



Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda*

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:
listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Convention**

Inclusion of terbufos in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, the Chemical Review Committee, at its seventeenth meeting, reviewed notifications of final regulatory action for terbufos in the pesticides category submitted by Canada and Mozambique, together with the supporting documentation referred to therein. Taking into account each of the specific criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention, the Committee concluded that the notifications had met the criteria of Annex II. Accordingly, the Committee agreed, in decision CRC-17/2, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention that terbufos (CAS No. 13071-79-9) be listed in Annex III to the Convention as a pesticide and proceeded to prepare a draft decision guidance document.

2. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Rotterdam Convention, at its eighteenth meeting, in decision CRC-18/2, the Committee adopted the draft decision guidance document on terbufos (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.18/4/Rev.1) and decided to forward it, together with the related tabular summary of comments (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.18/INF/5/Rev.1), to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration. The draft decision guidance document is set out in the addendum to the present note (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/12/Add.1) for consideration by the Conference of the Parties, while the related tabular summary of comments is set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/INF/12.

3. For ease of reference, the rationale prepared by the Committee at its seventeenth meeting and the decisions adopted by the Committee at its seventeenth and eighteenth meetings are reproduced in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/INF/11.

II. Proposed action

4. The Conference of the Parties may wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

* UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/1.

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make terbufos (CAS No. 13071-79-9) subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as a pesticide,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Relevant CAS number(s)</i>	<i>Category</i>
Terbufos	13071-79-9	Pesticide

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 22 October 2023;

3. *Approves* the decision guidance document on terbufos.¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.11/12/Add.1, annex.