

## **2. Enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention by addressing impacts regarding the listing of chemicals in Annex III and its implementation**

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

### Background:

The Conference of the Parties urged Parties and observers to provide information to the Secretariat on the potential direct and indirect trade and socio-economic impacts, as well as financial implications, caused or anticipated by the listing of chemicals in Annex III, including the costs of inaction; on the benefits and challenges in introducing alternatives to chemicals recommended for listing in Annex III, and on actions to address such challenges; and on challenges in implementing legislative and 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.

### Follow-up:

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and observers are urged to provide information to the Secretariat on the potential direct and indirect trade and socio-economic impacts, as well as the financial implications, caused or anticipated by the listing of chemicals in Annex III, including the costs of inaction.	Parties Observers	30 June 2024
(b)	Parties and observers are urged to provide information to the Secretariat on the benefits and challenges in introducing alternatives to chemicals recommended for listing in Annex III, and on actions to address such challenges.	Parties Observers	30 June 2024
(c)	Parties and observers are urged 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.	Parties Observers	30 June 2024

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