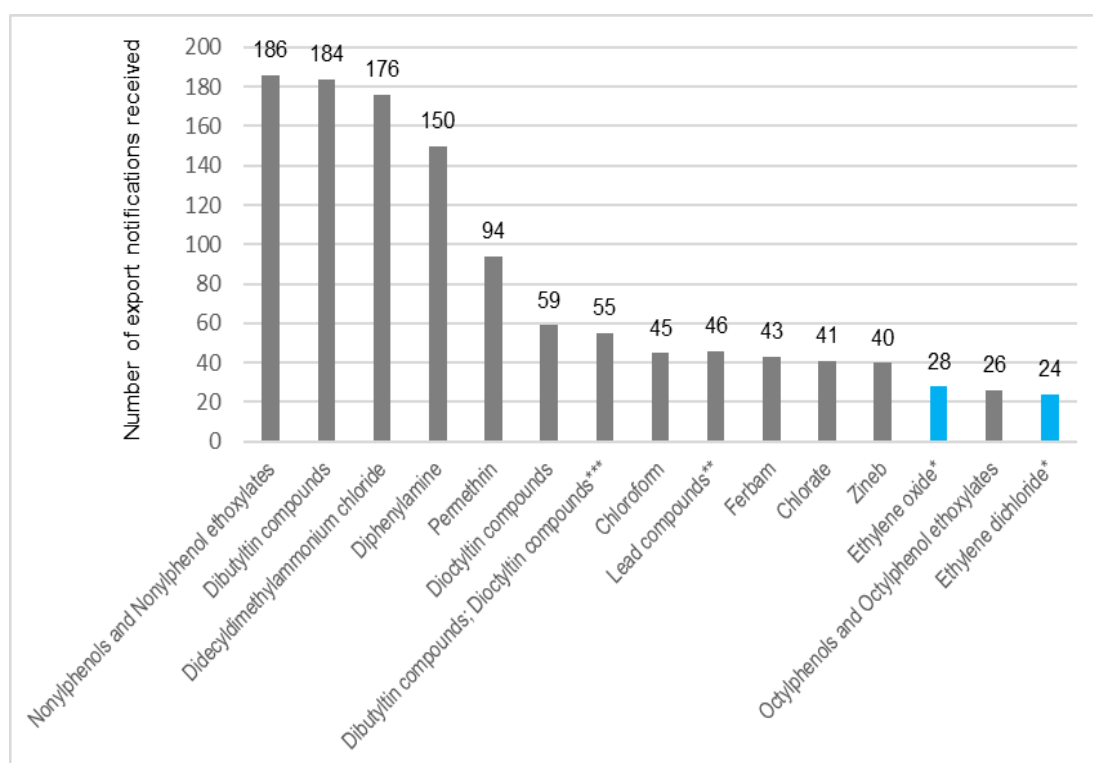


Figure 7: The 15 most imported chemicals on the basis of the number of export notifications reported to have been received

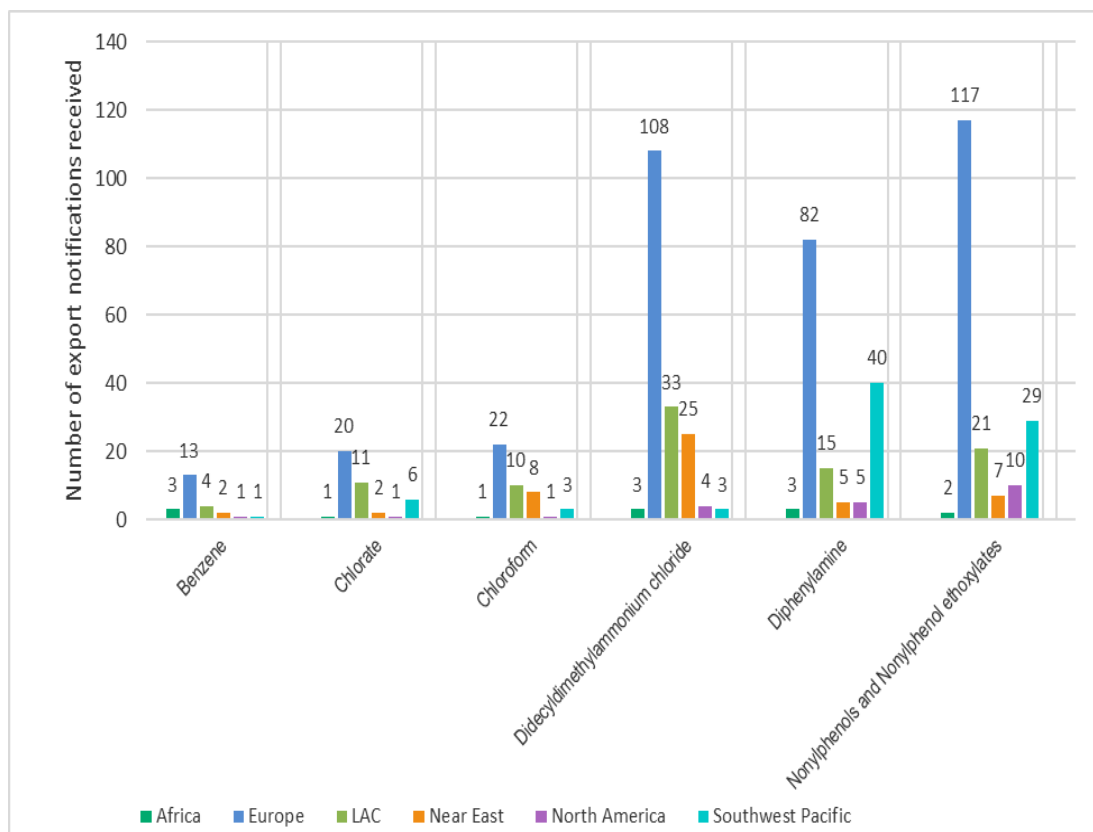


* Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention.

** Including Annex III chemical Tetraethyl lead

*** Mixture

Figure 8: Chemicals imported in six of the seven PIC regions where the import of chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party has been reported, on the basis of the number of export notifications reported to have been received

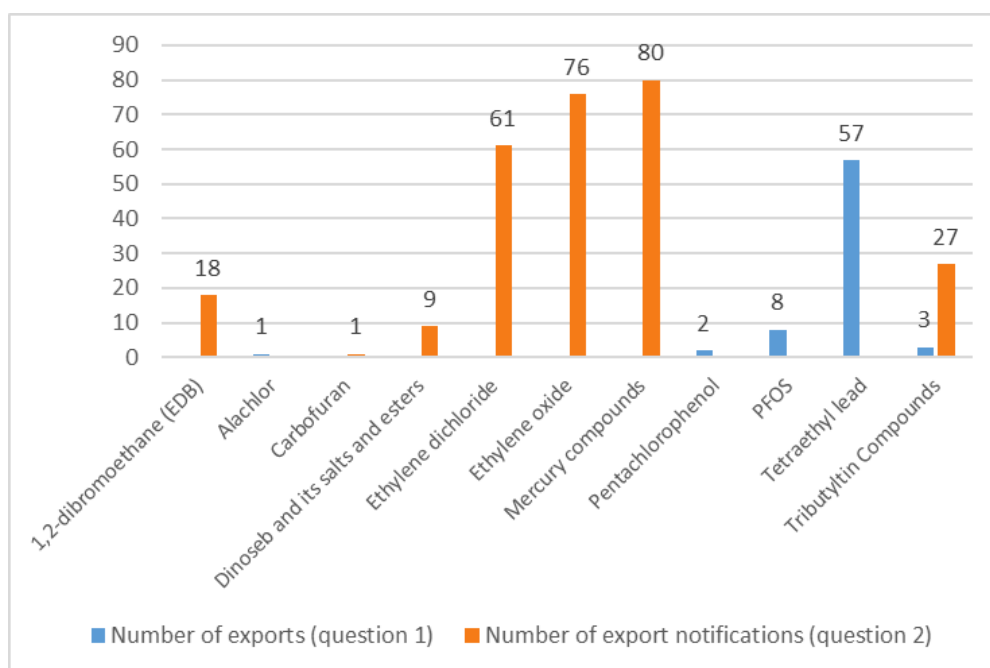


IV. International trade of chemicals listed in Annex III

22. From the responses provided by Parties to questions 1, 2 and 3 of the questionnaire, some information can be gathered concerning the international trade of chemicals listed in Annex III.

