

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

Introductory information	
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<b>Chemical name (as used by the POPS Review Committee (POPRC))</b>	Chlordecone
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(a) Sources, including as appropriate (provide summary information and relevant references)	
<b>(i) Production data:</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	Chlordecone is designated as a new chemical substance and not registered under the Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL). Thus far, the production of this substance has not been reported.  Under the CSCL, manufacturers of non-registered substances are required to conduct series of examination to identify their character, and also required to submit intended quantity of produce or import.  Chlordecone has not been registered under the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law. Thus far, there is no data of the production as agricultural chemicals in Japan.
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>(ii) Uses</b>	
<b>(iii) Releases:</b>	
<b>Discharges</b>	
<b>Losses</b>	
<b>Emissions</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

(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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<b>(c) Environmental fate (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>	
<b>Chemical/physical properties</b>	
<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>
<p>The Ministry of the environment, Japan, surveyed three specimens for ambient air in Japan in FY 2003 and detected no Chlordecone at the minimum detectable level of 0.0005 ng/m<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>(See <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/en/kurohon/http2004e/index.html">http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/en/kurohon/http2004e/index.html</a> and <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/en/kurohon/http2004e/03-cie/summary2004.pdf">http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/en/kurohon/http2004e/03-cie/summary2004.pdf</a>)</p>

<b>(e) Exposure in local areas (provide summary information and relevant references)</b>	
<b>- general</b>	
<b>- as a result of long-range environmental transport</b>	
<b>- information regarding bio-availability</b>	

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**(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**

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