

## **1. Status of implementation of the Convention**

**Decision:** RC-9/1: Status of implementation of the Convention

**Background:**

At the ninth 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”, should they not yet have done so, and communicate the national definitions for the term “pesticide” to the Secretariat; to provide the Secretariat with information that may 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. The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties, non-Parties, civil society and other stakeholders to provide to the Secretariat data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Convention; as well as information on the measurable impact of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Convention.

**Follow-up:**

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties are encouraged to communicate the national definition for the term “pesticide” to the Secretariat.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(b)	Parties are encouraged to provide the Secretariat with information that may assist other Parties to prepare and notify final regulatory actions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Scientific and technical information relevant to risk evaluation and decision-making on hazardous chemicals and pesticides;</li> <li>(ii) Texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention.</li> </ul>	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	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	An online questionnaire will be made available and sent out to enable responses to this request.	Deadline to be indicated in the questionnaire.
(d)	Parties, non-Parties, industry, civil society and other stakeholders are invited to provide to the Secretariat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Data on the international trade in chemicals listed or recommended for listing in Annex III to the Convention;</li> <li>(ii) Information on the measurable impact of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Convention.</li> </ul>	Parties Non-Parties Industry Civil society Other stakeholders	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.

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