A. Information on export of chemicals provided by exporting Parties

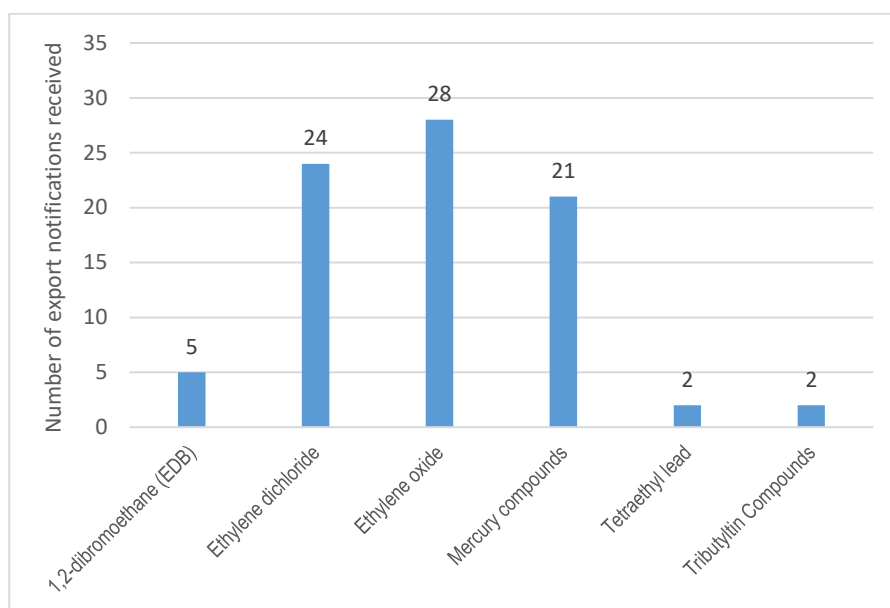
23. Question 1 collects information on the chemicals listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention and the number of exports for each Annex III chemical. Question 2 collects information on the export of chemicals that are banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party. As indicated in section III.A, among the chemicals reported to have been exported, seven chemicals were found to be listed in Annex III. As question 2 does not collect information on the use category of the chemicals exported, there is some uncertainty on their status of being listed in Annex III in the relevant category. A compilation of the responses provided for both, question 1 and question 2, indicates that the following 11 chemicals listed in Annex III have been reported as exported: 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB); alachlor; carbofuran; dinoseb and its salts and esters; ethylene dichloride; ethylene oxide; mercury compounds; pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters; perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls; tetraethyl lead and tributyltin compounds. The distribution of the number of exports, as per question 1, and the number of export notifications, as per question 2, per chemical found to be listed in Annex III is provided in figure 9. The distribution of exports of chemicals listed in Annex III per exporting PIC region is provided in table 2.

Figure 9: Chemicals found to be listed in Annex III reported as having been exported**Table 2:** Regional distribution of chemicals found to be listed in Annex III reported as having been exported, per PIC Region

Annex III chemical	Exporting PIC Region	No of exports (as per question 1)	No of export notifications (as per question 2)
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	Europe		18
Alachlor	Europe	1	
Carbofuran	Europe		1
Dinoseb and its salts and esters	Europe		9
Ethylene dichloride	Europe		61
Ethylene oxide	Europe		76
Mercury compounds	Europe		80
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters	Latin America and the Caribbean	2	
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides, perfluorooctane sulfonyls	Europe	3	
	Latin America and the Caribbean	5	
Tetraethyl lead	Europe	10	
	Southwest Pacific	47	
Tributyltin Compounds	Europe	3	27
Total		71	272

B. Information on import of chemicals provided by importing Parties

24. Question 3 collects information on the import of chemicals that are banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party. As question 3 does not collect information on the use category of the chemicals imported, there is some uncertainty on their status of being listed in Annex III in the relevant category. As indicated in section III.B, among the chemicals reported to have been imported, the following six chemicals were found to be listed in Annex III: 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB), ethylene dichloride, ethylene oxide, mercury compounds, tetraethyl lead and tributyltin compounds. The distribution of the number of export notifications received, as per question 3, per chemical found to be listed in Annex III is provided in figure 10. The distribution of imports of chemicals listed in Annex III per importing PIC region is provided in table 3.

Figure 10: Chemicals found to be listed in Annex III reported as having been imported**Table 3:** Regional distribution of chemicals found to be listed in Annex III reported as having been imported, per PIC Region

Annex III chemical	Importing PIC Region	No of export notifications received
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	Europe	4
	Latin America and the Caribbean	1
	Total 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	5
Ethylene dichloride	Africa	3
	Europe	9
	Latin America and the Caribbean	9
	Near East	2
	Southwest Pacific	1
Total Ethylene dichloride	24	
Ethylene oxide	Africa	1
	Europe	17
	Latin America and the Caribbean	9
	Southwest Pacific	1
Total Ethylene oxide	28	
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	Africa	4
	Europe	10
	Latin America and the Caribbean	5
	Near East	1
	North America	1
Total Mercury compounds	21	
Tetraethyl lead	Latin America and the Caribbean	1
	Southwest Pacific	1
Total Tetraethyl lead	2	
Tributyltin Compounds	Europe	1
	Latin America and the Caribbean	1
Total Tributyltin Compounds	2	
Total		82

V. Exchange of information concerning the chemicals within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention

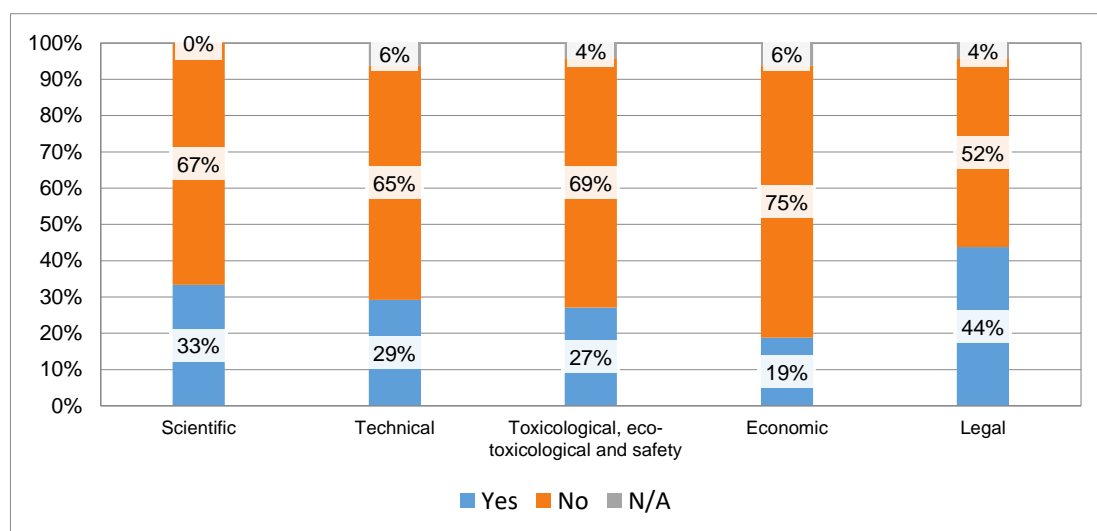
25. Pursuant to Article 14, Parties were invited to respond on information exchange under the three categories indicated under paragraph 1 of the Article.

A. Scientific, technical, economic, legal, and toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information

Question 4: *Does your country possess any of the following information concerning the chemicals within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention to share with Parties?*

26. As per subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 of Article 14, Parties were invited to respond within each of the following areas: scientific, technical, economic, legal, and toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information. Legal information was reported to be available for sharing by most respondents (21 responses), followed by scientific information (16 responses) and technical information (14 responses). The toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information was reported to be available for sharing by 13 respondents, and the economic information was reported as available by nine respondents. The distribution of responses on the availability of information to share and/or exchange per each of the five areas is presented in figure 11. The preferred option for sharing and/or exchanging such information was through the links to related websites, except for the economic information where the preferred option was through “other” means, mainly upon request. The regional distribution of responses on the availability to share and/or exchange scientific, technical, economic, legal and/or toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information is presented in figure 12.

Figure 11: Distribution of responses on the availability to share and/or exchange of scientific, technical, economic, legal and/or toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information



Scientific information

27. Sixteen responses (Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, European Union, Greece, Nepal, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Togo) indicated possessing scientific information to share and/or exchange and 32 responses indicated not having such information to share. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, nine responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in Table 5.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Four responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 5.2 in appendix III.

Technical information

28. Fourteen responses (Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, European Union, Greece, Nepal, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Switzerland) indicated possessing technical information to share and/or exchange; 31 responses indicated not having such information; and three responses did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, eight responses indicated that the information could be

accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in table 6.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Four responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 6.2 in appendix III.

Toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information

29. Thirteen responses (Australia, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, European Union, Greece, Norway, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Switzerland) indicated possessing toxicological, eco-toxicological and/or safety information to share and/or exchange; 33 responses indicated not having such information; and two responses did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, six responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in table 7.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Four responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 7.2 in appendix III.

Economic information

30. Nine responses (Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, European Union, Greece, Switzerland) indicated possessing economic information to share and/or exchange; 36 responses indicated not having such information; and three responses did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared and/or exchanged, four responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in table 8.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Six responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 8.2 in appendix III.

Legal information

31. Twenty-one responses (Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, European Union, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Norway, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sri Lanka, Switzerland) indicated possessing legal information to share and/or exchange; 25 responses indicated not having such information; and two responses did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, ten responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in table 9.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Six responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 9.2 in appendix III.

