COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1237/97

of 27 June 1997

amending Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 of 23 July 1992 concerning Community exports and imports of certain dangerous chemcials [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1492/96 [2], and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 sets up a system of notification and, in particular, of information for imports from and exports to third countries of certain dangerous chemicals; whereas certain of these chemicals are subject to the international prior informed consent procedure (PIC) established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 further provides for the participation of the Community in the international prior informed consent procedure;

Whereas Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 provides, *inter alia,* that the information in Annex II to the said Regulation should comprise the list of chemicals subject to the international PIC procedure, a list of the countries participating in the PIC scheme and the PIC decisions of importing countries;

Whereas Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 provides that Annex II should be amended where the UNEP and the FAO have initiated amendments to the list of chemicals subject to the international PIC procedure and to the PIC decisions of importing countries;

Whereas, a number of such amendments having been so initiated, it is necessary, in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92, to amend its Annex II, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1492/96;

Whereas it is desirable to give exporters additional information by listing also interim decisions of participating importing countries;

Whereas this Regulation is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up under Article 29 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances [3], as last amended by Directive 96/56/EC of the European Parliament and the Council [4],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation replaces Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force one month after its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 251, 29. 8. 1992, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 19.
[3] OJ No 196, 16. 8. 1967, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 236, 18. 9. 1996, p. 35.

ANNEX

'ANNEX II

The information contained in this Annex is based on the PIC Circular VI, July 1996 and on the update of PIC Circular VI, January 1997

1. *List of chemicals subject to the international PIC procedure*

The following chemicals have been introduced in the PIC procedure following control actions reported by participating countries. For aldrin, dieldrin, DDT, dinoseb and dinoseb salts, fluoroacetamide, HCH, chlordane, chlordimeform, EDB, heptachlor, mercury compounds, reported control actions refer to pesticide use (as defined by the FAO/UNEP). For crocidolite, PBBs, PCBs, PCTs and tris(2,3 dibromopropyl)-phosphate, reported control actions refer to industrial use. Decision guidance documents (DGDs) have been prepared by UNEP/FAO (IRPTC) to help countries to make import decisions concerning those chemicals. Nevertheless, DGD is not the only information taken into account by countries when they take their import decision. Therefore, the import decision does not necessarily refer to the uses mentioned in the DGD.

Aldrin	CAS No 309-00-2	EC No 206-215-8
Dieldrin	CAS No 60-57-1	EC No 200-484-5
DDT (clofenotane)	CAS No 50-29-3	EC No 200-024-3
Dinoseb and dinoseb salts	CAS No 88-85-7	EC No 201-861-7
Fluoroacetamide	CAS No 640-19-7	EC No 211-363-1
HCH (mixed isomers)	CAS No 608-73-1	EC No 210-168-9
Chlordane	CAS No 57-74-9	EC No 200-349-0
Chlordimeform	CAS No 6164-98-3	EC No 228-200-5
EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)	CAS No 106-93-4	EC No 203-444-5
Heptachlor	CAS No 76-44-8	EC No 200-962-3
Mercury compounds such as:		
— Mercuric oxide	CAS No 21908-53-2	EC No 244-654-7
— Mercurous chloride (Calomel)	CAS No 10112-91-1	EC No 233-307-5
— Other inorganic mercury compounds		
— Alkyl-mercury compounds		
— Alkoxy-alkyl and aryl-mercury compounds		
Crocidolite	CAS No 12001-28-4	EC No 310-127-6
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)	CAS Nos 36355-01-8, 27858-07-7, 13654-09-6	EC Nos 252-994-2, 248-696-7, 237-137-2
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), except mono and dichlorinated biphenyls	CAS No 1336-36-3	EC No 215-648-1
Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs)	CAS No 61788-33-8	EC No 262-968-2
Tris(2,3 dibromopropyl)phosphate	CAS No 126-72-7	EC No 204-799-9

