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**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:
status of implementation****Responses received from Parties to the questionnaire on the
implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12
and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention****Note by the Secretariat**

As referred to in the note by the Secretariat on exports, export notifications and information exchange (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/6), the Secretariat carried out a survey, from 9 March to 30 September 2016, on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention to obtain from Parties information pertaining to the year 2015 (from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015). The annex to the present note sets out the responses received from Parties to the questionnaire. The present note, including its annexes, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Responses received from Parties to the questionnaire 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 provide assistance to Parties, upon request, in implementing paragraph 2 (c) of Article 11 and Article 12 of the Convention and 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 carried out a survey from 9 March to 30 September 2016 using the questionnaire set out in appendix I to the present annex.
5. A total of 19 responses from 18 States Parties and 1 regional economic integration organization were received. The Parties that responded were from the following PIC regions: Africa (Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar); Asia (China, Japan); Europe (European Union, Georgia, Norway, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia); Latin America and the Caribbean (Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); North America (Canada); South-West Pacific (Australia). No Parties from Near East responded to the survey.
6. A compilation of information received from Parties related to Article 12 on export notifications and Article 14 on information exchange is set out in appendix 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 19 responses to the questionnaire, 4 reported having exported chemicals listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention during the reporting period, 14 reported that they did not export such chemicals and one response reported not having such information. Information on the export of chemicals as constituents in mixtures was not specifically reported. The distribution of the responses on the export of Annex III chemicals is provided in Figure 1.

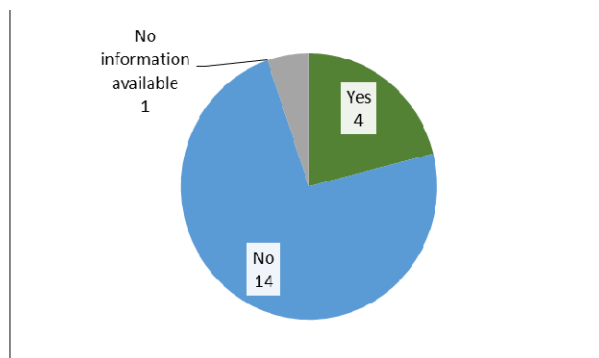


Figure 1: Distribution of responses on the export of chemicals listed in Annex III

8. A total of 209 exports were reported by the respondents. The following 7 chemicals listed in Annex III were reported as exported during the reporting period: alachlor, aldicarb, endosulfan, ethylene oxide, N-ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide (sulfluramide), tetraethyl lead, tributyltin compounds (including tributyltin oxide). The distribution of number of exports reported per chemical listed in Annex III is provided in Figure 2.

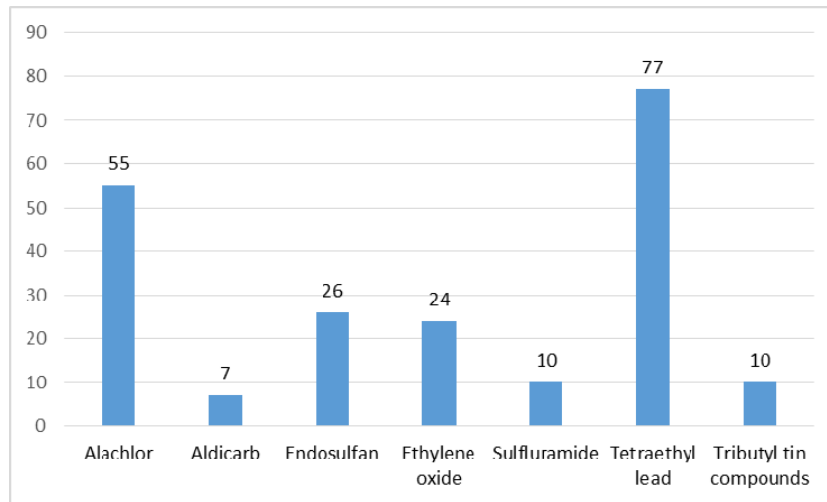


Figure 2: Number of exports reported by Parties per chemical listed in Annex III

9. All responses on exports indicated that at least one of the three provisions for such exports provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Convention had been followed.

10. A total of 174 exports (83 %) took place under the provision 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”, while 25 exports (12 %) followed the provision 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” of Article 11.

11. Exports under 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. The importing Party shall respond to such a request within sixty days and shall promptly notify the Secretariat of its decision.” accounted for 7 exports (3 %). Three exports (1 %) were reported under both subparagraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b). The distribution of exports reported per provision for such exports provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Convention is shown in Figure 3.

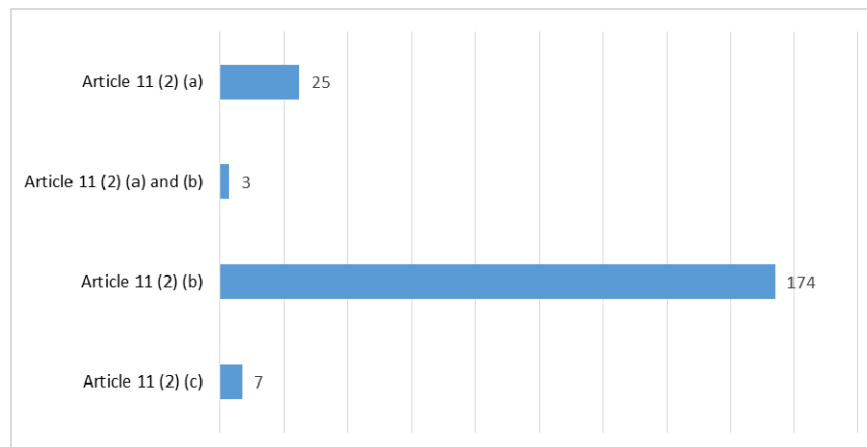


Figure 3: Number of exports per provision provided in paragraph 2 of Article 11

III. Export notifications on chemicals not listed in Annex III

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 19 responses transmitted, 5 reported having exported chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted from their territory under the provisions of Article 12 of the Convention, while 13 reported not exporting such chemicals and one 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 515, while the total number of acknowledgements received was 356. A total of 49 chemicals or groups of chemicals were reported to have been exported during the reporting period. The rate of confirmation of receipt in response to export notifications was 70 %. A total of 41 waivers of requirement to notify before export were reported for 19 (39 %) of the 49 chemicals or groups of chemicals exported.