Figure 12: Regional distribution of responses on the availability to share and/or exchange scientific, technical, economic, legal and/or toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information

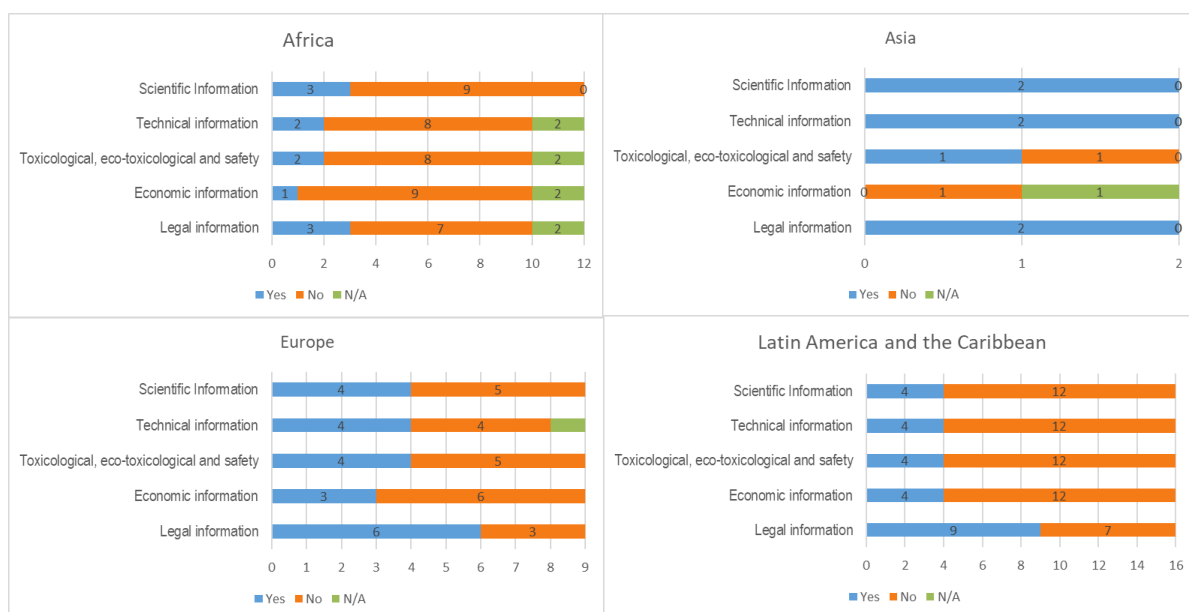
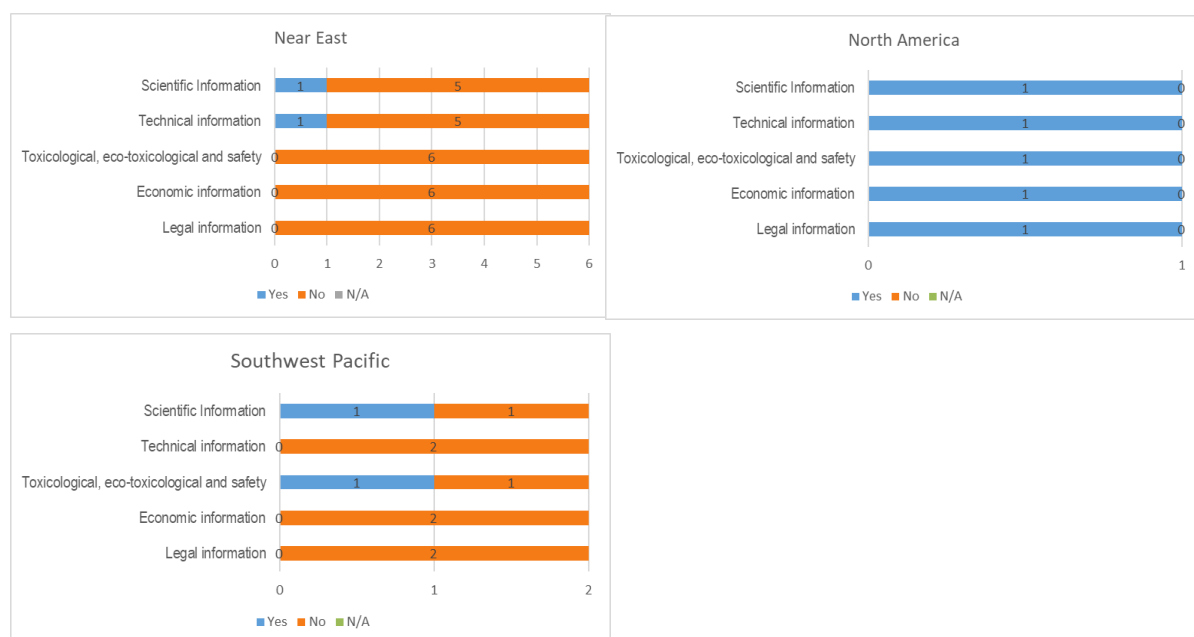


Figure 12: Regional distribution of responses on the availability to share and/or exchange scientific, technical, economic, legal and/or toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information



B. Information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention concerning chemicals to share with Parties

Question 5: *Can your country provide publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention concerning chemicals to share with Parties within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention?*

32. A total of 32 responses (Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, European Union, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Serbia, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Switzerland, Uruguay) indicated that they were able to provide publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions to relevant to the objectives of this Convention concerning chemicals to share with Parties within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention. Thirteen responses indicated that they were not able to provide such information, of which ten indicated that the information was not publicly available, and one indicated other reasons why the information could not be shared or exchanged. Three responses did not provide information to this question. The distribution of the responses on question 5 is provided in figure 13. The regional distribution of the responses is provided in figure 14.

33. Of the 32 responses that indicated having information to share, 14 responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in Table 10.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Four responses indicated that the information could be shared or exchange through the Convention website. Nine responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in table 10.2 in appendix III. Table 10.3 in appendix III lists the reasons provided by those not being able to provide the information. The distribution of responses on how the information could be shared or exchanged is shown in figure 15.

Figure 13: Distribution of responses on providing publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention

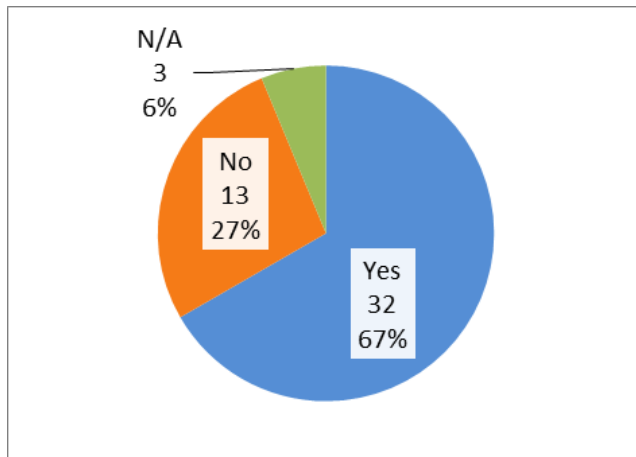


Figure 14: Regional distribution of the responses on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention concerning chemicals

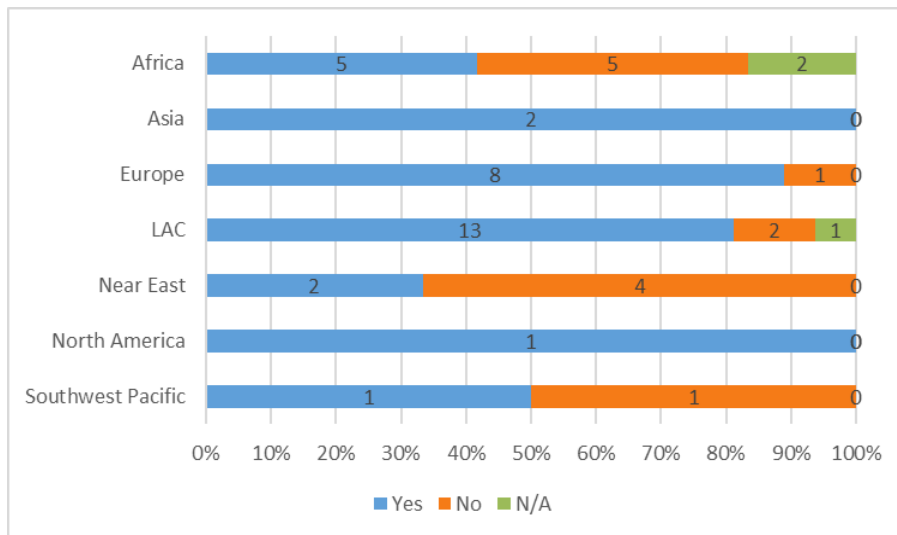
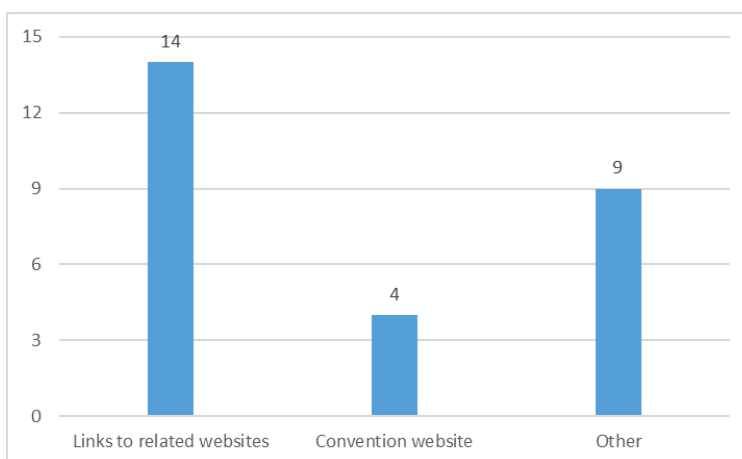


Figure 15: Distribution of responses on how the information could be shared and/or exchanged



C. Information on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical

Question 6: *Does your country possess information to share, as appropriate, with other Parties, directly or through the Secretariat, on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical?*

34. A total of 28 responses (Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, El Salvador, European Union, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Uruguay) indicated that they had information to share on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical. Seventeen responses indicated that they did not have such information to share, and three responses did not provide information to this question. The distribution of the responses to question 6 is provided in figure 16. The regional distribution of responses is presented in figure 17.