2. *List of the countries participating in the PIC scheme*

Afghanistan (*)
Albania
Algeria
Andorra (*)
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia (*)
Australia
Azerbaijan (*)
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus (*)
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam (*)
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia (*)
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte-d'Ivoire
Croatia (*)
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic (1)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (*)
Djibouti (*)
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea (*)
Eritrea (*)
Estonia
Ethiopia
European Union (its Member States and Members of the EEA Agreement) (2)
Federated States of Micronesia (*)
Fiji
Gabon (*)
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau (*)
Guyana (*)
Haiti
Holy See (*)
Honduras
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati (*)
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan (*)
Lao People's Democratic Republic (*)
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Lithuania
Macedonia (*)
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives (*)
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands (*)
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco (*)
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia (*)
Nauru (*)
Nepal
New Zealand

Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman, Sultanate of
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland (*)
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino (*)
São Tomé and Príncipe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles (*)
Sierra Leone
Singapore (*)
Slovakia
Slovenia (*)
Solomon Islands
Somalia (*)
South Africa (*)
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland (*)
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan (*)
Tuvalu (*)
Uganda
Ukraine (*)
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (*)
Yugoslavia (*)
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

(*) These countries have not yet nominated a DNA.

(1) Focal point only.

(2) Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
Members of the EEA Agreement: European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway.

3. *Decisions of participating countries*

The decisions reported are final decisions, unless indicated as interim.