14. 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 note. Table 2 in appendix II reproduces the information by PIC region. The ten chemicals most exported during the reporting period on the basis of the number of export notifications are presented in Figure 5.

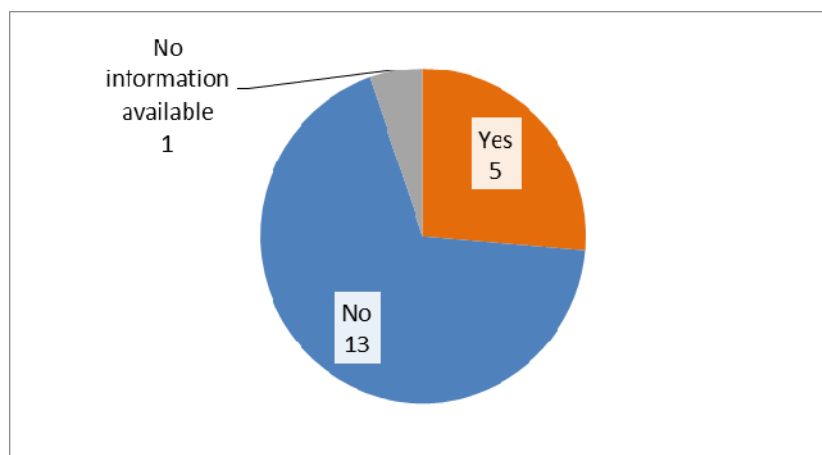


Figure 4: Distribution of responses provided by Parties on the export of chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory

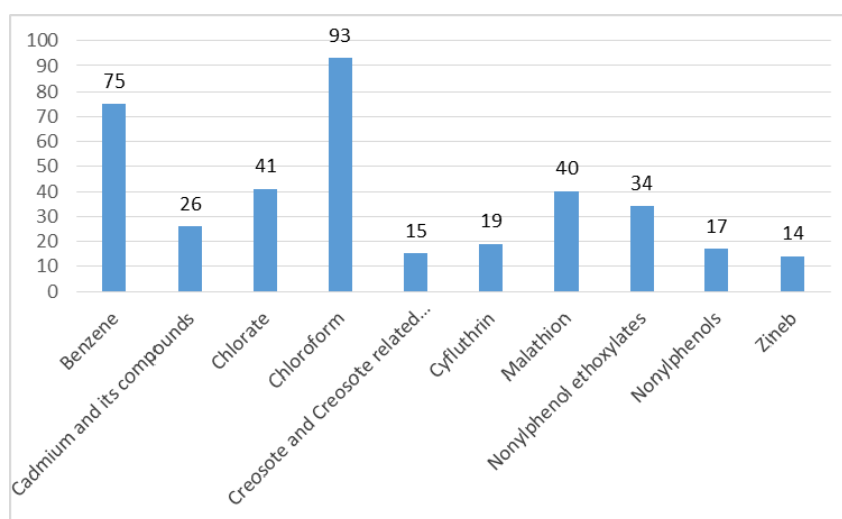


Figure 5: The ten most exported chemicals on the basis of the number of export notifications provided

B. Information on export notifications by importing Parties

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

15. Of the 19 responses, 16 reported having imported chemicals banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party. Two respondents reported not receiving imports of such chemicals and one reported not having such information (see Figure 6).

16. The Parties also reported receiving export notifications for all the imports indicated. The total number of export notifications that the Parties reported to have received was 910, while the total number of acknowledgements provided was 853.

17. A total of 69 chemicals or groups of chemicals were reported to have been imported during the reporting period. The rate of confirmation of receipts sent in response to export notifications received was about 94 %. A total of 252 waivers of the requirement to notify before export was reported to have been provided to 28 (41 %) out of 69 chemicals imported.

18. 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. The ten chemicals most imported during the reporting period on the basis of the number of export notifications received by Parties are presented in Figure 7.

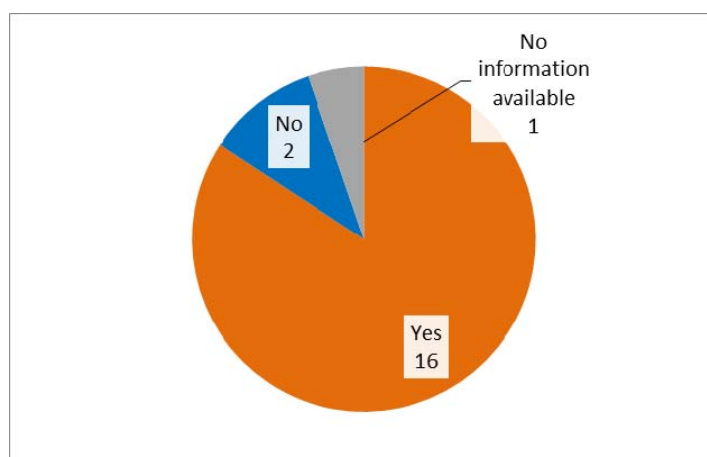


Figure 6: Distribution of responses provided by Parties on the import of chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in the exporting Party