35. Of the 28 responses that indicated having information to share, 10 indicated that the information could be shared directly with other Parties and 15 indicated that it was publicly available and provided links to relevant websites where it may be accessed (see table 11.1 in appendix III to the present annex). Six responses indicated that the information could be submitted to the Secretariat for posting on the website. Six responses indicated that the information could be shared or exchanged through other means (see table 11.2 in appendix III). The distribution of responses on how the information could be shared or exchanged is shown in figure 18.

Figure 16: Distribution of responses on the possession of information to share on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical

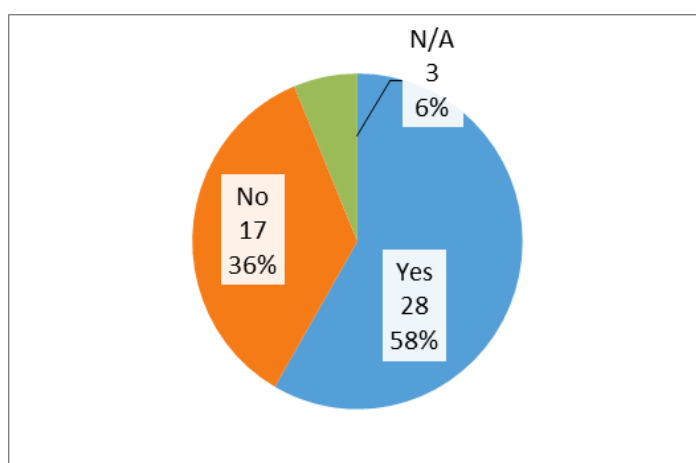


Figure 17: Regional distribution of responses on the possession of information to share on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical

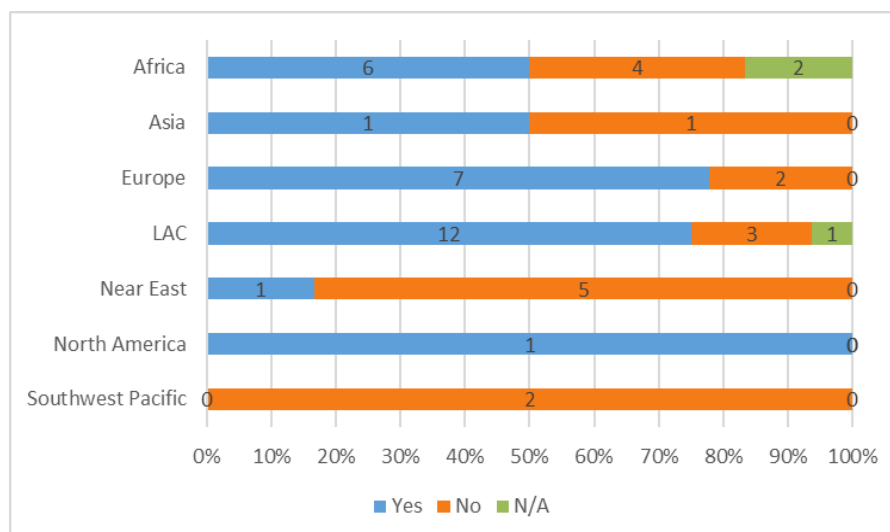
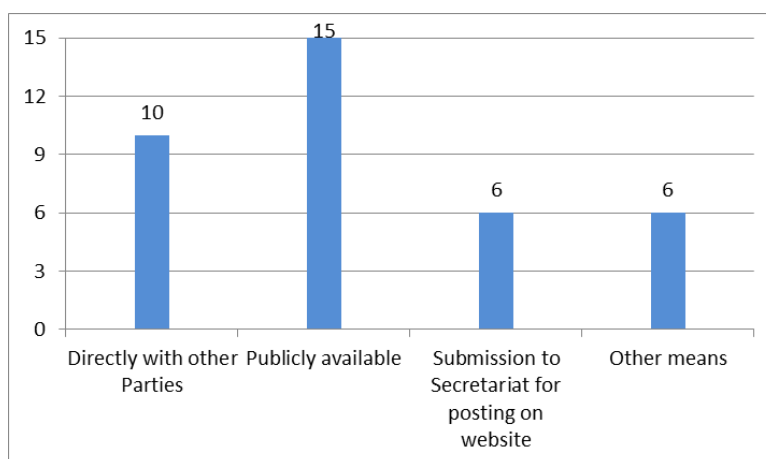


Figure 18: Distribution of responses on how the information could be shared and/or exchanged

36. Finally, respondents also provided comments and suggestions about exchanging information under Articles 11, 12 and 14, these are compiled in table 12 of appendix III to the present annex.

Appendix I

Questionnaire for the submission of information on exports, export notifications and on information exchange

Relevant period: 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

Submitter information

Submitting Party (country name):

Contact information of DNA or DNAs:

PART A: EXPORT OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS

Paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Rotterdam Convention (Obligations in relation to exports of chemicals listed in Annex III)

“2. Each Party shall ensure that a chemical listed in Annex III is not exported from its territory to any importing Party that, in exceptional circumstances, has failed to transmit a response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision, unless:

- (a) It is a chemical that, at the time of import, is registered as a chemical in the importing Party; or
- (b) It is a chemical for which evidence exists that it has previously been used in, or imported into, the importing Party and in relation to which no regulatory action to prohibit its use has been taken; or
- (c) Explicit consent to the import has been sought and received by the exporter through a designated national authority of the importing Party. The importing Party shall respond to such a request within sixty days and shall promptly notify the Secretariat of its decision.

The obligations of exporting Parties under this paragraph shall apply with effect from the expiration of a period of six months from the date on which the Secretariat first informs the Parties, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10, that a Party has failed to transmit a response or has transmitted an interim response that does not contain an interim decision, and shall apply for one year.”

Based on the requirements of paragraph 2 of Article 11 above, please provide the following information:

Question 1

1. Does your country export chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention?

- Yes
- No
- No information available

1.1. Please complete Form 1, below, with the following information for each chemical exported:

1.1.1 Annex III chemical: Enter the name(s) of the Annex III chemical exported.

1.1.2 Importing country: Select the importing country using the dropdown list.

1.1.3 Date: Enter the date of export using the format day/month/year.

1.1.4 No. of exports: Enter the number of exports of the chemical indicated in item 1.1.1, to the importing country indicated in item 1.1.2, on the date indicated in item 1.1.3.

1.1.5 Provision: Select the provision for the export, as per paragraph 2 of Article 11, using the relevant checkbox:

Provision (a): Article 11 (2) (a) - Registered as a chemical in the importing Party, at the time of import.

Provision (b): Article 11 (2) (b) - Evidence exists that the chemical has been previously used/imported into the importing Party and, not prohibited.

Provision (c): Article 11 (2) (c) - Explicit consent to the import has been sought and received by the exporter through the DNA of the importing Party.

Remarks: *Enter remarks if any.*

FORM 1: INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON EXPORT OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS

- 1.1.1 Annex III chemical _____
- 1.1.2 Importing country _____
- 1.1.3 Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____
- 1.1.4. No. of exports _____
- 1.1.5 Provision (a)
- 1.1.5 Provision (b)
- 1.1.5 Provision (c)
- Remarks: _____

PART B: EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS

Article 12 of the Rotterdam Convention

(Export Notification)

“1. Where a chemical that is banned or severely restricted by a Party is exported from its territory, that Party shall provide an export notification to the importing Party. The export notification shall include the information set out in Annex V.

2. The export notification shall be provided for that chemical prior to the first export following adoption of the corresponding final regulatory action. Thereafter, the export notification shall be provided before the first export in any calendar year. The requirement to notify before export may be waived by the designated national authority of the importing Party.

3. An exporting Party shall provide an updated export notification after it has adopted a final regulatory action that results in a major change concerning the ban or severe restriction of that chemical.

4. The importing Party shall acknowledge receipt of the first export notification received after the adoption of the final regulatory action. If the exporting Party does not receive the acknowledgement within thirty days of the dispatch of the export notification, it shall submit a second notification. The exporting Party shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the importing Party receives the second notification.

5. The obligations of a Party set out in paragraph 1 shall cease when:

- (a) The chemical has been listed in Annex III;
- (b) The importing Party has provided a response for the chemical to the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 10; and
- (c) The Secretariat has distributed the response to the Parties in accordance with paragraph 10 of Article 10.”