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Aldrin (EC No 206-215-8) (CAS No 309-00-2)	Angola	Prohibit
	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Bangladesh	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Interim: Permit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Dominican Republic	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture. Use as termiticide only)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection, written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Japan	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Interim: Permit (used as termiticide)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Interim: Permit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Interim: Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Permit (written approval by Registrar required. Agricultural use restricted to control in coconut nurseries)
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Permit (for control of termites)
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Permit (for emergency cases in limited amounts)
	Thailand	Permit (for structural termite control and household use only)
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Permit (termiticide use only)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit
	Venezuela	Permit (permission from Ministry of Health or Agriculture required. Vector control in public health)
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit
	Zimbabwe	Permit (use as termiticide only. Importation not permitted for agricultural purposes)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Dieldrin (EC No 200-484-5) (CAS No 60-57-1)	Angola	Prohibit
	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Prohibit
	Chad	Interim: Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Interim: Permit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Dominican Republic	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture. Use as termiticide only)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection, written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Permit (for locust control only)
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Japan	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Interim: Permit (used as termiticide)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Interim: Permit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Interim: Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Permit (written approval by Registrar required. Non-crop uses only. Termiticide and timber protectant)
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Permit (for control of termites)
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Permit (for emergency cases in limited amounts)
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Permit (termiticide use only)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Interim: Permit (termiticide use only)
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit
	Venezuela	Permit (permission from Ministry of Health or Agriculture required; vector control in public health)
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit
	Zimbabwe	Permit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
DDT (clofenotane) (EC No 200-24-3) (CAS No 50-29-3)	Angola	Prohibit
	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Interim: Permit
	Bolivia	Permit (only when certified by Ministry of Health for public health use. Vector control in malaria; prohibited for agricultural use)
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture required; emergency malaria control only)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection, written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	Austria, Germany, Sweden	Prohibit
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for public health use only)
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Interim: Permit (permitted in public health programme)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Japan	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Interim: Permit (imported only by the Ministry of Health for public health use)
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Interim: Permit (use against malaria vectors)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Permit (restricted use by public health service only)
	Mexico	Interim: Permit (direct import by Secretariat of Health for public health campaigns)
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Interim: Permit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Interim: Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit (all use in agriculture prohibited)
	Philippines	Permit (special permit required for malaria vector control through Department of Health)
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Permit (special permit required for malaria vector control. All agricultural use prohibited)
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Permit (for public health use only)
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Permit (for emergency cases in limited amounts)
	Thailand	Permit (by Ministry of Public Health for use against malaria only)
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Prohibit
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Venezuela	Permit (permit required; vector control where authorized by Ministry of Health; emergency use in agriculture with permission and under supervision of Ministry of Agriculture)
	Vietnam	Permit (imported by Ministry of Health for public health use)
	Zaire	Prohibit
	Zimbabwe	Permit (limited amount only for use against malaria. Importation not permitted for agricultural purposes)
Dinoseb and dinoseb salts (EC No 201-861-7) (CAS No 88-85-7)	Angola	Interim: Permit
	Australia	Prohibit (imported periodically into Australia for use as an inhibitor in styrene production; authorization required)
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Interim: Permit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Prohibit
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	Sweden	Prohibit
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit for plant protection use (written authorization is required for other uses)
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Interim: Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Japan	Prohibit
	Jordan	Interim: Permit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Interim: Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for research through permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Permit (use on weeds in legumes; limited quantity 500 to 1 000 kg/year)
	Mozambique	Prohibit
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Interim: Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Permit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Prohibit
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Interim: Permit (with advance approval and/or agreement of Plant Protection Service, Ministry of Development)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit
	Venezuela	Permit (properties, toxicological data, quality control certificate must be available)
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit