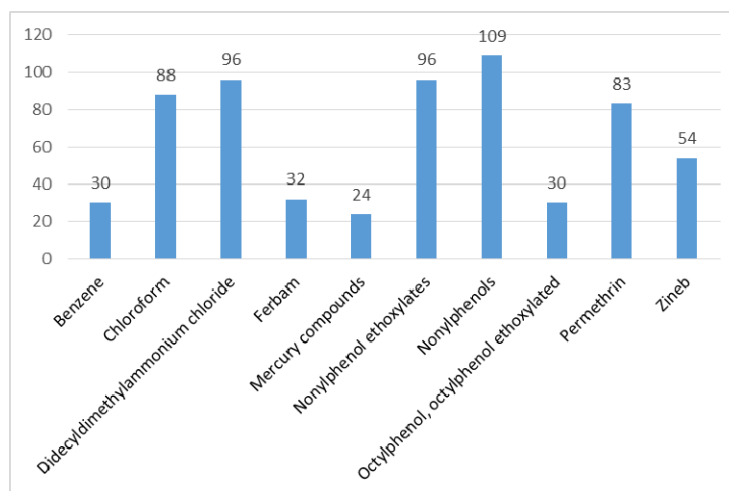


Figure 7: The ten most imported chemicals on the basis of the number of export notifications received

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

19. 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?*

20. 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 (12 responses), followed by toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information (8 responses). The technical information was reported to be available for sharing by 7 respondents, and scientific and economic information were both reported as available by 6 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 8.

21. The preferred option for sharing and/or exchanging such information was through the links to related websites. Regional distribution of information available for sharing could not be assessed due to the low number of responses.

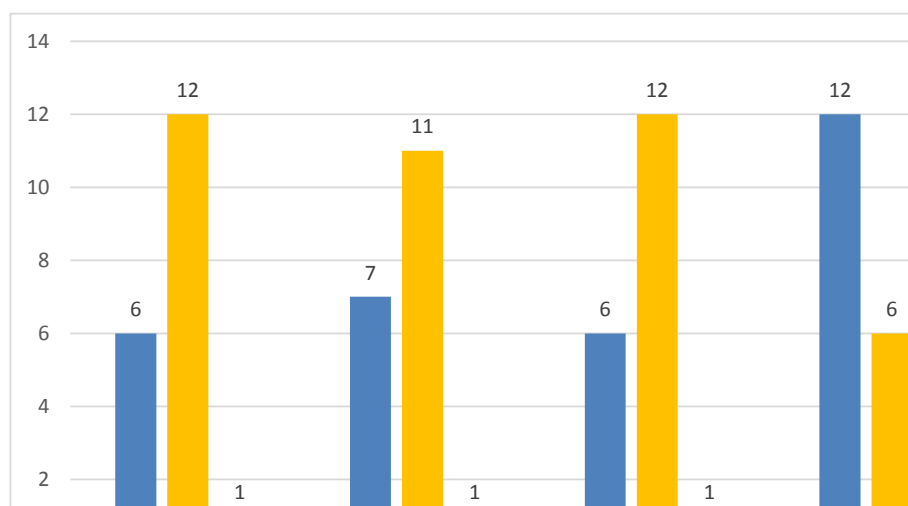


Figure 8: Distribution of responses on the availability to share and/or exchange of scientific, technical, economic, legal and/or toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information

Scientific information

22. Six responses (Canada, China, El Salvador, European Union and its member states, Japan and Norway) indicated possessing scientific information to share and/or exchange; 12 responses indicated not having such information to share; and one response did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, 4 responses indicated that the information could be accessed through websites. Links to such websites provided by the Parties are listed in Table 4.1 in appendix III to the present annex. Three responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in Table 4.2 in appendix III.

Technical information

23. Seven responses (Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, El Salvador, European Union and its member states and Japan) indicated possessing technical information to share and/or exchange; 11 responses indicated not having such information; and one response did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, 6 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. Two responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in Table 5.2 in appendix III.

Economic information

24. Six responses (Canada, China, Colombia, European Union, Japan and Mexico) indicated possessing economic information to share and/or exchange; 12 responses indicated not having such information; and one response did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared and/or exchanged, 5 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. Three responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in Table 6.2 in appendix III.

Legal information

25. Twelve responses (Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, El Salvador, European Union and its member states, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) indicated possessing legal information to share and/or exchange; six responses indicated not having such information; and one response did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, 10 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. Two responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in Table 7.2 in appendix III.

Toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information

26. Eight responses (Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, El Salvador, European Union and its member states, Japan and Norway) indicated possessing toxicological, eco-toxicological and/or safety information to share and/or exchange; eight responses indicated not having such information; and three response did not provide information to this question. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared or exchanged, seven 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. Two responses indicated additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information, as listed in Table 8.2 in appendix III.

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?*

27. A total of 11 responses (Brazil, Canada, China, El Salvador, European Union and its member states, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) 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.

28. Seven responses indicated that they were not able to provide such information, of which four indicated that the information was not publicly available and one informed that the information had not been yet prepared. One response did not provide information to this question. The distribution of the responses on question 5 is provided in Figure 9. With regard to the manner in which the information could be shared and/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 in appendix III to the present annex. One response indicated submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website and another response indicated requests to be sent to the Parties' designated national authorities (DNAs), as additional ways of sharing and/or exchanging information.

