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Objectives

The objective of this report is to provide an overview on the exchange of information provided under the scope of Article 20 of the PIC Regulation. Article 20(1) of the PIC Regulation establishes the following:

The Commission, assisted by the Agency, and the Member States shall, as appropriate, facilitate the provision of scientific, technical, economic and legal information concerning chemicals subject to this Regulation, including toxicological, ecotoxicological and safety information.

The Commission, with the support of the Member States and the Agency as necessary, shall, as appropriate, ensure the following:

(a) the provision of publicly available information concerning regulatory actions relevant to the objectives of the Convention;

(b) the provision of information for Parties and other countries directly or through the Secretariat concerning those actions which substantially restrict one or more uses of a chemical.

Reporting period : 2014 – 2015

(Regulation 649/2012 became applicable on 1 March 2014 so, exceptionally, for 2014 only the notifications sent after this date are listed in the report.)

Section 1: Information submitted by means of export notifications to Parties or other countries (hereinafter referred to as third countries)

1. Number of export notifications submitted to third countries during the reporting period

Chemical name	Number of export notifications sent	
	2014 ¹	2015
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	4	24
1,3-dichloropropene	12	71
1,3-dichloropropene (CIS) (1Z)-1,3-dichloroprop-1-ene	-	2
2-aminobutane	1	1
2-Naphthyloxyacetic acid	1	1
Acetochlor	-	8
Acifluorfen	-	1
Alachlor	-	2
Ametryn	-	6
Amitraz	1	16
Anthraquinone	4	6
Arsenic compounds	36	60
Asulam	-	1
Atrazine	2	15
Azinphos-methyl	1	-
Azocyclotin	-	2
Benzene	20	169

¹ The number of export notifications for 2014 exceptionally refers to the total number of processed notifications and not to the ones actually submitted/forwarded to the non-EU countries (due to the lack of such information in the old IT system, EDEXIM).

Chemical name	Number of export notifications sent	
	2014 ¹	2015
Benzidine, its salts and benzidine derivatives	1	-
Butralin	1	7
Cadmium and its compounds	33	73
Calciferol	1	-
Carbaryl	-	1
Carbofuran	-	1
Carbon tetrachloride	-	7
Chlorate	20	117
Chlorfenapyr	1	3
Chlorfenvinphos	-	4
Chloroform	74	354
Chloropicrin	1	38
Cholecalciferol	4	16
Creosote and Creosote related substances	1	45
Cyanamide	8	49
Cyanazine	1	2
Cyfluthrin	1	57
Cyhalothrine	-	1
Cyhexatin	-	2
Diazinon	-	24
Dichlobenil	2	15
Dichlorvos	3	6
Didecyldimethylammonium chloride	349	879
Diniconazole-M	1	2
Dinoseb and its salts and esters	-	15
Diphenylamine	7	83
Ethalfuralin	1	3

Chemical name	Number of export notifications sent	
	2014 ¹	2015
Ethoxysulfuron	-	14
Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane)	32	62
Ethylene oxide	9	102
Fenitrothion	-	8
Fenpropathrin	1	5
Fenthion	-	14
Ferbam	19	135
Flufenoxuron	2	7
Hexachloroethane	1	-
Indolylacetic Acid	2	-
Malathion	2	53
Maleic hydrazide, and its salts ...	-	1
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	31	93
Methidathion	-	1
Methomyl	-	28
Methyl bromide	-	3
Methyl-parathion (emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at or above 19,5 % active ingredient and dusts at or above 1,5 % active ingredient)	-	1
Monuron	5	39
Nicotine	11	4
Nonylphenol ethoxylates (C ₂ H ₄ O) _n C ₁₅ H ₂₄ O	40	413
Nonylphenols C ₆ H ₄ (OH)C ₉ H ₁₉	19	443
Omethoate	1	2

Chemical name	Number of export notifications sent	
	2014 ¹	2015
Oxadiargyl	-	28
Paraquat	3	19
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, Perfluorooctane sulfonates, Perfluorooctane sulfonamides, Perfluorooctane sulfonyls	-	16
Permethrin	11	497
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) except hexabromo-biphenyl	-	1
Procymidone	-	2
Propanil	-	2
Propargite	-	89
Propisochlor	-	14
Simazine	-	2
Tetraethyl lead	-	16
Thallium sulphate	2	5
Thiobencarb	-	1
Thiocyclam	-	12
Thiodicarb	-	3
Tolyfluanid	-	2
Tributyltin Compounds	17	21
Tricyclazole	-	7
Tridemorph	-	5
Trifluralin	3	17
Triorganostannic compounds other than tributyltin compounds	3	22
Warfarin	-	5
Zineb	7	266
Total	813	4669

The total number of third countries which received the above-mentioned export notifications was:

Year	Number of countries
2014	106
2015	146

A summary of the export notifications is available on the ECHA website: [Export Notifications Summary](#). Summaries can be retrieved by chemical-mixture/year or by importing country/year.

