

**Format for submitting pursuant to  
Article 8 of the Stockholm  
Convention the information  
specified in Annex E of the  
Convention**

<b>Introductory information</b>	
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<b>Chemical name (as used by the POPS Review Committee (POPRC))</b>	<b>Hexabromobiphenyl</b>
<b>Date of submission</b>	

<b>(a) Sources, including as appropriate (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>	
<b>(i) Production data:</b>	Hexabromobiphenyl is not produced in Brazil. There are no data from importation of hexabromobiphenyl.
<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>(ii) Uses</b>	Used as flame retardants in synthetic fibres and plastics. There are no data from uses of this chemical in Brazil.
<b>(iii) Releases:</b>	
<b>Discharges</b>	
<b>Losses</b>	
<b>Emissions</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

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

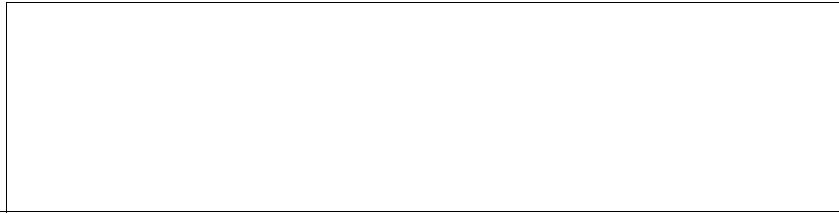
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<b>(c) Environmental fate (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>	
<b>Chemical/physical properties</b>	Melting Point: 72 °C Water Solubility: 3 µg/L 20°C Vapour pressure: 5.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mmHg Henry's Constant: 1.38 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm-m <sup>3</sup> /mol (Tittlemier et al, 2002)
<b>Persistence</b>	
<b>How are chemical/physical properties and persistence linked to environmental transport, transfer within and between environmental compartments, degradation and transformation to other chemicals?</b>	
<b>Bio-concentration or bio-accumulation factor, based on measured values (unless monitoring data are judged to meet this need)</b>	

<b>(d) Monitoring data (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>
There are no data in Brazil

<b>(e) Exposure in local areas (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>	
<b>- general</b>	There are no data in Brazil.

**- 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)**

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**(g) Status of the chemical under international conventions**

Hexabromobiphenyl has been identified as a persistent organic pollutant chemical under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution. The provisions of the Protocol oblige the Parties to phase out all production and uses of hexabromobiphenyl.

This chemical is present in Rotterdam Convention On the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Brazil do not consent the importation of hexabromobiphenyl..

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