Based on the requirements of Article 12 above, please provide the following information:

Exports of banned or severely restricted chemicals to other Parties

Question 2:

2. Does your country export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in your territory?

- Yes
- No
- No information available

2.1. If yes, please complete Form 2, below, with the following information for each chemical exported:

2.1.1 Chemical exported: *Enter the name(s) of the chemical exported from your country.*

2.1.2 No. of export notifications provided: Enter the number of export notifications provided to the importing Parties relevant to each chemical where the expected date of export or effective export date of export occurs within the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

2.1.3 No. of acknowledgments received: Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications your country has received from importing Parties.

2.1.4 No. of waivers received: Enter the number of waivers of requirement, as per paragraph 2 of Article 12, for export notification transmitted to your country by importing Parties.

Remarks: Enter remarks if any.

FORM 2: INFORMATION ON EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS SENT ON BANNED OR SEVERELY RESTRICTED CHEMICALS

2.1.1 Chemical exported _____

2.1.2 No. of export notifications provided _____

2.1.3 No. of acknowledgements received _____

2.1.4 No. of waivers received _____

Remarks: _____

Imports of banned or severely restricted chemicals

Question 3

3. Does your country receive imports of chemicals from other Parties that are banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party?

Yes

No

No information available

3.1. If yes, please complete Form 3, below, with the following information for each chemical imported:

3.1.1 Chemical imported: Enter the name(s) of the chemical imported.

3.1.2 No. of export notifications received: Enter the number of export notifications that have been received by your country relevant to each chemical where the expected or effective date of export occurs within the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

3.1.3 No. of acknowledgements provided: Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications provided by your country to exporting Parties.

3.1.4 No. of waivers provided: Enter the number of waivers of requirement, as per paragraph 2 of Article 12, for export notification transmitted by your country to exporting Parties.

Remarks: Enter remarks if any.

FORM 3: INFORMATION ON EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED ON BANNED OR SEVERELY RESTRICTED CHEMICALS

3.1.1 Chemical imported _____

3.1.2 No. of export notifications received _____

3.1.3 No. of acknowledgements provided _____

3.1.4 No. of waivers provided _____

Remarks: _____

PART C: INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Article 14 of the Rotterdam Convention

(Information Exchange)

“1. Each Party shall, as appropriate and in accordance with the objective of this Convention, facilitate:

- (a) The exchange of scientific, technical, economic and legal information concerning the chemicals within the scope of this Convention, including toxicological, ecotoxicological and safety information;
- (b) The provision of publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention; and
- (c) The provision of information to other Parties, directly or through the Secretariat, on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of the chemical, as appropriate.”

Based on the requirements of Article 14, please provide the following information:

Question 4

4. Does your country possess any of the following information concerning the chemicals within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention to share with other Parties?

4.1. Scientific information:

Yes

No

4.1.1 Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available please specify: _____

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

4.2 Technical information:

Yes

No

4.2.1 Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available please specify: _____

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

4.3. Toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information:

Yes

No

4.3.1. Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available please specify: _____

Submission to the Secretariat for posting
 on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

4.4. Economic information:

Yes

No

4.4.1 Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available _____
 please specify:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting
 on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

4.5. Legal information:

Yes

No

4.5.1. Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available _____
 please specify:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting
 on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

Question 5

5. Can your country provide publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention concerning chemicals to share with other Parties within the scope of the Rotterdam Convention?

Yes

No

5.1. "Yes" answer. Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Links to related websites. If available _____
 please specify:

Submission to the Secretariat for posting
 on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

5.1. "No" answer (Please select as applicable):

The information is not publicly available

Other (please specify): _____

Question 6

6. Does your country possess information to share, as appropriate, with other Parties, directly or through the Secretariat, on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical?

Yes

No

6.1. Please provide how the information could be shared and/or exchanged:

Directly with other Parties

Publicly available. Please specify where it may be accessed: _____

Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website (*)

Other (please specify): _____

(*) If available, please upload the information you wish to share through the Convention website

Comments and suggestions

Please use the space provided below to include any additional comments and /or suggestions you may wish to make, if any, about exchanging information under Articles 11, 12 and 14:

Appendix II

Compilation of information received from Parties related to Article 12 on export notifications

Table 1: Global number of export notifications provided and of acknowledgments and waivers received by exporting Parties

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	2	0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10	7	0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	19	15	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	6	3	0
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)*	18	16	0
1,3-dichloropropene	48	37	0
4,4-Diaminodiphenylmethane	2	1	0
Acetochlor	8	5	0
Ametryn	9	2	^a
Amitraz	9	5	0
Anthraquinone	4	4	0
Arsenic compounds	60	35	0
Asulam	1	1	0
Atrazine	8	4	^a
Azocyclotin	1	1	0
Benzene	99	52	^a
Bromomethane	1	1	0
Butralin	7	5	0
Cadmium and its compounds	77	55	^a
Carbaryl	2	0	0
Carbofuran*	1	1	0
Carbon tetrachloride	12	5	0
Chlorate	122	96	0
Chlorfenapyr	4	4	0
Chlorfenvinphos	4	2	0
Chloroform	203	113	0
Chloropicrin	26	17	0
Cholecalciferol	3	2	^a
Cholinchloride	3	3	0
Creosote and creosote related substances	28	18	0
Cyanamide	46	32	0
Cyfluthrin	60	37	0
Cyhalothrine	1	1	0
Cyhexatin	2	2	0
Diafenthiuron	3	1	0
Diazinon	6	4	0
Dibutyltin compounds	715	545	0
Dichlobenil	3	2	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Dichlorvos	1	0	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	1057	592	0
Diniconazole-M	1	1	0
Dinoseb and its salts and esters*	9	5	a
Diocetyl tin compounds	241	195	0
Diphenylamine	372	338	a
Ethalfuralin	2	1	0
Ethion	1	1	0
Ethoxysulfuron	12	10	0
Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane)*	61	44	0
Ethylene oxide*	76	53	0
Fenbutatin oxide	1	1	0
Fenitrothion	5	2	0
Fenpropathrin	2	2	0
Ferbam	152	111	a
Flufenoxuron	8	7	0
Guazatine and guazatine acetate	1	1	0
Hexachloroethane	1	1	0
Lead compounds	307	195	0
Malathion	38	28	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds *	80	67	0
Methomyl	23	15	0
Methyl bromide	1	1	0
Monuron	25	21	a
Nicotine	4	3	0
Nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates	695	563	a
Octylphenols and octylphenol ethoxylates	29	26	0
Oxadiargyl	23	13	0
Paraquat	12	8	0
Permethrin	512	342	a
Procymidone	1	1	0
Propanil	2	2	0
Propargite	24	17	0
Propisochlor	12	4	0
Simazine	1	1	a
Thallium sulphate	13	9	0
Thiocyclam	8	4	0
Thiodicarb	4	3	0
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride	1	1	0
Tributyltin Compounds*	27	17	0
Trichlorobenzene	19	12	0
Tricyclazole	3	2	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Trifluralin	8	6	0
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	3	3	0
Warfarin	4	4	0
Zineb	284	233	0
Total	5,799	4,102	12

(*) Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention

(a) Chemical for which an importing Party waived its right to receive export notifications, as reported by one exporting Party.

Table 2: Regional distribution of export notifications provided and of acknowledgments and waivers received by exporting Parties, by PIC Region

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Africa region:			
Parties responded that they did not export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory.			
Asia region:			
Parties responded that they did not export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory.			
Europe region:			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	2	0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10	7	0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	19	15	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	6	3	0
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)*	18	16	0
1,3-dichloropropene	48	37	0
4,4-Diaminodiphenylmethane	2	1	0
Acetochlor	8	5	0
Ametryn	9	2	^a
Amitraz	9	5	0
Anthraquinone	4	4	0
Arsenic compounds	60	35	0
Asulam	1	1	0
Atrazine	8	4	^a
Azocyclotin	1	1	0
Benzene	99	52	^a
Bromomethane	1	1	0
Butralin	7	5	0
Cadmium and its compounds	77	55	^a
Carbaryl	2	0	0
Carbofuran*	1	1	0
Carbon tetrachloride	12	5	0
Chlorate	122	96	0
Chlorfenapyr	4	4	0
Chlorfenvinphos	4	2	0
Chloroform	203	113	0
Chloropicrin	26	17	0
Cholecalciferol	3	2	^a
Cholinchloride	3	3	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Creosote and creosote related substances	28	18	0
Cyanamide	46	32	0
Cyfluthrin	60	37	0
Cyhalothrine	1	1	0
Cyhexatin	2	2	0
Diafenthiuron	3	1	0
Diazinon	6	4	0
Dibutyltin compounds	715	545	0
Dichlobenil	3	2	0
Dichlorvos	1	0	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	1057	592	0
Diniconazole-M	1	1	0
Dinoseb and its salts and esters*	9	5	^a
Diocetyl tin compounds	241	195	0
Diphenylamine	372	338	^a
Ethalfluralin	2	1	0
Ethion	1	1	0
Ethoxysulfuron	12	10	0
Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane)*	61	44	0
Ethylene oxide*	76	53	0
Fenbutatin oxide	1	1	0
Fenitrothion	5	2	0
Fenpropathrin	2	2	0
Ferbam	152	111	^a
Flufenoxuron	8	7	0
Guazatine and guazatine acetate	1	1	0
Hexachloroethane	1	1	0
Lead compounds	307	195	0
Malathion	38	28	0
Mercury compounds*	80	67	0
Methomyl	23	15	0
Methyl bromide	1	1	0
Monuron	25	21	^a
Nicotine	4	3	0
Nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates	695	563	^a
Octylphenols and octylphenol ethoxylates	29	26	0
Oxadiargyl	23	13	0
Paraquat	12	8	0
Permethrin	512	342	^a
Procymidone	1	1	0
Propanil	2	2	0
Propargite	24	17	0
Propisochlor	12	4	0
Simazine	1	1	^a
Thallium sulphate	13	9	0
Thiocyclam	8	4	0
Thiodicarb	4	3	0
Tributyltin Compounds*	27	17	0
Trichlorobenzene	19	12	0
Tricyclazole	3	2	0
Trifluralin	8	6	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	3	3	0
Warfarin	4	4	0
Zineb	284	233	0
Total Europe	5798	4101	12
Latin America and the Caribbean region:			
Parties responded either not exporting chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory, or that the information was not available.			
Near East region:			
Parties responded either not exporting chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory, or that the information was not available.			
North America region:			
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride	1	1	0
Total North America	1	1	0
Southwest Pacific region:			
Parties responded that they did not export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory.			

