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Revised list of requests for specific exemptions in Annex A and Annex B and acceptable purposes
in Annex B received by the secretariat prior to the commencement
of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on 22 May 2001

Note by the secretariat

1. At its fifth session, held in Johannesburg, from 4 to 10 December 2000, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an International Legally Binding Instrument for Implementing International Action on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants developed a list of requests from countries for specific exemptions in Annex A and Annex B and acceptable purposes in Annex B to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants that were received prior to the close of the session. The list is included in appendix VI to the report of the session, UNEP/POPS/INC.5/7. The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee agreed to accept any additional country requests prior to the commencement of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (paragraph 69 of UNEP/POPS/INC.5/7).
2. In accordance with the above, the secretariat has compiled such additional requests from countries received prior to the commencement of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries. These submissions were used in updating the list of requests from countries for specific exemptions in Annex A and Annex B and acceptable purposes in Annex B. The revised list, which is appended to the present document, includes all requests received from countries excluding only those that had been withdrawn by the requesting country. The list is not intended to be a preliminary draft of the register of specific exemptions to be established under article 4 of the Convention. Nor does it attempt to identify which of the requests could or should be covered instead by exemptions that may be exercised by all Parties in Annex A or Annex B or acceptable purposes under Annex B, or by exemptions referred to in notes (i) - (iii) of Annex A and Annex B and thus could constitute notifications under notes (ii) and (iii) of the annexes. Such matters may be for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, if its mandate is extended through the interim period, or the Conference of the Parties to decide.

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Appendix

REVISED LIST OF REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS IN ANNEX A AND ANNEX B AND ACCEPTABLE PURPOSES IN ANNEX B TO THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS RECEIVED AS OF 22 MAY 2001

Country	Specific exemption or acceptable purpose
Algeria	Use of chlordane as additive in plywood adhesives Use of chlordane as a termiticide Use of DDT for vector control according to part II of Annex B Use of heptachlor as a termiticide Use of PCBs in electrical equipment
Angola	Use of PCBs in transformers and other materials containing PCBs still in service
Antigua and Barbuda	Use of PCBs in PCB oil containing transformers and other electrical equipment still in service
Argentina	Use of PCBs in PCB-containing equipment
Australia	Use of mirex as a termiticide
Bangladesh	Use of DDT for vector control
Benin	Use of PCBs in electrical equipment according to part II of Annex A
Bolivia	Use of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate
Botswana	Use of chlordane as a termiticide in roads
Brazil	Use of heptachlor in wood treatment Use of DDT in production of dicofol (contained in dicofol as a contaminant) Use of hexachlorobenzene as de minimis contaminant in chlorothalonil and pentachloronitrobenzene
Bulgaria	Use of PCBs in transformers and other electrical equipment containing PCBs still in service Use of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate
Burkina Faso	Use of PCBs in electrical equipment according to part II of Annex A
Cameroon	Use of hexachlorobenzene as a solvent in pesticides Use of PCBs and articles containing PCBs in accordance with Annex A Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B and in line with WHO guidelines
China	Production of chlordane as a termiticide Use of chlordane as a termiticide in buildings and dams Production and use of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate Production and use of Mirex as a termiticide Production and use of DDT as an intermediate Production and use of DDT for disease vector control
Comoros	Use of aldrin as a local ectoparasiticide and insecticide Use of chlordane as a local ectoparasiticide and insecticide Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Costa Rica	Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Côte d'Ivoire	Use of PCBs in transformers and other materials containing PCBs still in service Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B and in line with WHO guidelines

