

1. Status of implementation

Decision: RC-10/4: Status of implementation

Background:

At the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Parties were encouraged, among other things, to adopt, as soon as possible, a national definition for the term “pesticide” and communicate national definitions to the Secretariat; to provide the Secretariat with information that might assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions; and to provide information on their implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11, and Articles 12 and 14 of the Convention by submitting responses to the periodic questionnaire on the implementation of those articles. Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders were invited to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties are encouraged to communicate national definitions for the term “pesticide” to the Secretariat.	Parties	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(b)	Parties are encouraged to provide the Secretariat with information that might assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Scientific and technical information relevant to risk evaluation and decision-making on hazardous chemicals and pesticides; (ii) Texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention. 	Parties	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(c)	Parties are encouraged to provide information on their implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11, and Articles 12 and 14 of the Convention by submitting responses to the periodic questionnaire on the implementation of those articles.	Parties	Deadline to be indicated in the questionnaires to be sent out on this topic.
(d)	Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders are invited to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society, other stakeholders	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.

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