

## SC-6/2: Exemptions

### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Approves* the form for notification of specific exemption(s) for production and use of technical endosulfan and its related isomers set out in the annex to the present decision;
2. *Takes note* of the activities undertaken by the Secretariat regarding the development of reporting and reviewing requirements for lindane;<sup>1</sup>
3. *Welcomes* the cooperation of the World Health Organization in developing reporting and reviewing requirements for the use of lindane as a human health pharmaceutical for the control of head lice and scabies;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to continue to take the lead in implementing the activities on reporting and reviewing requirements for the use of lindane as a human health pharmaceutical for the control of head lice and scabies listed in section C of the annex to the report by the Secretariat on the development of reporting and reviewing requirements for the use of lindane,<sup>2</sup> in cooperation with the World Health Organization, and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting on the progress of those activities;
5. *Encourages* those parties that may wish to register for specific exemptions available under the Convention to notify the Secretariat pursuant to Article 4 of the Convention and, with the aim of eliminating their reliance on such specific exemptions, to introduce alternative measures as soon as possible;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue to undertake technical assistance activities to assist parties registering for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes and in their efforts under paragraph 5 above.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/4/Rev.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.5/18.

Annex to decision SC-6/2

Form for notification of specific exemptions for technical endosulfan and its related isomers



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**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

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**NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC EXEMPTION(S)**  
**FOR PRODUCTION AND USE OF TECHNICAL ENDOSULFAN AND ITS RELATED ISOMERS**

**PARTY (COUNTRY NAME):**  
 The Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention is hereby notified of the registration of the following specific exemption(s) pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Convention.

Activity (Please check as required)	Production: <input type="checkbox"/>	use: <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Specific exemption(s) for use as provided by the Convention: (Multiple selections possible)**

Apple	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/>
Arhar, gram	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; caterpillars <input type="checkbox"/> ; pea semilooper <input type="checkbox"/> ; pod borer <input type="checkbox"/>
Bean, cowpea	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; leaf miner <input type="checkbox"/> ; whiteflies <input type="checkbox"/>
Chilli	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee	Berry borer <input type="checkbox"/> ; stem borers <input type="checkbox"/>
Cotton	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; cotton bollworm <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/> ; leaf rollers <input type="checkbox"/> ; pink bollworm <input type="checkbox"/> ; thrips <input type="checkbox"/> ; whiteflies <input type="checkbox"/>
Eggplant	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; diamondback moth <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/> ; shoot and fruit borer <input type="checkbox"/>
Groundnut	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/>
Jute	Bihar hairy caterpillar <input type="checkbox"/> ; yellow mite <input type="checkbox"/>
Maize	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; pink borer <input type="checkbox"/> ; stem borers <input type="checkbox"/>
Mango	Fruit flies <input type="checkbox"/> ; hoppers <input type="checkbox"/>
Mustard	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; gall midges <input type="checkbox"/>
Onion	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/>
Okra	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; diamondback moth <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/> ; shoot and fruit borer <input type="checkbox"/>
Potato	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/>
Rice	Gall midges <input type="checkbox"/> ; rice hispa <input type="checkbox"/> ; stem borers <input type="checkbox"/> ; white jassid <input type="checkbox"/>
Tea	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; caterpillars <input type="checkbox"/> ; flushworm <input type="checkbox"/> ; mealybugs <input type="checkbox"/> ; scale insects <input type="checkbox"/> ; smaller green leafhopper <input type="checkbox"/> ; tea geometrid <input type="checkbox"/> ; tea mosquito bug <input type="checkbox"/> ; thrips <input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; oriental tobacco budworm <input type="checkbox"/>
Tomato	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> ; diamondback moth <input type="checkbox"/> ; jassids <input type="checkbox"/> ; leaf miner <input type="checkbox"/> ; shoot and fruit borer <input type="checkbox"/> ; whiteflies <input type="checkbox"/>
Wheat	Aphids <input type="checkbox"/> pink borer <input type="checkbox"/> ; termites <input type="checkbox"/>

Duration of the specific exemption(s), if less than five years as provided by the Convention	
Reason(s) for specific exemption	
Remarks	

**THIS NOTIFICATION IS SUBMITTED BY:**

Name		
Institution/Department		
Address		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail address:
Signature		Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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