(*) Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention

(^a) Chemical for which the importing Party waived its right to receive export notifications, as reported by the exporting Party.

Table 3: Global number of export notifications received and of acknowledgments and waivers provided by importing Parties

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	2	0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	1	0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	6	6	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	1	1	0
1,2-Dibromoethane	1	1	0
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)*	5	5	0
1,3-Dichloropropene	7	5	3
4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	2	2	0
Accelerator	2	1	0
Anthraquinone	2	2	0
Arsenic and its compounds	2	2	0
Atrazine	1	1	0
Benzene	24	22	2
Benzol	1	1	0
Bromomethane	1	1	0
Cadmium and its compounds	12	12	0
Carbaryl	1	1	0
Carbendazim	2	2	0
Carbon tetrachloride	3	3	0
Chlorate	41	39	1
Chlorfenapyr	3	3	0
Chloroform	45	40	1
Chloropicrin	4	4	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Choline chloride	3	3	0
Creosote and Creosote related substances	9	9	0
Cyanamide	11	11	0
Cyfluthrin	8	8	0
Diazinon	2	2	0
Dibutyltin compounds	184	184	0
Dibutyltin compounds; Dioctyltin compounds	55	55	0
Dichloropropene	1	1	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	176	149	2
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride; Alkyl dimethylbenzylammonium chloride	1	1	0
Dioctyltin compounds	59	59	0
Diphenylalanine	1	1	1
Diphenylamine	150	144	1
Ethafluralin	1	1	0
Ethion	1	1	0
Ethoxysulfuron	3	3	0
Ethylene dichloride*	24	20	1
Ethylene oxide*	28	28	0
Fenitrothion	1	1	0
Ferbam	43	43	0
Flufenoxuron	1	1	0
Hexachloroethane	1	1	0
Lead compounds	44	36	0
Malathion	6	6	0
Mercury	3	2	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	21	20	2
Methomyl	4	4	0
Methyl methacrylate	2	2	0
Methylbromid	2	2	0
Monocrotophos ^a	0	0	0
Monuron	8	8	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	186	177	1
Octylphenols and Octylphenol ethoxylates	26	26	0
Oxadiargyl	2	2	0
Paraquat	18	17	0
Permethrin	94	92	0
Phorate	2	2	0
PP722100O	1	1	0
PP743300B	1	1	0
PPR30400H	1	1	0
Propargite	6	6	0
Quintozene	1	1	0
Silicone rubber	1	1	0

Name(s) of the chemical or chemical group imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Tetraethyl lead*	2	2	0
Thallium sulphate	2	2	0
Tin compounds	6		0
Tolylfluanid	1	1	0
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride	1	1	0
Tributyltin Compounds*	2	2	0
Trichlorobenzene	1	1	0
Triclosan	2	2	0
Trifluralin	1	1	0
Zineb	40	40	0
Pesticides and Industrial**	80	75	0
Total	1499	1417	15

(*) Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention ^a Reported as illegal smuggling

Table 4: Regional distribution of export notifications received and of acknowledgments and waivers provided by importing Parties, by PIC Region

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Africa region:			
1,3-Dichloropropene	3	1	3
Benzene	3	3	2
Chlorate	1	1	1
Chloroform	1	1	1
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	3	2	2
Diphenylalanine	1	1	1
Diphenylamine	3	2	1
Ethylene dichloride*	3	3	1
Ethylene oxide*	1	1	0
Mercury	1	1	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	4	4	2
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	2	1	1
Permethrin	2	2	0
Pesticides and Industrial**	80	75	0
Total Africa	108	98	15
Asia region:			
Monocrotophos* ^a	0	0	0
Paraquat ^a	0	0	0
Total Asia	0	0	0
Europe region:			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	2	0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1	1	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	1	1	0
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)*	4	4	0
4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	1	1	0
Anthraquinone	2	2	0
Arsenic and its compounds	2	2	0

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Benzene	13	13	0
Benzol	1	1	0
Bromomethane	1	1	0
Cadmium and its compounds	4	4	0
Carbendazim	2	2	0
Carbon tetrachloride	3	3	0
Chlorate	20	20	0
Chlorfenapyr	3	3	0
Chloroform	22	22	0
Choline chloride	3	3	0
Creosote and Creosote related substances	5	5	0
Cyanamide	2	2	0
Cyfluthrin	2	2	0
Dibutyltin compounds	120	120	0
Dibutyltin compounds; Dioctyltin compounds	55	55	0
Didecyltrimethylammonium chloride	108	108	0
Dioctyltin compounds	22	22	0
Diphenylamine	82	82	0
Ethylene dichloride*	9	9	0
Ethylene oxide*	17	17	0
Ferbam	23	23	0
Hexachloroethane	1	1	0
Lead compounds	15	15	0
Malathion	2	2	0
Mercury	1	1	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	10	10	0
Methomyl	3	3	0
Methylbromid	2	2	0
Monuron	7	7	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	117	117	0
Octylphenols and Octylphenol ethoxylates	26	26	0
Permethrin	59	59	0
Thallium sulphate	2	2	0
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride	1	1	0
Tributyltin Compounds*	1	1	0
Trichlorobenzene	1	1	0
Triclosan	2	2	0
Zineb	30	30	0
Total Europe	810	810	0
Latin America and the Caribbean region:			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	1	0
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)*	1	1	0
1,3-Dichloropropene	4	4	0
4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	1	1	0
Accelerator	2	1	0
Atrazine	1	1	0
Benzene	4	3	0
Cadmium and its compounds	5	5	0
Carbaryl	1	1	0

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Chlorate	11	11	0
Chloroform	10	9	0
Chloropicrin	4	4	0
Creosote and Creosote related substances	3	3	0
Cyanamide	8	8	0
Cyfluthrin	4	4	0
Diazinon	1	1	0
Dibutyltin compounds	25	25	0
Dichloropropene	1	1	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	33	27	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride; alkyl dimethylbenzylammonium chloride	1	1	0
Diocetyl tin compounds	25	25	0
Diphenylamine	15	15	0
Ethion	1	1	0
Ethoxysulfuron	3	3	0
Ethylene dichloride*	9	7	0
Ethylene oxide*	9	9	0
Ferbam	7	7	0
Flufenoxuron	1	1	0
Lead compounds	9	9	0
Malathion	3	3	0
Mercury	1	0	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	5	5	0
Methyl methacrylate	2	2	0
Monuron	1	1	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	21	20	0
Oxadiargyl	2	2	0
Paraquat	18	17	0
Permethrin	23	21	0
Phorate	2	2	0
PP722100O	1	1	0
PP743300B	1	1	0
PPR30400H	1	1	0
Propargite	1	1	0
Quintozene	1	1	0
Silicone rubber	1	1	0
Tetraethyl lead*	1	1	0
Tributyltin Compounds*	1	1	0
Zineb	10	10	0
Total Latin America and the Caribbean	296	280	0
Near East region:			
Benzene	2	1	0
Chlorate	2		0
Chloroform	8	4	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	25	5	0
Diphenylamine	5		0
Ethylene dichloride*	2		0
Fenitrothion	1	1	0

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Ferbam	1	1	0
Lead compounds	13	5	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	1		0
Methomyl	1	1	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	7		0
Propargite	1	1	0
Tin compounds	6		0
Tolyfluanid	1	1	0
Total Near East	76	20	0
North America region:			
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1	1	0
Benzene	1	1	0
Cadmium and its compounds	2	2	0
Chlorate	1	1	0
Chloroform	1	1	0
Creosote and Creosote related substances	1	1	0
Cyfluthrin	1	1	0
Dibutyltin compounds	11	11	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	4	4	0
Diocetyl tin compounds	2	2	0
Diphenylamine	5	5	0
Ethafluralin	1	1	0
Lead compounds	4	4	0
Malathion	1	1	0
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds*	1	1	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	10	10	0
Permethrin	5	5	0
Trifluralin	1	1	0
Total North America	53	53	0
Southwest Pacific region:			
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	4	4	0
1,2-Dibromoethane	1	1	0
Benzene	1	1	0
Cadmium and its compounds	1	1	0
Chlorate	6	6	0
Chloroform	3	3	0
Cyanamide	1	1	0
Cyfluthrin	1	1	0
Diazinon	1	1	0
Dibutyltin compounds	28	28	0
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	3	3	0
Diocetyl tin compounds	10	10	0
Diphenylamine	40	40	0
Ethylene dichloride*	1	1	0
Ethylene oxide*	1	1	0
Ferbam	12	12	0

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Lead compounds	3	3	0
Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol ethoxylates	29	29	0
Permethrin	5	5	0
Propargite	4	4	0
Tetraethyl lead*	1	1	0
Total Southwest Pacific	156	156	0

(*) Chemical listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention

(**) Chemical name was not indicated

^a Reported as illegal smuggling

Appendix III

Compilation of information received from Parties related to Article 14 on information exchange

Scientific, technical, economic and legal information

Table 5.1: Links to websites on scientific information provided by Parties in response to question 4.1.