	Zimbabwe	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Fluoroacetamide (EC No 211-363-1) (CAS No 640-19-7)	Angola	Prohibit
	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burundi	Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Interim: Permit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture required)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria	Prohibit for plant protection use (for other uses written authorization required)
	Belgium	Permit (written authorization required)
	Denmark	Permit (written authorization required)
	Finland	Permit (advance approval required)
	France	Permit (for plant protection use, written authorization required)
	Germany	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Greece	Permit (as ingredient of rodenticides, written authorization is required)
	Ireland	Permit (prior authorization required)
	Italy	Prohibit
	Luxembourg	
	Netherlands	Prohibit
	Portugal	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Spain	Permit (written authorization required)
	Sweden	Permit (advance approval required)
	United Kingdom	Permit (prior authorization required)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Permit (written authorization required)
	Liechtenstein	
	Norway	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Japan	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for research through permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Prohibit
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Interim: Permit (with approval from Plant Protection Service)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit
	Venezuela	Permit (properties, toxicological data, quality control certificate must be available)
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit
	Zimbabwe	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
HCH (mixed isomers) (EC No 210-168-9) (CAS No 608-73-1)	Angola	Prohibit
	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Interim: Permit (only formulations of less than 1 % a. i. for veterinary and medical use)
	Benin	Prohibit
	Bhutan	Interim: Permit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Cape Verde	Prohibit
	Central African Republic	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Permit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Interim: Permit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (requires permit from Ministry of Agriculture)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	Austria, Sweden	Prohibit
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Interim: Permit (certain uses banned)
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Japan	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Kenya	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for research through permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit
	Nepal	Interim: Permit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Interim: Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Panama	Interim: Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Peru	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Permit
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Prohibit
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uganda	Interim: Permit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vanuatu	Prohibit
	Venezuela	Permit (permission from Ministry of Health is required for vector control in public health; limited uses permitted by Ministry of Agriculture)
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Chlordane (EC No 200-349-0) (CAS No 57-74-9)	Australia	Permit (each shipment must be approved by the pesticide DNA, use will cease as of 30 June 1997; only registered for use against subterranean termites)
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Permit (small quantities less than 1 Mt per year of pH 75 % or other technical material for formulating in the country substances for control of ants with less than 0,75 % active ingredient)
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Dominican Republic	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture required; use as termiticide only)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	Sweden	Prohibit
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	India	Interim: Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Interim: Permit
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Interim: Permit (use as termiticide only)
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Oman	Interim: Permit (use as termiticide only)
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Philippines	Permit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Permit (approval letter from registrar is required; restricted uses as termiticide in soil, timber protectant)
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Permit (use as termiticide only)
	Suriname	Interim: Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Interim: Permit
	Thailand	Permit (use only for termite control in the production of sugar cane, pineapple, para rubber and oil palm)
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Permit (termiticide use only)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Chlordimeform (EC No 228-200-5) (CAS No 6164-98-3)	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Interim: Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Dominican Republic	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Prohibit
	European Union	
	— Member Sates:	
	Austria	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Belgium	Permit (written authorization required)
	Denmark	Permit (advance approval required)
	Finland	Permit (advance approval required)
	France	Permit (for plant protection use, written authorization required)
	Germany	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Greece	Prohibit
	Ireland	Permit (prior authorization required)
	Italy	Prohibit
	Luxembourg	
	Netherlands	Prohibit
	Portugal	Permit (for plant protection use, written authorization required)
	Spain	Permit
	Sweden	Permit (advance approval required)
	United Kingdom	Permit (written authorization required)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Permit (written authorization required)
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit (except for small quantities for research uses through import permit)
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit
	India	Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for small quantities for research/educational uses through import permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Oman	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Permit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Interim: Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Interim: Permit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Prohibit
	Turkey	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Vietnam	Interim: Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
EDB (1,2-dibromoethane) (EC No 203-444-5) (CAS No 106-93-4)	Australia	Permit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Interim: Permit (restricted use as a fumigant for certain crafts; non-agricultural uses only)
	Belize	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Interim: Permit (only by authorization and for application by Ministry of Agriculture for produce treatment against fruit flies)
