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**Technical work: review of notifications of
final regulatory action: terbufos**

Terbufos: notifications of final regulatory action

Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, the Secretariat has received two notifications of final regulatory action for terbufos that meet the requirements of Annex I to the Convention from Parties in the following two prior informed consent regions:

- (a) Africa: Mozambique (pesticide);¹
- (b) North America: Canada (pesticide).²

2. The notifications from Mozambique and Canada are set out in the annex to the present note. The supporting documentation provided by Mozambique and Canada is set out in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.17/INF/18 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.17/INF/19, respectively.

II. Proposed action

3. The Committee may wish:

- (a) To review the information provided in the notifications and the supporting documentation from Mozambique and Canada related to terbufos, in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention;
- (b) If it concludes that the notifications meet the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that the chemical in question be made subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, be listed in Annex III to the Convention, and to agree on a workplan for the preparation of a draft decision guidance document on terbufos.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.17/1.

¹ See PIC Circular LI, June 2020.

² The revised notification of final regulatory action from Canada submitted on 29 January 2021 replaces the notification for the same chemical submitted on 3 February 2008 and published in PIC Circular XXVIII, June 2008. The synopsis of the revised notification will be published in PIC Circular LIII in June 2021.

Annex

Notifications of final regulatory action for terbufos

- A. Notification of final regulatory action for terbufos in the pesticide category submitted by Mozambique**
- B. Notification of final regulatory action for terbufos in the pesticide category submitted by Canada**