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INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT
FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON
CERTAIN PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON INTER-SESSIONAL
WORK REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Information received from Governments regarding possible specific exemptions
from the prohibition or elimination of the production or use of the
10 intentionally produced persistent organic pollutants: aldrin,
chlordane, dieldrin, DDT, endrin, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene,
mirex, Polychlorinated biphenyls, and toxaphene

Government responses in table format as requested by the Committee

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum

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The entry for Japan for specific exemption for chlordane use should
read article in use/treated with termiticide in the structures of houses

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The entry for Japan for specific exemption for heptachlor use should
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