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Subject: Notification to withdraw the use of DDT for acceptable purpose and the production/use of DDT and HCB as the closed-system site-limited intermediates

Dear Mr. Jim Willis,

As you are aware, in accordance with the request of the Stockholm Convention, China registered, through your good office, for the use of DDT for acceptable purpose, and closed-system site-limited production and use of DDT and HCB, in February 2005.

With great efforts and for the purpose of this Convention, we wish to have the pleasure to inform you China has decided, further to the cease of use of DDT for acceptable purposes provided under Annex B of the Convention for disease vector control, the production line of dicofol completely shall be shut down by May 2014, which means DDT will cease its uses as the intermediate for the production of docofol at that time.

For HCB, China has no production and use of it and has ceased its use as the intermediate to the production of Na-PCP at present.

In this context, we would like to notify the Secretariat as follows:

China decides to withdraw the entry from the Register of use of DDT for acceptable purpose and further to withdraws the use of DDT as the closed-system site-limited intermediate starting from June 2014.

China decides to withdraw the production/use of HCB as the closed-system site-limited intermediate.

It would be appreciated if you could put this on record and act accordingly.

With my best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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