

## 1. Status of implementation

Decision: RC-11/1: Status of implementation

Background:

The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties, among other things, to adopt, as soon as possible, a national definition for the term “pesticide” and communicate national definitions to the Secretariat; to provide the Secretariat with information that might assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions; and to provide information on their implementation of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Convention by submitting responses to the periodic questionnaire on the implementation of those articles. Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders were invited to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention.

Follow-up:

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties are encouraged to communicate national definitions for the term “pesticide” to the Secretariat.	Parties	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(b)	Parties are encouraged to provide the Secretariat with information that might assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions, including scientific and technical information relevant to risk evaluation and decision-making on hazardous chemicals and pesticides.	Parties	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(c)	Parties are encouraged to provide information on their implementation of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Convention by submitting responses to the periodic questionnaire on the implementation of those articles.	Parties	Deadline to be indicated in the questionnaires to be sent out on this topic.
(d)	Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders are invited to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention.	Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society, other stakeholders	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.

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