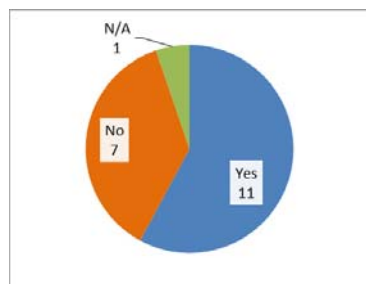


Figure 9: Distribution of responses on providing publicly available information on domestic regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of this Convention

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?*

29. A total of 17 responses (Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, European Union and its member states, Georgia, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Mexico, Norway, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela) indicated that they had information to share on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical. One response indicated that they did not have such information to share and another did not respond to this question. The distribution of the responses to question 6 is provided in Figure 10.

30. Of the 17 responses that indicated having information to share, 10 indicated that the information was publicly available and provided links to relevant websites where it may be accessed (see Table 10 in appendix III to the present annex). Seven responses indicated that the information could be shared directly. Five responses indicated that the information could be submitted to the Secretariat for posting on the website. Respondents also indicated training courses and requests to be sent to their DNAs, as other means to share and/or exchange the information. The distribution of responses on how the information could be shared or exchanged is shown in Figure 11.

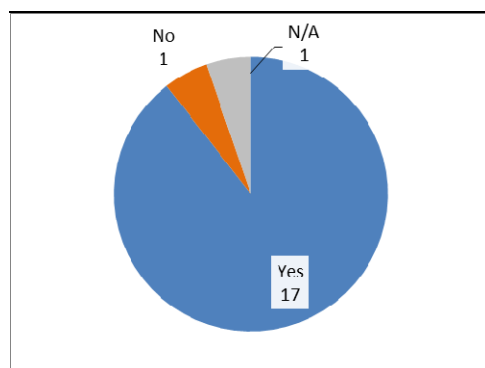


Figure 10: Distribution of responses on the possession of information to share on domestic regulatory actions that substantially restrict one or more uses of a particular chemical

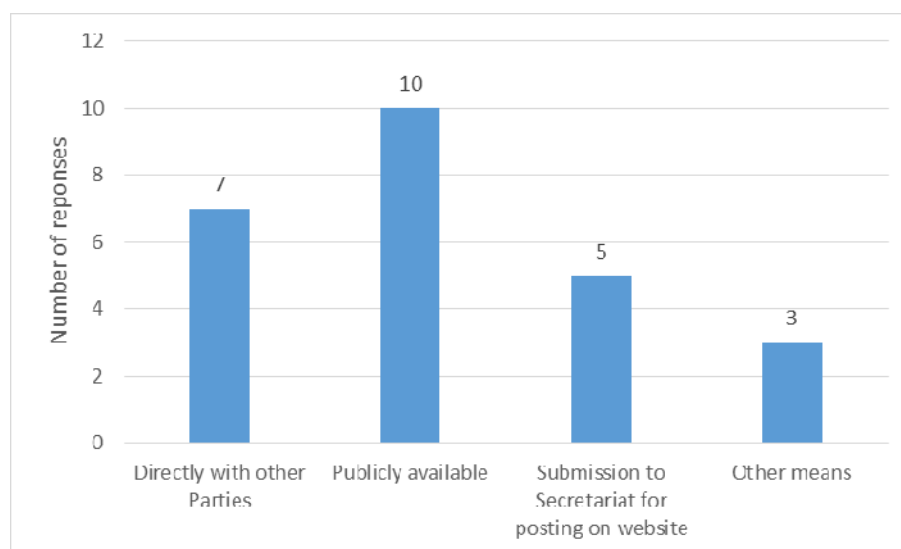


Figure 11: Distribution of responses on how the information could be shared and/or exchanged

31. Finally, respondents also provided comments and suggestions about exchanging information under Articles 11, 12 and 14, these are compiled in Table 11 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 2015 to 31 December 2015

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 of the Rotterdam Convention?

- Yes
- No
- No information available

1.1. Please complete the 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 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 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 country, at the time of import

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

Provision (c): Article 11 (2) (c) - Explicit consent to the import has been received.

Remarks: Enter remarks if any.

FORM 1: INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON EXPORT OF ANNEX III CHEMICALS

1.1.1 Annex III chemical _____

1.1.2 Country _____

1.1.3 Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

1.1.4 Provision (a)

1.1.4 Provision (b)

1.1.4 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:

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. Please complete the 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 Export notifications provided: Enter the number of export notifications provided to the importing Parties relevant to each chemical

2.1.3 Acknowledgments received: Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications your country has received from importing Parties.

2.1.4 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 Export notifications provided _____

2.1.3 Acknowledgements received _____

2.1.4 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. Please complete the 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 Export notifications received: Enter the number of export notifications that have been received by your country.

3.1.3 Acknowledgements provided: Enter the number of acknowledgements of export notifications provided by your country to exporting Parties.