Party	Websites
Argentina	http://repositoriosdigitales.mincyt.gob.ar/vufind/
Australia	NICNAS Chemical Information (https://www.nicnas.gov.au/chemical-information)
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Government of Canada, Chemical Substances website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances.html •Toxic substances list: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/substances-list/toxic/schedule-1.html •Results of Domestic Substances List (DSL) Categorization: https://pollution-waste.canada.ca/substances-search/Substance/SearchByListOrGroup?ListGroupCode=DSL_CAT&Page=1&ItemsPerPage=500 •PMRA Decisions and Updates: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates.html •PMRA Consultations: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html •PMRA Corporate Plans and Reports: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/corporate-plans-reports.html
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Greece	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Nepal	www.npponepal.gov.np
Norway	http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest http://www.miljodir.no https://www.nibio.no/en https://vkm.no/english/riskassessments/riskassessments.4.2375207615dac0245ae7444e.html
Switzerland	http://www.eawag.ch/en/research/water-for-ecosystem/pollutants https://www.empa.ch/web/s506/eram

Table 5.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging scientific information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.1.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in Portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request
Sri Lanka	Draft notification on Chlorpyrifos has been submitted to the Secretariat.

Table 6.1: Links to websites on technical information provided by Parties in response to question 4.2.

Party	Websites
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Government of Canada, Chemical Substances website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances.html •Toxic substances list: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/substances-list/toxic/schedule-1.html •Results of Domestic Substances List (DSL) Categorization: https://pollution-waste.canada.ca/substances-search/Substance/SearchByListOrGroup?ListGroupCode=DSL_CAT&Page=1&ItemsPerPage=500 •PMRA Decisions and Updates: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates.html <p>Because of the character limit, more links are listed under "Other"</p>
Chile	https://www.minsal.cl/ https://www.sag.gob.cl/
Greece	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Nepal	www.npponepal.gov.np
Paraguay	http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/thematic-sitemap/theme/pests/jmps/ps-new/en/ http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Monographs/PDFs/index.php http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/pesticides https://www.kemi.se/global/guidance-documents/guidance-document-eu-biocides-registration-process.pdf https://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=chemicalsearch:1 https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm
Switzerland	https://www.agroscope.admin.ch/agroscope/fr/home/publications/recherche-publications/agroscope-transfer.html

Table 6.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging technical information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.2.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PMRA Consultations: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html •PMRA Policies and Guidelines: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/policies-guidelines.html •PMRA Fact Sheets and Other Resources: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/fact-sheets-other-resources.html •PMRA Corporate Plans and Reports: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/corporate-plans-reports.html
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request

Table 7.1: Links to websites on toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information provided by Parties in response to question 4.3

Party	Websites
Australia	APVMA - Chemicals and Products (https://apvma.gov.au/node/1061) NICNAS Chemical Information (https://www.nicnas.gov.au/chemical-information) Safe Work Australia - Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) (http://hcis.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/) Safe Work Australia - Labelling Chemicals (https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/topics/labelling-chemicals) Safe Work Australia - Safety data sheets (https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sds) Therapeutic Goods Administration – The Poisons Standard (the SUSMP) (https://www.tga.gov.au/publication/poisons-standard-susmp)
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Government of Canada, Chemical Substances website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances.html •PMRA Decisions and Updates: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates.html •PMRA Consultations: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html •PMRA Policies and Guidelines: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/policies-guidelines.html •PMRA Fact Sheets and Other Resources : https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/fact-sheets-other-resources.html
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Greece	https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Switzerland	http://www.scaht.org/research http://www.ecotoxcentre.ch/projects

Table 7.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.3.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Costa Rica	Mediante solicitud formal al punto de contacto.
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request

Table 8.1: Links to websites on economic information provided by Parties in response to question 4.4

Party	Websites
Bolivia	http://web1.ine.gob.bo:8082/comex/Main Sistema de Consulta de Comercio Exterior de Bolivia, pagina web INE

Party	Websites
Canada	<p>•Some socio-economic information is available for certain substances on the List of Toxic Substances: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/substances-list/toxic/schedule-1.html</p> <p>A user can click a given substance of interest on the List of Toxic Substances and arrive at a website with more detailed information. For some substances a “Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement” exists which contains socio-economic information. For example, when the risk management tool(s) include regulatory measures, users can click that link and access the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement.</p>
Chile	<p>https://www.sag.gob.cl/ https://www.minsal.cl/</p>
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/

Table 8.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging economic information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.4.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in Portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Canada	Where available, Canada provides socio-economic information with all Notifications of Final Regulatory Action which are publicly available at www.pic.int .
Costa Rica	Mediante solicitud formal al punto de contacto.
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request
Switzerland	Upon request

Table 9.1: Links to websites on legal information provided by Parties in response to question 4.5

Party	Websites
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regulations made under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999: https://pollution-waste.canada.ca/environmental-protection-registry/regulations •Link to the text of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999: https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-15.31/ •A Guide to Understanding the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/publications/guide-to-understanding.html •Pest Control Products Act, 2002: https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-9.01/index.html <p>Because of the character limit, more links are listed under "Other"</p>
El Salvador	<p>www.marn.gob.sv www.minsal.gob.sv www.mag.gob.sv</p>
European Union	<p>https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en</p>
Greece	<p>https://echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en</p>
Guyana	www.ptccb.org.gy
Honduras	http://www.senasa.gob.hn/index.php/sub-direcciones/sub-direccion-tecnica-de-sanidad-vegetal/departamento-de-control-y-uso-de-plaguicidas
Mexico	http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=4739545&fecha=19/08/1991

Party	Websites
Montenegro	Uredba o zabranjenim odnosno dozvoljenim nacinima upotrebe proizvodnje i stavljanja na trziste hemikalija koje predstavljaju neprihvatljiv rizik po zdravlje ljudi i zivotnu sredinu (2).pdf
Switzerland	https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/fr/home/themes/produits-chimiques/droit.html https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/fr/home/themes/produits-chimiques/aides-execution.html https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20021520/index.html https://www.blw.admin.ch/blw/fr/home/nachhaltige-produktion/pflanzenschutz/pflanzenschutzmittel.html https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20100203/index.html https://www.anmeldestelle.admin.ch/chem/en/home/themen/pflicht-hersteller/zulassung-biozidprodukte.html https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20021524/index.html

Table 9.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging legal information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.5.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pest Control Products Regulations: http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2006-124/index.html •List of Pest Control Product Formulants and Contaminants of Health or Environmental Concern: http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/si-2005-114/index.html •Pest Control Products Incident Reporting Regulations: http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2006-260/index.html •Canada Consumer Product Safety Act: https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-1.68/index.html
Costa Rica	Mediante solicitud formal al punto de contacto.
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request
Saint Kitts and Nevis	The information can be shared and/ or exchanged on request via electronic mail.

Information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention

Table 10.1: Links to websites on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention, provided by Parties in response to question 5.1

Party	Websites
Australia	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Regulations 1995 (https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00398) Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Regulations 1990 (https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00820) Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 (https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00797) Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958 (https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00794)
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Export of Substances on the Export Control List Regulations: https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2013-88/index.html •PMRA decisions and updates: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates.html

Party	Websites
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PMRA consultations: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html •Toxic substances list: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/substances-list/toxic/schedule-1.html
Chile	https://www.sag.gob.cl/ https://www.minsal.cl/
Cyprus	http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/dli/dliup.nsf/All/C113284796338B0EC2257E110047AF2E?OpenDocument
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en
Guyana	www.ptccb.org.gy
Honduras	http://bibliotecatecnicacescceco.blogspot.com/p/publicaciones-proyecto-cops.html
Lesotho	www.environment.gov.ls
Mexico	http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=4739545&fecha=19/08/1991
North Macedonia	www.hemikalii.gov.mk
Peru	http://200.60.104.77/legal/consultaLeyes.html
Serbia	www.ekologija.gov.rs
State of Palestine	http://environment.pna.ps
Uruguay	Ley No. 17.593 el 29/11/2002, aprobación Convenio de Rotterdam. https://legislativo.parlamento.gub.uy/temporales/leytemp7686620.htm

Table 10.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 5.1

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in Portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Costa Rica	Mediante solicitud formal al punto de contacto.
Cuba	Resolucion CITMA 96-2004.pdf
European Union	Information can be provided on request
Greece	Information can be provided on request
Nicaragua	Acuerdo Ministerial No. 23-2001 Resolución Ministerial No. 019-2008 Resolución Ministerial No. 037-2007 Resolución No. 01-2014
Saint Kitts and Nevis	The information can be shared and/ or exchanged on request via electronic mail.
Sri Lanka	List of banned pesticides in Sri Lanka as of October 2018.
Switzerland	See 4.5

Table 10.3: Reasons why the information on domestic regulatory actions could not be shared or exchanged, provided by Parties that responded that their country could not provide publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions to question 5.1

Party	Reasons why the information could not be shared or exchanged
Argentina	Esta AND ha propuesto medidas reglamentarias que se encuentran instancia de revisión y aún no han sido emitidas.

