

## **2. Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Convention**

1. As is described in the note by the Secretariat on the Chemical Review Committee: developments for action by the Conference of the Parties (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/5), the Committee decided to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it list two severely hazardous pesticide formulations and five chemicals in Annex III to the Convention; it also finalized draft decision guidance documents for the seven chemicals, which are:
  1. (a) Acetochlor;<sup>1</sup>
  2. (b) Carbosulfan;<sup>2</sup>
  3. (c) Chrysotile asbestos;<sup>3</sup>
  4. (d) Decabromodiphenylether;<sup>4</sup>
  5. (e) Fenthion (ultra-low-volume (ULV) formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L);<sup>5</sup>
  6. (f) Liquid formulations (emulsifiable concentrate and soluble concentrate) containing paraquat dichloride at or above 276 g/L, corresponding to paraquat ion at or above 200 g/L;<sup>6</sup>
  7. (g) Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds.<sup>7</sup>
2. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 21 of the Convention, on 15 December 2020, more than six months before the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat communicated the recommendations to the Parties and signatories to the Convention and, for information, to the depositary. To facilitate discussions at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Parties were originally invited to submit to the Secretariat any comments relating to the recommendations on the listing of the above chemicals by 17 March 2021.
3. Given that the above-mentioned recommendations on the listing of chemicals in Annex III are to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during its face-to-face segment in 2022, the deadline for providing comments in response to this invitation is extended to **14 January 2022**. A compilation of submissions by Parties relating to the recommendations will be made available in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/8.
4. The invitation for comments in relation to the recommendations from the Chemical Review Committee for amending Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention is summarized below:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Document symbol</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Initial deadline</b>	<b>Extended/new deadline</b>
Recommendations from the Chemical Review Committee for amending Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/5	Parties	17 March 2021	<b>14 January 2022</b>

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/6 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/7 and Add.1.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/8 and Add.1.

<sup>4</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/9 and Add.1.

<sup>5</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/10 and Add.1.

<sup>6</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/11 and Add.1.

<sup>7</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/12 and Add.1.

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