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Prohibit
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection, written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	India	Permit (use restricted to fumigation of food-grains by government organizations and pest control operators whose expertise is approved by Plant Protection Advisor to the Government of India)
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for small quantities for research/educational use through import permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Permit (for fumigation by quarantine officials)
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Oman	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Rwanda	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Interim: Prohibit
	Switzerland	Permit (if not intended for use as pesticide)
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Prohibit
	Thailand	Prohibit
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Prohibit
	Turkey	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Heptachlor (EC No 200-962-3) (CAS No 76-44-8)	Australia	Prohibit
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Interim: Permit
	Cameroon	Prohibit
	Chad	Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Permit (restricted to professional use on ornamentals and pine trees)
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Dominica	Prohibit
	Dominican Republic	Prohibit
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture; termiticide use only)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit for plant protection use (for uses other than plant protection, written authorization is required for import into Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit for plant protection use
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Fiji	Prohibit
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	India	Interim: Prohibit
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for small quantities for research/educational use through import permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit
	Nicaragua	Permit
	Niger	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Permit (only for use against soil and wood termites)
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Permit (termiticide use only)
	Suriname	Interim: Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Interim: Permit
	Thailand	Permit (structural termite control and household use only)
	Togo	Interim: Permit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Permit (termiticide use only)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	United Arab Emirates	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Permit
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Mercury compounds such as — Mercuric oxide CAS No 21908-53-2 EC No 244-654-7 — Mercurous chloride (Calomel) CAS No 10112-91-1 EC No 233-307-5 — Other inorganic mercury compounds — Alkyl-mercury compounds — Alkoxy-alkyl and aryl-mercury compounds	Australia	Permit (from 31 December 1994 uses limited to establishing sugar cane)
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Barbados	Prohibit
	Belize	Prohibit
	Bolivia	Prohibit
	Bulgaria	Prohibit
	Burkina Faso	Prohibit
	Burundi	Interim: Prohibit
	Chile	Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Congo	Prohibit
	Cook Islands	Prohibit
	Costa Rica	Prohibit
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Dominica	Interim: Permit (import permit only for official laboratories and pharmacies)
	Ecuador	Prohibit
	El Salvador	Prohibit
	Ethiopia	Interim: Permit (permit from Ministry of Agriculture: 1. ethylmercury chloride; 2. phenylmercury acetate. Use of pesticides containing mercury is discouraged)
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit for use as plant protection products, antifoulants, wood preservatives, textile preservatives and slimicides (for other uses, written authorization is required for import into Belgium and the Netherlands)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland Liechtenstein Norway	Prohibit for use as plant protection products, antifoulants, wood preservatives, textile preservatives and slimicides
	Gambia	Prohibit
	Guatemala	Prohibit (refers to methoxy ethyl mercury chloride only)
	Guinea	Interim: Prohibit
	Honduras	Prohibit
	Hungary	Prohibit (refers to agricultural use only)
	India	Prohibit (phenylmercury acetate) Permit (methoxyethyl mercury chloride) Interim: Permit (ethylmercury chloride)
	Indonesia	Prohibit
	Jordan	Prohibit
	Kazakstan	Prohibit (refers to ethylmercury)
	Korea, Republic of	Prohibit
	Kuwait	Prohibit
	Lebanon	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Malaysia	Prohibit (except for small quantities for research/educational use through import permit)
	Malta	Prohibit
	Mauritius	Prohibit
	Mexico	Prohibit
	Mongolia	Prohibit
	Morocco	Prohibit
	Mozambique	Prohibit (import, production and use banned)
	Nepal	Prohibit
	New Zealand	Prohibit (refers only for use as a pesticide)
	Nicaragua	Prohibit
	Niger	Permit (refers only to use in plant protection products)
	Oman	Prohibit
	Pakistan	Prohibit
	Paraguay	Prohibit
	Philippines	Prohibit
	Qatar	Prohibit
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Sri Lanka	Prohibit (mercuric oxide) Prohibit (phenylmercury acetate) Permit (phenylmercury dodecenyl succinate used as paint biocide — approval letter from registrar is required)
	St Lucia	Prohibit
	Sudan	Prohibit
	Suriname	Interim: Prohibit (refers to methoxyethyl mercury acetate)
	Switzerland	Permit (banned as pesticide and for most other uses)
	Syria	Prohibit
	Tanzania	Prohibit (refers only to pesticide uses)
	Thailand	Prohibit (refers to 2-methoxy ethyl mercury chloride)
	Togo	Prohibit
	Trinidad and Tobago	Interim: Permit (restricted use)
	Turkey	Prohibit
	Uruguay	Prohibit
	Vietnam	Prohibit
	Zaire	Prohibit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
Crocidolite (EC No 310-127-6) (CAS No 12001-28-4)	Albania	Prohibit
	Algeria	Interim: Permit (banned for use in production of consumer goods)
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Chad	Interim: Prohibit
	China	Prohibit
	Cuba	Permit
	Cyprus	Permit (permission by Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, in exceptional cases for special uses)
	Ecuador	Interim: Permit
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Prohibit
	Liechtenstein	Prohibit
	Norway	Prohibit
	Gambia	Interim: Permit (severely restricted to construction work)
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for industrial uses with prior authorization of the National Department of Environment)
	Hungary	Prohibit (all uses banned)
	India	Permit (license on the recommendation of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
	Japan	Interim: Permit
	Malaysia	Permit (use is banned in the manufacturing sector. Importation is allowed for other uses)
	Nigeria	Interim: Permit (requires approval from Federal Environment Protection Agency)
	Philippines	Interim: Permit (requires an Interim Importation Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Slovakia	Permit (conditions specified in Ordinance No 8, 11b, of Ministry of Health of Slovakia, 1990)
	St Lucia	Interim: Permit