Country	Specific exemption or acceptable purpose
Croatia	Use of identifiable PCBs in equipment containing PCBs in volumes greater than 5dm ³ and having a concentration of 0.05 % PCBs or greater, to be eliminated as soon as possible, and no later than 31 December 2015.
Ecuador	Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B Use of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate
Eritrea	Use of DDT for disease vector control/public health services in accordance with WHO guidelines Use of PCBs in transformers and other materials containing PCBs Use of heptachlor as a termiticide as well as in underground cable boxes Use of chlordane as a termiticide in roads and buildings and as an additive in plywood adhesives Use of hexachlorobenzene as a solvent in pesticides
Ethiopia	Use of DDT for vector control for public health purposes in accordance with part II of Annex B
India	Production of DDT for use in vector control and as an intermediate in the production of dicofol. Use of DDT for vector control and in production of dicofol (contained in dicofol as a contaminant (maximum concentration 0.1%)) Use of PCBs in articles in use in accordance with part II of Annex A Use of dieldrin in agricultural operations (2 years required for exhausting the residual stocks)
Islamic Republic of Iran	Use of DDT for public health purposes in accordance with WHO guidelines Use of PCBs in transformers utilized in national electricity supply network and other industry until their replacement program is accomplished
Jamaica	Use of PCBs in PCB oil containing transformers
Japan	Wooden articles in use treated with chlordane as a termiticide in the structures of houses Wooden articles in use treated with heptachlor as a termiticide in the structures of houses
Kenya	Use of DDT in public health for vector control according to WHO guidelines
Lesotho	Use of PCBs in transformers
St. Lucia	Use of PCBs in transformers and other electrical equipment containing PCBs still in service
Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	Use of identifiable PCBs in equipment containing PCBs in volumes greater than 5dm ³ and having a concentration of 0.05 % PCBs or greater, to be eliminated as soon as possible, and no later than 31 December 2015.
Madagascar	Use of DDT for vector control according to part II of annex B (date of expiry /review: 10 years) Use of hexachlorobenzene as solvent in pesticides Use of PCBs in electrical equipment
Malawi	Use of DDT for malaria control Use of chlordane as a termiticide Use of PCBs in PCB-containing oil in old transformers

Country	Specific exemption or acceptable purpose
Mali	Use of PCBs in electrical equipment according to Part II of Annex A
Mauritania	Use of PCBs in transformers and other materials containing PCBs still in service
Mauritius	Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Morocco	Use of DDT for vector control Use of PCBs in electrical equipment
Mozambique	Use of DDT in the public health sector in accordance with WHO guidelines. Use of PCBs in PCB-containing equipment Use of chlordane as a termiticide
Nigeria	Use of PCBs in PCB-containing transformers in accordance with part II of Annex A Use of hexachlorobenzene as solvent in pesticides
Papua New Guinea	Use of heptachlor as a subterranean termiticide Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Poland	Use of PCBs in electrical equipment Use of hexachlorobenzene as a closed system site limited intermediate
Republic of Korea	Use of chlordane as an additive in plywood adhesives Use of DDT as a de minimis contaminant in dicofol (max. conc. 0.1%) Use of heptachlor in articles in use in general Use of hexachlorobenzene as de minimis contaminant in chlorothalonil (max. conc. 0.05%) Use of PCBs in articles in use in accordance with part II of Annex A
Russian Federation	Use of PCBs in dielectric solvents for industrial electric equipment Production of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate Use of hexachlorobenzene as an intermediate Production of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Saudi Arabia	Use of DDT for vector control for public health purposes in line with the WHO guidelines
Slovenia	Use of identifiable PCBs in equipment containing PCBs in volumes greater than 5dm ³ and having a concentration of 0.05 % PCBs or greater, to be eliminated as soon as possible, and no later than 31 December 2015.
South Africa	Use of PCBs in PCB-containing transformers Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Sudan	Use of DDT for vector control in public health in line with the WHO guidelines Use of PCBs in transformers
Swaziland	Use of DDT in the public health sector for malaria control
Togo	Use of PCBs in electrical equipment according to part II of Annex A Use of DDT for vector control in line with WHO guidelines Use of heptachlor as a termiticide Use of chlordane as a termiticide

Country	Specific exemption or acceptable purpose
Uganda	Use of DDT for disease vector control/public health purposes in accordance with WHO guidelines Continued use of articles containing PCBs in accordance with AnnexA
United Republic of Tanzania	Use of DDT for public health protection
Uruguay	Use of PCBs in PCB-containing equipment
Venezuela	Use of DDT for public health purposes in accordance with WHO guidelines
Yemen	Use of DDT for vector control in line with the WHO guidelines
Zambia	Use of chlordane in roads and buildings as a termiticide Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with part II of Annex B
Zimbabwe	Use of chlordane as a termiticide in buildings, dams and roads Use of DDT for disease vector control in accordance with Part II of Annex B Use of PCBs in PCB containing transformers
