II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 July 2003

adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/EC and 2001/852/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/508/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals [1], and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Under Regulation (EC) No 304/2003, the Commission is to decide on behalf of the Community whether or not to permit the import into the Community of each chemical subject to the prior informed consent (PIC) procedure.

(2) The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) have been appointed to provide secretariat services for the operation of the interim PIC procedure established by the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, in particular the Resolution on interim arrangements laid down therein; the Convention was signed on 11 September 1998 and approved by the Community by Council Decision 2003/106/EC [2].

(3) The Commission, acting as common designated authority, is required to forward decisions on chemicals to the Secretariat of the interim PIC procedure, hereinafter 'the interim Secretariat', on behalf of the Community and its Member States.

(4) The interim Secretariat has requested that participants in the PIC procedure use the special Importing Country Response form when reporting their import decisions.

(5) The chemical monocrotophos has been added to the list of chemicals subject to the interim PIC procedure, as a pesticide, for which the Commission has received information from the interim Secretariat in the form of a Decision Guidance Document. Monocrotophos is already subject to the interim PIC procedure to the extent that certain severely hazardous pesticide formulations containing monocrotophos are listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention. Pending a Community evaluation of monocrotophos within the framework of Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 [4], an interim response concerning those pesticide formulations was given in Commission Decision 2000/657/EC of 16 October 2000 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals [5], as amended by Decision 2001/852/EC [6]. Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisation for plant protection products containing these substances [7],

[1] OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 44.
[6] OJ L 318, 4.12.2001, p. 28.
[7] OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3.

monocrotophos was excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing it were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The interim response set out in Decision 2000/657/EC should therefore be replaced by a final import decision.

(6) The chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC, which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within the scope of that Directive. By Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002, those substances were excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing the substances were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The import decisions for the pesticide formulations 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon set out in Decision 2000/657/EC, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should therefore be replaced by final decisions.

(7) The chemicals parathion and methyl parathion also fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC. By Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001 concerning the non-inclusion of parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance [1] and Commission Decision 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003 concerning the non-inclusion of methyl parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance [2], those substances have now been excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing them have been withdrawn. Consequently, the import decisions for the pesticide formulations parathion and methyl parathion, as set out in Commission Decision 2001/852/EC of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC and Decision 2000/657/EC, respectively, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should be replaced by final decisions.

(8) The chemical ethylene oxide is covered by Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 [4]. This was reflected in a final decision on import contained in Decision 2001/852/EC. However, ethylene oxide has recently been notified under the Community programme for the evaluation of existing substances under Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market [5], which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within its scope. The import decision set out in Decision 2001/852/EC should therefore be replaced.

(9) The chemicals polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) were made subject to severe restrictions at Community level by Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations [6], as last amended by Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council [7]. This was reflected in a Community import decision that was published in PIC Circular V reporting the situation as at 30 June 1995. However, that Decision did not take into account a complete ban on PBBs in Austria dating from 1993. It is therefore necessary to replace that import Decision.

(10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 29 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC [8], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The interim responses on the import of the chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2000/657/EEC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The final decision on the import of ethylene oxide and the interim response on the import of parathion, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2001/852/EC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex II to this Decision.

[1] OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47.
[2] OJ L 67, 12.3.2003, p. 18.
[3] OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36.
[4] OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36.
[5] OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201.
[7] OJ L 42, 15.2.2003, p. 45.
[8] OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1.

Article 3

The final decision on the import of polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), published in PIC Circular V, is replaced by the import response form set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 7 July 2003.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTRÖM
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2000/657/EC

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

UNEP

FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	2,4,5-T
1.2	CAS number	93-76-5
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

X Pesticide

❑ Industrial

❑ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/10/2000

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing 2,4,5-T. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:

European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks:** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.1 Is a final decision under active consideration?		❑ **Yes**	❑ **No**
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2,4,5-T is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: Xn; R22 (Harmful; Harmful if swallowed) - Xi; R 36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Chlorobenzilate
1.2	CAS number	510-15-6
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

X Pesticide

❑ Industrial

❑ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/10/2000

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DICISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing chlorobenzilate. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:

European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.2 Is a final decision under active consideration?		**❑ Yes**	**❑ No**
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Chlorobenzilate is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: Xn; R22 (Harmful; Harmful if swallowed) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Methyl parathion
1.2	CAS number	298-00-0
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

❑ Pesticide

❑ Industrial

X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/10/2000

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing methyl parathion. Methyl parathion was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus authorisations for plant-protection products containing this active substance have to be withdrawn by 9 September 2003. (Commission Decision 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003, OJ L 67, 12.2.2003, p. 18).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.3 Is a final decision under active consideration		**❑ Yes**	**❑ No**
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Methyl parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: T+; R28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic if swallowed.) - T; R24 (Toxic; toxic in contact with skin).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Monocrotophos
1.2	CAS number	6923-22-4
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

X Pesticide

❑ Industrial

X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/10/2000

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing monocrotophos. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:

European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		**X** Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		**X** Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH FINAL DECISION**			
	1.4 Is a final decision under active consideration?		❑ **Yes**	❑ **No**
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Monocrotophos is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: Muta. Cat.3; R68 (Mutagenic category 3; Possible risk of irreversible effects) - T+; R26/28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed) - T; R24 (Toxic; Toxic in contact with skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Phosphamidon
1.2	CAS number	513171-6/23783-98-4/297-99-4
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