3.1.4 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 Export notifications received _____

3.1.3 Acknowledgements provided _____

3.1.4 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 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): _____

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4.3. Economic 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. Legal 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. Toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety 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 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:

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Appendix II

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

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

Name(s) of the chemical exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
1,3-dichloropropene	12	12	0
2-Naphthyloxyacetic acid	1	1	0
Ametryn	3	2	1
Amitraz	2	2	0
Anthraquinone	4	4	1
Arsenic compounds	11	10	1
Atrazine	4	1	1
Benzene	75	41	5
Bromotrifluoromethane	1	0	0
Cadmium and its compounds	26	26	0
Carbon tetrachloride	4	4	0
Chlorate	41	35	4
Chloroform	93	55	10
Chloropicrin	1	0	0
Cholecalciferol	11	7	1
Creosote and Creosote related substances	15	11	0
Cyanamide	5	5	0
Cyanazine	2	2	0
Cyfluthrin	19	13	2
Cyhalothrin	1	1	0
Dichlobenil	3	1	0
Diphenylamine	7	5	1
Ethalfuralin	2	1	0
Fenitrothion	1	1	0
Fenpropathrin	2	1	0
Fenthion	7	4	1
Ferbam	3	3	0
Fipronil	5	0	0
Flufenoxuron	2	2	1
Malathion	40	25	1
Maleic hydrazide and its salts	1	1	0
Methomyl	1	0	0
Methyl bromide	3	1	0
Nicotine	2	0	0
Nonylphenol ethoxylates (C ₂ H ₄ O) _n C ₁₅ H ₂₄ O	34	26	4
Nonylphenols C ₆ H ₄ (OH)C ₉ H ₁₉	17	11	2
Oxadiargyl	2	1	0
Permethrin	11	9	0
Procymidone	1	1	0
Propargite	2	2	1
Simazine	1	0	1
Sodium chlorate	5	5	0
Tetraethyl Lead	2	1	0
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride (TTPC)	1	1	0
Tridemorph	5	3	0
Trifluralin	5	5	0
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	1	0	0
Warfarin	4	4	1

Name(s) of the chemical exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Zineb	14	10	2
Total	515	356	41

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

Name(s) of the chemical exported	Number of export notifications provided	Number of acknowledgements received	Number of waivers of requirement received
Africa region:			
Parties from Africa region that responded to the questionnaire reported that they did not export chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory.			
Asia region:			
Fipronil	5	0	
Methyl bromide	1	0	
Total	6	0	
Europe region			
1,3-dichloropropene	12	12	0
2-Naphthyloxyacetic acid	1	1	0
Ametryn	3	2	1
Amitraz	2	2	0
Anthraquinone	4	4	1
Arsenic compounds	11	10	1
Atrazine	4	1	1
Benzene	75	41	5
Cadmium and its compounds	26	26	0
Carbon tetrachloride	4	4	0
Chlorate	41	35	4
Chloroform	93	55	10
Chloropicrin	1	0	0
Cholecalciferol	11	7	1
Creosote and Creosote related substances	15	11	0
Cyanamide	5	5	0
Cyanazine	2	2	0
Cyfluthrin	19	13	2
Cyhalothrine	1	1	0
Dichlobenil	3	1	0
Diphenylamine	7	5	1
Ethalfuralin	2	1	0
Fenitrothion	1	1	0
Fenpropathrin	2	1	0
Fenthion	7	4	1
Ferbam	3	3	0
Flufenoxuron	2	2	1
Malathion	40	25	1
Maleic hydrazide, and its salts	1	1	0
Methomyl	1	0	0
Methyl bromide	2	1	0
Nicotine	2	0	0
Nonylphenol ethoxylates (C ₂ H ₄ O) _n C ₁₅ H ₂₄ O	34	26	4
Nonylphenols C ₆ H ₄ (OH)C ₉ H ₁₉	17	11	2
Oxadiargyl	2	1	0
Permethrin	11	9	0
Procymidone	1	1	0
Propargite	2	2	1
Simazine	1	0	1

Sodium chlorate	5	5	
Tridemorph	5	3	0
Trifluralin	5	5	0
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	1	0	0
Warfarin	4	4	1
Zineb	14	10	2
Total	505	354	41
Latin America and the Caribbean region:			
Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean region that responded to the questionnaire reported either not exporting chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted in their territory, or that the information was not available.			
Near East region:			
No responses to the questionnaire were received from Parties of the Near East PIC region.			
North America region:			
Bromotrifluoromethane	1	0	0
Tributyltetradecylphosphonium chloride (TTPC)	1	1	0
Total	2	1	0
South-West Pacific region:			
Tetraethyl Lead	2	1	0

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

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	2	
1,2-Dibromoethane + tetraethyl lead	1	1	
1,2-Dibromoethane	2	2	
1,2-Dichloroethane	4	4	
1,3-Dichloropropene	4	3	1
Ametryn	2	2	
Amitraz	2	2	
Anthraquinone	2	2	1
Arsenic compounds, includ. Diarsenic trioxide	18	18	5
Atrazine	3	3	1
Benzene	30	30	10
Cadmium and its compounds, including cadmium (non-pyrophoric), cadmium (pyrophoric), cadmium zinc sulfide yellow	20	20	4
Carbon tetrachloride	4	4	
Chlorate	18	18	3
Chlorfenapyr	2	2	2
Chloroform	88	73	26
Chlorpyrifos	1	1	
Cholecalciferol	1	1	0
Choline chloride	3	3	
Chloride	1	1	
Coal tar	1	1	0
Creosote and creosote related substances	3	3	
Cyanamide	13	12	4
Cyfluthrin	14	14	1
Cyhalothrine	1	1	0
Diazinon	4	4	
Dibutyltin compounds	4	4	3
Dichlobenil	4	4	0
Dichloropropene	1	1	
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	96	84	17
Dinoseb and its salts and esters	6	6	0

