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Subject:

Invitation to submit information specific in Annex E of the Stockholm Convention to the POPs Review Committee on Endosulfan

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I would like to submit additional information to your letter dated 24 October 2008 regarding data on risk profile for Endosulfan.

Active substance Endosulfan is not contained in plant protection products used in Slovakia. In accordance with information from national authorities 2 kg plant protection product THIODAN 35 EC has been used in whole Slovak Republic in agriculture in 2001. That means it was approximately 1 kg of active substance. Amount 55 kg of this plant protection product has been in stocks in Slovakia to the date 1 October 2008.

Slovakia conforms to the EU legislation on plant protection products and fulfills all responsibilities.

Within the first stage working programme to revision active substances used in plant protection products Endosulfan has been reevaluated in accordance with Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market. Therefore Endosulfan should not be included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC.

There is no more information on risks of Endosulfan in Slovak Republic.

Yours sincerely

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