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Switzerland	Permit (if the intended use is still permitted according to the provisions of Annex 3.3 to the Ordinance relating to Environmentally Hazardous Substances)
	Thailand	Prohibit
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) (EC Nos 252-994-2, 248-696-7, 237-137-2) (CAS Nos 36355-01-8, 27858-07-7, 13654-09-6)	Albania	Prohibit
	Chad	Interim: Prohibit (applies only to hexabromobiphenyl)
	China	Permit (permission must be obtained from the National Environmental Protection Agency of China)
	Cuba	Permit (can only be imported with permission of the DNA. Import is not permitted if the substance is intended to be used in textile production)
	Cyprus	Interim: Prohibit
	Ecuador	Interim: Permit
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Permit (except for use in textile articles intended to come into contact with the skin, e.g. garment, undergarment, linen)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland	Permit (except for use in textile articles intended to come into contact with the skin, e.g. garment, undergarment, linen)
	Liechtenstein	
	Norway	
	Gambia	Interim: Prohibit
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for industrial uses with prior authorization of the National Department of Environment)
	Hungary	Interim: Permit (requires permission from National Public Health and Medical Officer Service. PBBs may not be used in textile articles intended to come in contact with the skin)
	India	Permit (license on the recommendation of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
	Japan	Interim: Permit
	Malaysia	Permit
	Nigeria	Interim: Permit (requires approval from Federal Environmental Protection Agency)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Philippines	Interim: Permit (requires an Interim Importation Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
	Samoa	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Interim: Permit
	Switzerland	Prohibit (manufacture, supply, import and use of the substance and of products which contain the substance are prohibited)
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) (EC No 215-648-1) (CAS No 1336-36-3) except mono and dichlorinated biphenyls	Albania	Prohibit
	Algeria	Prohibit
	Australia	Permit (permission of the Ministry for Trade must be obtained)
	Bahrain	Prohibit
	Chad	Interim: Permit
	China	Permit (permission must be obtained from the National Environmental Protection Agency of China; including for import of electrical equipment containing PCBs)
	Cuba	Prohibit (the substance itself and electrical equipment with a PCB content greater than 50 ppm)
	Cyprus	Interim: Prohibit
	Ecuador	Interim: Permit
	European Union:	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit (exceptionally, derogation may be granted for primary and intermediate products on a case-by-case basis. Further to general prohibition of PCB, the import of any preparation with a PCB content of more than 0,005 % is prohibited)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland Liechtenstein Norway	Prohibit (exceptionally, derogation may be granted for primary and intermediate products on a case-by-case basis. Further to general prohibition of PCB, the import of any preparation with a PCB content of more than 0,005 % is prohibited)
	Gambia	Interim: Permit (PCBs are supposedly imported in closed systems)
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for industrial uses with prior authorization of the National Department of Environment)
	Hungary	Interim: Permit (requires permission from National Public Health and Medical Officer Service. PCBs may not be used in formulations with a PCB content greater than 0,01 % by weight)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	India	Permit (license on the recommendation of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
	Japan	Permit (permission from the Minister of International Trade and Industry is required)
	Malaysia	Permit
	Nigeria	Interim: Permit (requires approval from Federal Environmental Protection Agency)
	Philippines	Interim: Permit requires an Interim Importation Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Slovakia	Prohibit
	St Lucia	Interim: Permit
	Switzerland	Prohibit (manufacture, supply, import and use of the substance and of products which contain the substance are prohibited)
	Thailand	Prohibit
Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) (EC No 262-968-2) (CAS No 61788-33-8)	Albania	Prohibit
	Australia	Permit (permission of the Ministry for Trade must be obtained)
	Chad	Interim: Prohibit
	China	Permit (permission must be obtained from the National Environmental Protection Agency of China)
	Cuba	Prohibit
	Cyprus	Interim: Prohibit
	Ecuador	Interim: Permit
	European Union	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Prohibit (exceptionally, derogation may be granted for primary and intermediate products on a case-by-case basis. Further to general prohibition of PCT, the import of any preparation with a PCT content of more than 0,005 % is prohibited)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement:	
	Iceland Liechtenstein Norway	Prohibit (exceptionally, derogation may be granted for primary and intermediate products on a case-by-case basis. Further to general prohibition of PCT, the import of any preparation with a PCT content of more than 0,005 % is prohibited)
	Gambia	Interim: Permit (PCTs are supposedly imported in closed systems)
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for industrial uses with prior authorization of the National Department of the Environment)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	Hungary	Interim: Permit (requires permission from the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service. PCTs may not be used in preparations with a PCT content greater than 0,01 % by weight)
	India	Permit (license on the recommendation of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
	Japan	Interim: Permit
	Malaysia	Permit
	Nigeria	Interim: Permit (requires approval from Federal Environmental Protection Agency)
	Philippines	Interim: Permit (requires Interim Importation Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Switzerland	Prohibit (manufacture, supply, import and use of the substance and of products which contain the substance are prohibited)
Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate (EC No 204-799-9) (CAS No 126-72-7)	Albania	Prohibit
	Chad	Interim: Prohibit
	China	Permit (permission must be obtained from the National Environmental Protection Agency of China)
	Cuba	Permit (can be imported only with permission of the DNA. Import is not permitted if the substance is intended to be used in textile production)
	Cyprus	Interim: Prohibit
	Ecuador	Interim: Permit
	European Union:	
	— Member States:	
	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Permit (except for use in textile articles intended to come into contact with the skin, e.g. garment, undergarment, linen)
	— Members of the EEA Agreement	
	Iceland	Permit (except for use in textile articles intended to come into contact with the skin e.g. garment, undergarment, linen)
	Liechtenstein	
	Norway	
	Gambia	Interim: Prohibit (the DNA requests information on sources, uses and forms of tris)
	Guinea	Interim: Permit (for industrial uses with authorization of the National Department of the Environment)
	Hungary	Interim: Permit (requires permission from the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service. Tris may not be used in textile articles intended to come in contact with the skin)

Chemical	Country	Import decision
	India	Permit (license on the recommendation of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
	Japan	Interim: Permit
	Malaysia	Permit
	Nigeria	Interim: Permit (requires approval from Federal Environmental Protection Agency)
	Philippines	Interim: Permit (requires Interim Importation Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
	Samoa	Prohibit
	Slovakia	Interim: Prohibit
	Switzerland	Interim: Permit'