Name(s) of the chemical imported	Number of export notifications received	Number of acknowledgements provided	Number of waivers of requirement provided
Diphenylamide	21	21	6
Ethafluralin	1	1	0
Ethoxysulfuron	3	3	—
Ethylene dichloride	15	15	5
Ethylene dioxide	1	1	
Ethylene oxide	16	15	
Fenthion	1	1	
Ferbam	32	27	9
Flufenoxuron	4	4	
Lead compounds including lead dinitrate, 336441X Naftomix T RX 5121	2	1	
Lead monoxide	1	1	
Malathion	5	5	1
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, mercury(II) nitrate monohydrate, mercury sulphate, Nessler's reagent; mercury diiodide	24	23	3
Methamidophos	1	1	
Methomyl	1	1	
Methyl bromide	3	3	2
Monuron	4	3	2
Mostyn BA 25 (active ingredient S-Bioallethrin + Permethrin)	1	1	0
Nonylphenols, includ. Phenol, 4-nonyl-, branched; Nonylphenyl-polyethylenglycol	109	103	44
Nonylphenol ethoxylates, including 4-Nonylphenol, branched; Isononylphenol, ethoxylated; Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediy), α -(nonylphenyl)- ω -hydroxy-, branched	96	89	40
Octylphenol, ethoxylated; p-tert-Octylphenol; Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol; Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediy),-[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]-hydroxy-Octylphenol, ethoxylated	30	30	1
Oxadiargyl	2	2	
Paraquat, paraquat dichloride	4	4	
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, Perfluorooctane sulfonates, Perfluorooctane sulfonamides, Perfluorooctane sulfonyls, including Tetraethylammonium heptadecafluorooctanesulphonate	3	3	
Permethrin	83	77	31
Potassium chlorate	10	10	
Potassium tetraiodomercurate (II)	1	1	
Propargite	7	7	2
Propisochlor	2	2	
Sodium chlorate	6	6	
Tetraethyl lead	1	1	1
Thalium sulfate	1	1	
Thiodicarb	1	1	
Tributyltin compounds (including Tributyltin chloride)	2	2	
Trifluralin	2	2	1
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	2	2	
Warfarin	3	3	0
Zineb	54	54	26
Total	910	853	252

Appendix III

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

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

Party	Websites
Canada	www.chemicalsubstances.gc.ca <u>List of toxic substances:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434 <u>Priority substances list:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=C6C230D5-1 <u>Results of Domestic Substances List (DSL) Categorization:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/eng/subs_list/DSL/DSLsearch.cfm?critSearch=ALL <u>PMRA decisions and updates:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/index-eng.php <u>PMRA consultations:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_corp-plan/index-eng.php
El Salvador	www.marn.gob.sv www.mag.gob.sv www.salud.gob.sv www.ues.edu.sv www.uca.edu.sv
European Union	https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://www.eea.europa.eu/ https://ipchem.jrc.ec.europa.eu/RDSIdiscovery/ipchem/index.html http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148 https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm
Japan	http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/jcheck/top.action

Table 4.2: 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
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.
Norway	Scientific publications are available through e.g. PUBMED. Norwegian monitoring reports may be found at: http://www.miljodirektoratet.no/en/Publications1/ Information provided/collected under REACH (http://echa.eu/web/guest)

Table 5.1: Links to websites on technical information provided by Parties in response to question 4.2.

Party	Websites
Brazil	<p>http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/content/Anvisa+Portal/Anvisa/Inicio/Agrotoxicos+e+Toxicologia/Assuntos+de+Interesse/Monografias+de+Agrotoxicos</p> <p>http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/produtos-preservativos-de-madeiras</p> <p>http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/relatorios-de-comercializacao-de-agrotoxicos</p> <p>http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/reavaliacao/pagina-4</p> <p>http://agrofit.agricultura.gov.br/agrofit_cons/principal_agrofit_cons</p>
Canada	<p>www.chemicalsubstances.gc.ca</p> <p><u>List of toxic substances:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_pol-guide/index-eng.php</p> <p><u>PMRA decisions and updates:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/index-eng.php</p> <p><u>PMRA consultations:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_pol-guide/index-eng.php</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_fact-fiche/index-eng.php</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_corp-plan/index-eng.php</p>
Colombia	<p>http://www.ins.gov.co/lineas-de-accion/Subdireccion-Vigilancia/Informe%20de%20Evento%20Epidemiologico/INTOXICACIONES%20Periodo%20XIII%202015.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ins.gov.co:81/iqen/IQUEN/IQEN%20vol%2018%202013%20num%2021.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ins.gov.co/lineas-de-accion/Red-Nacional-Laboratorios/Documentacin%20en%20Salud%20Ambiental/Perfil%20Nacional%20de%20Sustancias%20Quimicas%20en%20Colombia-MADS,%202012.pdf</p> <p>http://ccs.org.co/interna_cispro.php?idcategoria=8&idnoticia=62</p>
El Salvador	<p>www.marn.gob.sv</p> <p>www.mag.gob.sv</p> <p>www.salud.gob.sv</p> <p>www.ues.edu.sv</p> <p>www.uca.edu.sv</p>
European Union	<p>https://www.echa.europa.eu/</p> <p>http://www.efsa.europa.eu/</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/</p> <p>http://www.eea.europa.eu/</p> <p>https://ipchem.jrc.ec.europa.eu/RDSIdiscovery/ipchem/index.html</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148</p> <p>https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm</p>
Japan	<p>http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/jcheck/top.action</p>

Table 5.2: 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
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

Table 6.1: Links to websites on economic information provided by Parties in response to question 4.3

Party	Websites
Canada	Some socio-economic information is available for certain substances on the List of Toxic Substances: http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434 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.
Colombia	http://www.ica.gov.co/getdoc/1908eb2c-254f-44de-8e21-c322cc2a7e91/Estadisticas.aspx
European Union	https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148 https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation
Japan	http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/jcheck/top.action
Mexico	http://www.inegi.org.mx http://www.economia-snci.gob.mx

Table 6.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging economic information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.3.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
Canada	Where available, Canada provides socio-economic information with all Notifications of Final Regulatory Action which are publicly available at www.pic.int .
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

