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Informed Consent Procedure for
Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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**Technical work: report of the Bureau on the preliminary
review of notifications of final regulatory action**

Information on trade

Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out information submitted by a Party (European Union) and an observer (CropLife International) in response to a request made by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph (c) (iv) of Annex II to the Convention regarding trade in chemicals scheduled to be reviewed by the Chemical Review Committee at its seventeenth meeting. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Information from the European Union on international trade in chemicals

Dear Mr. Payet,

In reply to your request for submission of information on international trade in chemicals that will be discussed at the 17th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee, we would like to provide you with the following information.

Please find in table 1 data on the number of export notifications forwarded by the European Union to importing countries (Parties and non-Parties to the Convention) and in table two the number of importing countries that received those export notifications.

Table 1: Number of European Union export notifications

Chemical	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Total
Carbaryl	1	--	--	--	1
Chlorfenvinphos	5	5	4	3	17
Iprodione	--	18	24	23	65
Thiodicarb	3	1	1	1	6

Table 2: Number of importing countries that received or are expected to receive EU exports

Chemical	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Total
Carbaryl	1	--	--	--	1
Chlorfenvinphos	3	4	4	2	4
Iprodione	--	17	20	20	21
Thiodicarb	3	1	1	1	3

* Data for 2021 reflect the status as of February 2021 and are preliminary since additional export notifications for export in 2021 may be submitted.

Yours sincerely,



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RC secretariat
Att. Aleksandar Mihajlovski

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Subject: Rotterdam Convention Ongoing International Trade of chemical subject to review CRC 17

Dear Madam/sir,
Dear Aleksander,

With reference to your request of Oct. 22nd concerning the ongoing international trade of substances to be discussed during the CRC-17 meeting in 2021 I can confirm the following as tabled below.

Please note that this response is for CropLife members only and have indicated where it is known that additional trade is ongoing in those case where CLI members are not trading for your convenience.

Candidate chemicals	Traded by CLI members	Traded by non CLI members
Carbaryl	No	?
Chlorfenvinphos	No	Yes
Iprodione	Yes	Yes
Methidathion	No	Yes
Methyl-parathion	No	?
Terbufos	No	Yes
Thiodicarb	Yes	?

Sincerely,



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