Information on domestic regulatory actions substantially restricting uses of chemicals

Table 11.1: List of websites where publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions restricting uses of chemicals can be accessed, provided by Parties in response to question 6.1

Party	Websites
Argentina	http://www.msal.gob.ar/images/stories/bes/graficos/0000001076cnt-2017_Quimicos_prohibidos_y_restringidos.pdf
Burkina Faso	http://insah.cilss.int/index.php/csp/
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regulations made under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999: https://pollution-waste.canada.ca/environmental-protection-registry/regulations •Toxic substances list: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/substances-list/toxic/schedule-1.html •PMRA decisions and updates: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates.html •PMRA consultations: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html •Technical assistance on the management of chrysotile asbestos: http://www.pic.int/Portals/5/TA/TechnicalAssistance_Asbestos_20181108.pdf
El Salvador	Páginas web de MINSAL, MARN, MAG
European Union	https://echa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en
Greece	https://echa.europa.eu/ https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en
Guyana	www.ptccb.org.gy
Honduras	http://www.senasa.gob.hn/index.php/acerca-de-senasa/legislacion-vigente/legislacion-vigente-senasa
Lesotho	www.environment.gov.ls
Montenegro	Uredba o zabranjenim odnosno dozvoljenim nacinima upotrebe proizvodnje i stavljanja na trziste hemikalija koje predstavljaju neprihvatljiv rizik po zdravlje ljudi i zivotnu sredinu (2).pdf
Paraguay	http://www.senave.gov.py/resoluciones-del-senave.php
Peru	http://200.60.104.77/legal/consultaLeyes.html
Serbia	www.ekologija.gov.rs
Uruguay	<p>Decreto 389 del 19/10/2009. Venta bajo receta profesional de plaguicidas categorías I y II de la OMS.</p> <p>Resolución DGSA de 25 de mayo de 2004: Aprueba nuevo procedimiento de importación de productos fitosanitarios</p> <p>Resolución de la DGSA del 29 de junio de 2004: Dispone la inclusión de frases precautorias en los textos de etiquetas de productos fitosanitarios</p> <p>Prohibición de Organoclorados, Hexaclorociclohexano, Arsenito de sodio, Endrin, Endosulfán, Ditiocarbamatos, Cyhexatin, Paraquat (Disponible en: http://www.chasque.net/dgsa/nuevo/Normativa/Archivos/DGSA/Res%20SPA%2026-11-91%20Paraquat.pdf)</p> <p>Fungicidas cúpricos, Endosulfan y Dodecacloro (mirex), Metil paration, Disulfoton, metidation,</p>

Party	Websites
	endosulfan, metil paration, etion y metasistox, Lambda-cialotrina, Cipermetrina, Deltametrina, Cipermetrina + Clorpirifos etil, Carbaril y Diflubenzuron. FIPRONIL. Disponibles en: http://www.mgap.gub.uy/profit/pantalla.aspx

Table 11.2: Other ways of sharing and/or exchanging information on domestic regulatory actions restricting uses of chemicals, provided by Parties in response to question 6.1

Party	Other ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Brazil	By request. There are many source of information, but they are spread and in portuguese, thus it would be more fruitful if the interested Party requested the information, so we can attend it in a better and focused way.
Costa Rica	Mediante solicitud formal al punto de contacto.
Greece	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	The information can be shared and/ or exchanged on request via electronic mail.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Report RC.pdf banned pesticides.pdf
Switzerland	See 4.5

Comments and suggestions

Table 12: Additional comments and suggestions provided by Parties about exchanging information under Articles 11, 12 and 14

Party	Comments and suggestions
Benin	Le Bénin importe les pesticides dans la production du coton.il n'est pas un pays industriel il utilise très peu de produits chimiques industriels
Bolivia	Como INE, para reportar de manera más precisa las estadísticas de exportaciones e importaciones de productos sujetos a control, según el Anexo III del Convenio de Rotterdam, se sugiere tener a disposición una tabla de códigos arancelarios a nivel del Sistema Armonizado (HS) o Nomenclaturas a nivel Regional (NANDINA; NCM)
Botswana	I am suggesting that we fill this questionnaire on quarterly basis.
Brazil	With regard the pesticides, the 3 governmental bodies in charge of controlling these chemicals make available many information in their websites: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/agrotoxicos https://www.ibama.gov.br/agrotoxicos http://www.agricultura.gov.br/
Burkina Faso	Le Burkina Faso applique la réglementation commune des Etats du Comité permanent Inter Etats de Lutte contre la Sécheresse dans le Sahel (CILSS). Les décisions communes à l'ensemble des pays du CILSS en matière de circulation des pesticides et en vue de leur utilisation judicieuse sont prises par le Comité Sahélien des Pesticides (CSP).
Canada	With respect to information-sharing, Canada offers information in response to requests from the Secretariat. This information is often publicly available and could also be shared with Parties directly on a bilateral basis upon request. Canada continues to offer in-kind technical assistance to any Party respecting information related to chemicals and pesticides, regulatory measures, Notifications of Final Regulatory Action, Import Responses. For example, Canada recently shared information with Georgia regarding the management of chrysotile asbestos. Information that is publicly available from Canada is published in English and French. Within existing resources and as appropriate, the assistance would be carried out remotely in the form of teleconferences and/or Webex presentations. Canada can provide case studies and model legislation. Technical assistance from Canada to other parties would be assessed on a case by case basis and would

Party	Comments and suggestions
	be dependent on resource availability, timing and relevance to Canada's expertise.
Chad	Compte tenu de l'accès limité à l'internet l'AND peine à communiquer les informations nécessaires à temps
Chile	Chile está implementando un sistema nacional de gestión de sustancias químicas, este sistema permitirá tener un mejor control de las importaciones y producción de sustancias químicas. Además, este sistema permitirá mejorar la evaluación de riesgo de los productos químicos y la difusión de información a las partes interesadas como sociedad civil, universidades, industrias, etc.
Costa Rica	Cierta información toxicológica o ecotoxicológica podría ser considerada como de carácter confidencial por la legislación nacional vigente, por lo que se requiere solicitud formal para que sea valorada.
Côte d'Ivoire	Nous disposons de quelques textes réglementaires interdisant un certain nombre de pesticides.
El Salvador	<p>1. Que durante la COP BRS se tenga un espacio para el intercambio de información en el cual cada región exponga sobre leyes y regulaciones para los productos químicos peligrosos del Anexo III y otros no incluidos en el convenio de Rotterdam y las dificultades que afronta, a fin de realizar un foro de opiniones para promover ante la Secretaria acciones concretar de apoyo técnico, financiero y jurídico en pro de salvaguardar la vida y el medio ambiente.</p> <p>2. Que la Secretaria fomente y financie la realización de seminarios y talleres a nivel de región o subregión para que se apoye el intercambio de información técnica y de implementación de los convenios BRS y Minamata.</p>
Jordan	/
Niger	Dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de la Convention de Rotterdam, les renseignements sont presque inexistants. Cependant, il existe une étroite collaboration entre les différents AND de la Convention et, aussi avec les points focaux des autres Conventions sur les produits chimiques et leurs déchets.
Madagascar	Not at all
Mexico	Las respuestas manifestadas en el presente cuestionario se refieren a la información con la que cuentan la DGGIMARI SEMARNAT como parte de las AND, es decir puede haber información sobre investigación, información técnica o científica generada por instituciones académicas que no se reporta aquí.
Paraguay	<p>La información mencionada es publica, nacional e internacional.</p> <p>Son los accesos a la búsqueda de la información.</p> <p>Se adjuntaron algunas resoluciones.</p>
Senegal	L'échange d'informations requiert la réhabilitation du réseau d'échanges d'information sur les produits chimiques
Sri Lanka	<p>An occupational poisoning study is proposed on some of the high risk pesticide formulations such as carbosulfan, profenophos, abamectin. A small grant aid will support the study.</p> <p>Pending submission of FRA notification on tridemorph on which registration has been withdrawn from 2003 on toxicological grounds on women in child-bearing stage (BASF, Germany). The banning decision has been approved by the Pesticide Technical & Advisory Committee at its 39th Meeting held on 25.10.2006 under the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980.</p>