Table 7.1: Links to websites on legal information provided by Parties in response to question 4.4

Party	Websites
Brazil	http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/content/Anvisa+Portal/Anvisa/Inicio/Agrotoxicos+e+Toxicologia/Assuntos+de+Interesse/Monografias+de+Agrotoxicos http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/produtos-preservativos-de-madeiras http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/relatorios-de-comercializacao-de-agrotoxicos- http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/reavaliacao/pagina-4 http://agrofit.agricultura.gov.br/agrofit_cons/principal_agrofit_cons
Canada	<u>Regulations made under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/eng/regulations/?n=54FE5535-1 <u>Link to the text of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=CC0DE5E2-1&toc=hide

Party	Websites
	<p><u>A Guide to Understanding the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=E00B5BD8-1 http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-9.01/ <u>Pest Control Products Regulations:</u> http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2006-124/index.html http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/si-2005-114/index.html http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2006-260/index.html <u>Canada Consumer Product Safety Act:</u> http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-1.68/FullText.html</p>
Colombia	<p>http://www.ins.gov.co/lineas-de-accion/Red-Nacional-Laboratorios/Documentacin%20en%20Salud%20Ambiental/Perfil%20Nacional%20de%20Sustancias%20Quimicas%20en%20Colombia-MADS,%202012.pdf http://www.ica.gov.co/getdoc/f09335e3-619b-43e5-aad6-c52b8cb5998d/1998D436.aspx http://www.ica.gov.co/getdoc/f6ab8b46-401a-44c6-bc8f-d6ab072d3e34/3759.aspx http://www.anla.gov.co/</p>
El Salvador	<p>www.marn.gob.sv www.mag.gob.sv www.salud.gob.sv</p>
European	<p>https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://www.eea.europa.eu/ https://ipchem.jrc.ec.europa.eu/RDSIdiscovery/ipchem/index.html http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148 https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm</p>
Japan	<p><u>Chemical Substances Control Law</u> http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical_management/english/cscl/index.html <u>Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law (Provisional Translation)</u> http://www.acis.famic.go.jp/eng/hourei/regulation_law.htm <u>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act</u> http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?id=2595&vm=04&re=01 <u>Industrial Safety and Health Act</u> http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?re=01&dn=1&x=32&y=10&co=1&ia=03&yo=&gn=&sy=&ht=&no=&bu=&ta=&ky=%E5%8A%B4%E5%83%8D%E5%AE%89%E5%85%A8%E8%A1%9B%E7%94%9F%E6%B3%95&page=13</p>
Kenya	<p>kenyalaw.org and www.pcpb.or.ke</p>
Mexico	<p>http://www.dof.gob.mx</p>
Norway	<p><u>Norwegian legislation</u> is available in Norwegian at: http://www.lovdato.no, <u>Some regulations are available in English at:</u> http://www.miljodirektoratet.no</p>
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<p>hemikalii.gov.mk</p>

Table 7.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging legal information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.4.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

Table 8.1: Links to websites on toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information provided by Parties in response to question 4.5

Party	Websites
Brazil	http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/content/Anvisa+Portal/Anvisa/Inicio/Agrotoxicos+e+Toxicologia/Assuntos+de+Interesse/Monografias+de+Agrotoxicos http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/produtos-preservativos-de-madeiras http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/relatorios-de-comercializacao-de-agrotoxicos- http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/reavaliacao/pagina-4 http://agrofit.agricultura.gov.br/agrofit_cons/principal_agrofit_cons
Canada	www.chemicalsubstances.gc.ca <u>See also Assessment Reports under the “Risk Assessment” section for certain substances listed on Schedule 1:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434 <u>PMRA decisions and updates:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/index-eng.php <u>PMRA consultations:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_fact-fiche/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_pol-guide/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/index-eng.php http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/product-safety-securete-produits/pest-control-products-produits-antiparasitaires/pesticides/about-au-sujet/use-utilisation-eng.php
Colombia	http://www.ins.gov.co/lineas-de-accion/Subdireccion-Vigilancia/Informe%20de%20Evento%20Epidemiologico/INTOXICACIONES%20Periodo%20XIII%202015.pdf http://www.ins.gov.co:81/iqen/IQUEN/IQEN%20vol%2018%202013%20num%2021.pdf http://www.ins.gov.co/lineas-de-accion/Red-Nacional-Laboratorios/Documentacion%20en%20Salud%20Ambiental/Perfil%20Nacional%20de%20Sustancias%20Quimicas%20en%20Colombia-MADS,%202012.pdf http://ccs.org.co/interna_cispro.php?idcategoria=8&idnoticia=62
El Salvador	www.marn.gob.sv www.mag.gob.sv www.salud.gob.sv www.ues.edu.sv www.uca.edu.sv
European Union	https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://www.eea.europa.eu/ https://ipchem.jrc.ec.europa.eu/RDSIdiscovery/ipchem/index.html http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148

Party	Websites
	https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm
Japan	http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/jcheck/top.action
Norway	http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest http://www.miljodir.no http://www.bioforsk.no (JOVA)

Table 8.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging toxicological, eco-toxicological and safety information, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 4.5.

