

## **RC-11/4: Enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention by addressing impacts regarding the listing of chemicals in Annex III and its implementation**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decision RC-9/6, in which Parties were invited to further analyse and develop proposals, including in cooperation with other Parties, to enhance the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention, in particular to improve the listing process,

1. *Urges* Parties and observers to provide information to the Secretariat on the potential direct and indirect trade and socioeconomic impacts, as well as the financial implications, caused by or anticipated as a result of the listing of chemicals in Annex III, including the costs of inaction, by 30 June 2024;
2. *Also urges* Parties and observers to provide information to the Secretariat on the benefits and challenges of introducing alternatives to chemicals recommended for listing in Annex III, and on action to address such challenges, by 30 June 2024;
3. *Further urges* Parties and observers to provide information to the Secretariat on challenges in implementing legislative or administrative measures for the sound management of chemicals recommended for listing in Annex III and their alternatives, including challenges relating to technological and scientific capability, by 30 June 2024;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to compile the information provided pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 3 of the present decision and to prepare a report for consideration and discussion on a way forward by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting;
5. *Also requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to organize a webinar in advance of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in order to present and discuss the information compiled pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4 of the present decision.