2. With reference to the type of information described in Article 20(1) of the PIC Regulation, the information listed below is provided to the authorities in the importing countries (in an appropriate language) either directly in the export notification form or in the associated Safety Data Sheet (SDS):
 - Information on precautions to be taken, including category of danger and risk and safety advice
 - A summary on physicochemical, toxicological and ecotoxicological properties
 - Use of the chemical in the Union:
 - (a) uses, category(ies) under the Rotterdam Convention and Union subcategory(ies) subject to control measure (ban or severe restriction);
 - (b) uses for which the chemical is not severely restricted or banned (use categories and subcategories as defined in Annex I of the Regulation);
 - (c) estimation, where available, of quantities of the chemical produced, imported, exported and used.
 - Information on precautionary measures to reduce exposure to, and emission of, the chemical
 - Summary of regulatory restrictions and reasons for them
 - Composition/information on ingredients
 - First aid measures
 - Firefight measures
 - Accident release measures
 - Handling and storage
 - Exposure controls/personal protection
 - Physical and chemical properties
 - Stability and reactivity
 - Disposal consideration
 - Transport information
 - Other relevant information

Section 2: Information made available by means of the EU notifications of Final Regulatory Action (FRA) submitted to the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat

EU FRAs submitted to the Rotterdam Convention secretariat during the reporting period (links provided in the table below)

Chemical FRAs	CAS Number	Use category	FRA	Date published
Diphenylamine	122-39-4	Pesticide	Banned	12/06/2014
Flufenoxuron	101463-69-8	Pesticide	Banned	12/06/2014
Naled	300-76-5	Pesticide	Banned	12/06/2014
Propanil	709-98-8	Pesticide	Banned	12/06/2014
Propargite	2312-35-8	Pesticide	Banned	12/06/2014

A summary of the following information was made available to the public, including authorities in all third countries, by means of the summaries of the EU FRAs published on the [Rotterdam Convention website](#):

- Properties, identification and uses
 - (a) Common name;
 - (b) Chemical name according to an internationally recognized nomenclature (for example, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)), where such nomenclature exists;
 - (c) Trade names and names of preparations;
 - (d) Code numbers: Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number, Harmonized System customs code and other numbers;
 - (e) Information on hazard classification, where the chemical is subject to classification requirements;
 - (f) Use or uses of the chemical;
 - (g) Physico-chemical, toxicological and ecotoxicological properties.
- Final regulatory action
 - (a) Information specific to the final regulatory action:
 - (i) Summary of the final regulatory action;
 - (ii) Reference to the regulatory document;
 - (iii) Date of entry into force of the final regulatory action;
 - (iv) Indication of whether the final regulatory action was taken on the basis of a risk or hazard evaluation and, if so, information on such evaluation, covering a reference to the relevant documentation;
 - (v) Reasons for the final regulatory action relevant to human health, including the health of consumers and workers, or the environment;
 - (vi) Summary of the hazards and risks presented by the chemical to human health, including the health of consumers and workers, or the environment and the expected effect of the final regulatory action;
 - (b) Category or categories where the final regulatory action has been taken, and for each category:
 - (i) Use or uses prohibited by the final regulatory action;
 - (ii) Use or uses that remain allowed;
 - (iii) Estimation, where available, of quantities of the chemical produced, imported, exported and used;

(c) An indication, to the extent possible, of the likely relevance of the final regulatory action to other States and regions;

(d) Other relevant information that may cover:

- (i) Assessment of socio-economic effects of the final regulatory action;
- (ii) Information on alternatives and their relative risks, where available, such as:
 - Integrated pest management strategies;
 - Industrial practices and processes, including cleaner technology.

Section 3: Information provided following ad-hoc requests

Requests for additional information pursuant to article 20 of the PIC Regulation received, for example, from the authorities in third countries.

3.1 Ad-hoc requests received by the Commission/ECHA:

ECHA did not receive any ad-hoc requests during the reporting period.

The European Commission received the following requests during the reporting period:

- 3.1.1 (Peru) Enquiry regarding EU PIC Regulation.
- 3.1.2 (Republic of Serbia) Clarification of provisions regarding mercury in Regulation 649/2012 and Regulation 1102/2008

3.2 Ad-hoc requests received by the EU Member States

EU member States did not receive any ad-hoc requests during the reporting period.



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Appendix 1. Summary of information exchange following ad-hoc requests

Country	Organisation	Chemical	Requested information	Provided information	Provider of information
Peru	DNA	Chemical products: LIX 984 N-C; LIX 84-I; LIX 860 N-IC	Are the chemical products (mixtures) subject to an Export Notification under the EU PIC Regulation?	<i>[A response to this request was provided by the European Commission. ECHA does not have a copy of the response.]</i>	EU Commission
Republic of Serbia	DNA	Mercury and its compounds	Clarification of provisions regarding mercury with respect to Regulation 649/2012 and Regulation 1102/2008	The approach used in Annex V of the PIC Regulation is an implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 1 of Regulation 1102/2008	EU Commission

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