❑ Pesticide

❑ Industrial

X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/10/2000

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing phosphamidon. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:

European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.5 Is a final decision under active consideration?		❑ **Yes**	❑ **No**
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Phosphamidon is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: Muta. Cat.3; R68 (Mutagenic category 3; Possible risk of irreversible effects) - T+; R28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic if swallowed) - T; R24 (Toxic; Toxic in contact with skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Intitution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium

ANNEX II

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances ethylene oxide and parathion replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2001/852/EC

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

UNEP

FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Ethylene oxide
1.2	CAS number	75-21-8
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

X Pesticide

❑ Industrial

❑ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. **X** Yes ❑ No

The previous response was an interim response. ❑ Yes **X** No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/11/2001 _____

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

❑ **Final decision** ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** **X Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 ❑ **No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

The specified conditions are:

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:

5.5	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE

6.1 ❑ **No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

6.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

6.3 **X Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

The specified conditions are:

For plant protection products

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing ethylene oxide as an active ingredient according to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36), as amended by Council Directive 86/355/EEC of 21 July 1986 (OJ L 212, 2.8.1986, p. 33).

For biocidal products

Member States that consent to import: German, Ireland and Luxembourg.

Member States that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece (only for sterilisation of surgical tools in accordance with Directive 93/42/EC), Italy, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Member States that do not consent to import: Sweden, UK.

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? **X** Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? **X** Yes ❑ No

6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**
	Is a final decision under active consideration? **X** Yes ❑ No
	The following administrative action is being undertaken during the period a final decision is being considered: Ethylene oxide was banned for use in plant protection products (Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978, OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36, as amended by Council Directive 86/355/EEC of 21 July 1986 (OJ L 212, 2.8.1986, p. 33)). However it has been identified and notified within the framework of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 (OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1) concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market. According to Article 16.1 of that Directive it can be used in biocidal products in accordance with Member States' legislation pending a final Community decision. Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: by 2009, when Community evaluation for biocidal use will be completed. The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8)
6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:
6.6	**Remarks**

Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes ❑ No
Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes ❑ No
Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes ❑ No
Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes ❑ No
If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes ❑ No
	Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes ❑ No
Other remarks		

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ethylene oxide is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as F+; R12 (Extremely flammable) - Carc.Cat.2; R45 (Carcinogenic category 2; May cause cancer) - Muta.Cat.2; R46 (Mutagenic category 2; May cause heritable genetic damage) - T; R23 (Toxic; Toxic by inhalation) - Xi; R36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY

Institution	European Commission Directorate-General for the Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Parathion
1.2	CAS number	56-38-2
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

❑ Pesticide

❑ Industrial

X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. ❑ Yes **X** No

The previous response was an interim response. **X** Yes ❑ No

Date of issue of the previous response:
27/11/2001

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5, page 2)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill section 6, page 3-4)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 **X No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 ❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.4 **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:

It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing parathion. Parathion was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus authorisations for plant-protection products containing this active substance have been withdrawn. (Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001, OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47).

The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**			
	The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.6 Is a final decision under active consideration?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____			
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: T+; R27/28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.) – N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium

ANNEX III

Revised import decision for the chemical substance PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) replacing the previous 1995 import decision

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

UNEP

FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
1.2	CAS number	36355-01-8 (hexa-) 27858-07-7 (octa-) 13654-09-6 (deca-)
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	

SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

❑ Pesticide

X Industrial

❑ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

3.1 ❑ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

3.2 **X** This is a modification of a previous response.

The previous response was a final decision. **X** Yes ❑ No

The previous response was an interim response. ❑ Yes **X** No

Date of issue of the previous response:
1995_____

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

X Final decision ***(Fill in section 5)*** **OR** ❑ **Interim response** ***(Fill in section 6)***

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.1 ❑ **No consent to import**

Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5.2 ❑ **Consent to import**

5.3 **X Consent to import only subject to specified conditions**

Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? **X** Yes ❑ No

Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports? **X** Yes ❑ No

5.4	**NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED**			
	Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: Within the Community, the placing on the market and use of PBB is subject to Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201), as amended by Council Directive 91/173/EEC of 21 March 1991 (OL L 85, 5.4.1991, p. 34). It is prohibited in textile articles, such as garments, undergarments and linen, intended to come into contact with the skin. Member States that do not consent to import: Austria (there is a total prohibition on PBB (Verordnung über das Verbot von halogenierten Stoffen, Federal Law Gazette 1993/210)). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).			
5.5	**Remarks** See under point 5.3 and 5.4			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE				
6.1	❑ **No consent to import**			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.2	❑ **Consent to import**			
6.3	❑ **Consent to import only subject to specified conditions** The specified conditions are:			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?		❑ Yes	❑ No
6.4	**INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	1.7 Is a final decision under active consideration?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____ The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:			

6.5	**INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION**			
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat: The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action: The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:			
6.6	**Remarks**			
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		❑ Yes	❑ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	❑ Yes	❑ No
		Is this intended for export?	❑ Yes	❑ No
	Other remarks			

SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY	
Institution	European Commission DG Environment
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium