

## **2. Consideration of acetochlor for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention**

Decision: RC-9/5: Consideration of acetochlor for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

Background:

At its ninth meeting, the Conference of the Parties decided that the requirements for listing acetochlor in Annex III to the Convention had been met, but was not able to reach consensus on whether to list the chemical in Annex III to the Convention. The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties to make use of all available information on acetochlor to assist others, in particular developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, to make informed decisions regarding the import and management of acetochlor and to inform other Parties of those decisions using the information exchange provisions laid down in Article 14 of the Convention.

To facilitate such information exchange, Parties can submit this information to the Secretariat and it will be shared through the PIC Circular.

Follow-up:

<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
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