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

Table 9.1: 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
Brazil	http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/content/Anvisa+Portal/Anvisa/Inicio/Agrotoxicos+e+Toxicologia/Assuntos+de+Interesse/Monografias+de+Agrotoxicos http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/produtos-preservativos-de-madeiras http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/relatorios-de-comercializacao-de-agrotoxicos http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/reavaliacao/pagina-4 http://agrofit.agricultura.gov.br/agrofit_cons/principal_agrofit_cons
Canada	<u>Export of Substances on the Export Control List Regulations:</u> http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2013-88/FullText.html <u>PMRA decisions and updates:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/index-eng.php <u>PMRA consultations:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php <u>Schedule 1 to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434
China	http://www.chinapesticide.gov.cn/
El Salvador	www.marn.gob.sv www.mag.gob.sv www.salud.gob.sv
European Union	https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148 https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm
Japan	http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/02_export/08_chemical/index.html (Japanese only)
Kenya	www.pcpb.or.ke

Party	Websites
Norway	http://www.lovddata.no
Serbia	www.eko.minpolj.gov.rs
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	hemikalii.gov.mk

Table 9.2: 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
El Salvador	Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website. Document submitted: <i>Listado de sustancias reguladas: sustancias peligrosas que para su importación y transporte no requieren elaborar estudio de impacto ambiental</i>
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

Table 10.1: 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
Brazil	http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/content/Anvisa+Portal/Anvisa/Inicio/Agrotoxicos+e+Toxicologia/Assuntos+de+Interesse/Monografias+de+Agrotoxicos http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/produtos-preservativos-de-madeiras http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/relatorios-de-comercializacao-de-agrotoxicos- http://www.ibama.gov.br/areas-tematicas-qa/reavaliacao/pagina-4 http://agrofit.agricultura.gov.br/agrofit_cons/principal_agrofit_cons
Canada	<u>Regulations made under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/eng/regulations/?n=54FE5535-1 <u>List of toxic substances:</u> http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=0DA2924D-1&wsdoc=4ABEFFC8-5BEC-B57A-F4BF-11069545E434 <u>PMRA decisions and updates:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/index-eng.php <u>PMRA consultations:</u> http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php
El Salvador	www.marn.gob.sv ; www.mag.gob.sv ; www.salud.gob.sv
European Union	https://www.echa.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database-redirect/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach_en http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148 https://osha.europa.eu/en/safety-and-health-legislation http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/topics/dangerous_goods/index_en.htm
Japan	<u>Chemical Substances Control Law</u> http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical_management/english/cscl/index.html <u>Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law</u> (Japanese only) http://www.maff.go.jp/j/nouyaku/n_kaisei/k_hanbai_kinsi.html <u>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act</u> (Japanese only) http://www.nihs.go.jp/mhlw/chemical/doku/dokuindex.html <u>Industrial Safety and Health Act</u> (Japanese only) http://www.mhlw.go.jp/new-info/kobetu/roudou/sekimen/hourei/index.html

Party	Websites
Kenya	<u>List of registered Pest Control Products and banned/Restricted Pest control products</u> available at www.pcpb.or.ke .
Lesotho	The Second Schedule of our Environment Act 10 of 2008 lists banned chemicals.
Mexico	http://www.dof.gob.mx
Norway	http://www.lovddata.no
Serbia	www.eko.minpolj.gov.rs

Table 10.2: Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information on domestic regulatory actions restricting uses of chemicals, other than through websites, provided by Parties in response to question 6.1

Party	Ways of sharing and/or exchanging information
China	Sharing scientific information on training courses in the Asia-Pacific region
El Salvador	Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website. Document submitted: <i>Listado de sustancias reguladas: sustancias peligrosas que para su importación y transporte no requieren elaborar estudio de impacto ambiental</i>
Lesotho	Submission to the Secretariat for posting on the website. Document submitted: <i>Environment Act 2008</i> . We can make this information available on the departmental website.
European Union	Information can be provided upon request, which should be sent to the DNA of the European Union or to a DNA of a Member State of the European Union.

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

Party	Comments and suggestions
Canada	With respect to information-sharing, Canada offers information in response to requests from the Secretariat upon receipt of a nomination for a Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation. 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. Information that is publicly available from Canada is published in English and French. With limited resources, the assistance would be carried out remotely in the form of teleconferences and/or Webex presentations. Canada can provide case studies and model legislation. Canada cannot offer any in-person training nor any financial support for this technical assistance.
China	No
Colombia	Es importante aclarar que cuando una sustancia es prohibida en el país, no se puede realizar importación, exportación, producción, comercialización o uso de la misma. Sin embargo, cuando es rigurosamente restringida si se puede realizar uno o más de estos procedimientos. Por otra parte, si bien Colombia posee medidas reglamentarias firmes, actualmente está trabajando en la elaboración de las notificaciones. Con respecto a las notificaciones de exportaciones, se ha tenido inconvenientes con identificar las sustancias sujetas al Convenio que están siendo exportadas, actualmente se está adelantando un trabajo con las otras autoridades con competencia en el tema. Finalmente, con respecto a las notificaciones de exportación y acuses de recibido, dicha información se remitirá en un Excel el lunes 2 de mayo del año en curso.
Dominican Republic	El óxido de etileno no está prohibido ni restringido en el país ya que el mismo es utilizado en las industrias.
Honduras	Se requiere apoyo de parte de la Secretaría del Convenio de Rotterdam para fortalecer las capacidades nacionales y dar cumplimiento efectivo a lo estipulado en el Convenio de Rotterdam.
Kenya	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat to be facilitating in form of workshops for updating parties.

Party	Comments and suggestions
Madagascar	On a peu de renseignements, insuffisants. Pour les pesticides agricoles beaucoup ne sont plus homologués identifiés sur le marché. Je mets presque non sur les questions parce qu'elles sont insuffisantes. Sur les agro-pesticides, ils sont confidentiels.
Mexico	Sería importante que las Partes pudieran compartir directamente los documentos donde se indiquen las sustancias o productos que están prohibidos o severamente restringidos.