

4. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the procedure under paragraph 2(b) of Article 3 of the Convention

Decision: SC-9/6: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the procedure under paragraph 2(b) of Article 3 of the Convention

Background:

The Conference of the Parties concluded that there is a need to enhance the effectiveness of the procedure under paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3 of the Stockholm Convention, through the increased provision of information related to the procedure and on the status of those Parties that have consented to be bound by the Convention and by the amendments to its annexes. The Conference of the Parties also decided to review the effectiveness of the procedure set out in paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3 at its eleventh meeting and invited Parties to continue to share through the Secretariat any information relevant to the implementation of paragraph 2 (b) (iii) of Article 3 and the review of its effectiveness, including any challenges that they might be facing in this regard.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties wishing to export chemicals listed in Annex A or B to a State not party to the Convention, as defined in paragraph 2 (d) of Article 3 are reminded to transmit the certification from the importing State using the revised certification template	Parties	Please submit to the Secretariat using the revised certification template. ³	The exporting Party shall transmit the certification within sixty days of receipt in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 3
(b)	Parties are invited to continue to share through the Secretariat any information relevant to the implementation of paragraph 2 (b) (iii) of Article 3 and the review of its effectiveness, including any challenges that they might be facing in this regard.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible

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³ <http://chm.pops.int/Procedures/ExporttoanonPartyState/tabid/3349/Default.aspx>.