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To: Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary

Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
Pollutants

Subject: Submission of information specified in Annex E of the Stockholm Convention to the POPs Review Committee on Endosulfan **Date:** January 2009

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From: Angela Filipaș, General Director, Official Contact Point for
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Dear Mr. Donald Cooper,

Follow up to your letter dated on 24 October 2008 regarding the submission of information specified in Annex E of the Stockholm Convention to the POPs Review Committee on Endosulfan please find attached the questionnaire with the available data for Romania.

Sincerely yours,

Angela FILIPAȘ
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Form for submission of information specified in Annex E of the Stockholm Convention pursuant to Article 8 of the Convention

Introductory information	
Name of the submitting Party/observer	ROMANIA
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Chemical name (as used by the POPs Review Committee)	Endosulfan
Date of submission	7 January 2009

(a) Sources, including as appropriate (provide summary information and relevant references)				
(i) Production data:				
Quantity				
Location				
Other				
(ii) Uses				
	Year	Product Name	Product quantity	Endosulfan contained
	2005	THIONEX 35 EC (35%)	8035,000	2812,250
	2005	ENDOSIN 10 G (5%)	3,000	0,150
	Total 2005			2812,400
	2006	THIONEX 35 EC (35%)	11744,795	4110,678
	2006	ENDOSIN 10 G (5%)	200,000	10,000
	Total 2006			4120,678
	2007	THIONEX 35 EC (35%)	6.059,444	2.120,805
	2007	ENDOSIN 10 G (5%)	810,000	40,500
	Total 2007			2161,305
(iii) Releases:				
Discharges				
Losses				
Emissions				
Other				

(b) Hazard assessment for endpoints of concern, including consideration of toxicological interactions involving multiple chemicals (provide summary information and relevant references)

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(c) Environmental fate (provide summary information and relevant references)	
Chemical/physical properties	
Persistence	
How are chemical/physical properties and persistence linked to environmental transport, transfer within and between environmental compartments, degradation and transformation to other chemicals?	
Bio-concentration or bio-accumulation factor, based on measured values (unless monitoring data are judged to meet this need)	

(d) Monitoring data (provide summary information and relevant references)

(e) Exposure in local areas (provide summary information and relevant references)	
General	
As a result of long-range environmental transport	
Information regarding bio-availability	

(f) National and international risk evaluations, assessments or profiles and labelling information and hazard classifications, as available (provide summary information and relevant references)

(g) Status of the chemical under international conventions