COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION
of 15 May 2014

adopting Union import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
(2014/C 152/02)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (1), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 13(1) thereof,


Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 the Commission is to decide on behalf of the Union whether or not to permit the import into the Union 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 PIC procedure established by the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (hereinafter the ‘Rotterdam Convention’), approved by Council Decision 2006/730/EC (3).

(3) The Commission, acting as common designated authority, is required to forward import decisions on chemicals subject to the PIC procedure to the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention, on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

(4) The chemical azinphos-methyl has been added to the PIC procedure, as a pesticide, by Decision RC 6/4 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention. The Commission has received information thereof from the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention in the form of a decision guidance document. The placing on the market and use of azinphos-methyl as constituent of mixtures acting as plant protection products is banned by Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (4).

(5) The chemical commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether, which includes tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, has been added to the PIC procedure, as an industrial chemical, by Decision RC 6/5 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention. The Commission has received information thereof from the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention in the form of a decision guidance document. The production, placing on the market and use of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether are banned, subject to specific exemptions, by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (5).

(1) OJ L 201, 27.7.2012, p. 60.
(6) The chemical commercial octabromodiphenyl ether, which includes hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, has been added to the PIC procedure, as an industrial chemical, by Decision RC 6/6 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention. The Commission has received information thereof from the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention in the form of a decision guidance document. The production, placing on the market and use of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether are banned, subject to specific exemptions, by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004.

(7) The chemicals perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls have been added to the PIC procedure, as industrial chemicals, by Decision RC 6/7 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention. The Commission has received information thereof from the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention in the form of a decision guidance document. The production, placing on the market and use of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls are banned, subject to a number of specific exemptions, by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004.

(8) A final import decision concerning azinphos-methyl, commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether, commercial octabromodiphenyl ether, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls should be adopted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The final decision on the import of azinphos-methyl, commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether, commercial octabromodiphenyl ether, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls as set out in the forms for import response in the Annex is adopted.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2014.

For the Commission

Janez POTOČNIK
Member of the Commission
### ANNEX

**ROTTERDAM CONVENTION**

SECRETARIAT FOR THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION
ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE
FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES
IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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**FORM FOR IMPORT RESPONSE**

**Country:** European Union
(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

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|           | 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 |
4.4 National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:


SECTION 5 INTERIM RESPONSE

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?

5.4 Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision

Is a final decision under active consideration? □ Yes □ No

5.5 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:
SECTION 6  RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

Is this chemical currently registered in the country? □ Yes  ■ No

Is this chemical manufactured in the country? □ Yes  □ No

If yes to either one of these questions:

Is this intended for domestic use? □ Yes  □ No

Is this intended for export? □ Yes  □ No

Other remarks

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, which implements the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals in the EU, azinphos-methyl is classified as:
Acute Tox. 2* – H 300 - Fatal if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 2* – H 330 - Fatal if inhaled.
Acute Tox. 3* – H 311 – Toxic in contact with skin.
Skin Sens. 1 – H 317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Aquatic Acute 1 – H 400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
Aquatic Chronic 1 – H 410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
(* = This classification shall be considered as a minimum classification)

In accordance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC azinphos-methyl is classified as:
T+; R26/28 – Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
T; R24 - Toxic in contact with skin.
R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.
N (dangerous for the environment); R50/33 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment.

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SECTION 1  IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

1.1 Common name
Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether including:
- Hexabromodiphenyl ether
- Heptabromodiphenyl ether

1.2 CAS number
36483-60-0 - Hexabromodiphenyl ether
68928-80-3 - Heptabromodiphenyl ether

1.3 Category
☐ Pesticide
☒ Industrial
☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 2  INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

2.1 ☒ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

2.2 ☐ This is a modification of a previous response.
   Date of issue of the previous response: ..................................................

SECTION 3  RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

☒ Final decision (Fill in section 4 below) OR ☐ Interim response (Fill in section 5 below)

SECTION 4  FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

4.1 ☐ 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

4.2 ☐ Consent to import
4.3 Consent to import only subject to specified conditions

The specified conditions are:


1. The production, placing on the market and use of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, whether on their own, in preparations or as constituents of articles, shall be prohibited.

2. The prohibition shall not apply to hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether occurring as an unintentional trace contaminant in substances, preparations or articles, provided that concentrations of hexabromodiphenyl ether or heptabromodiphenyl ether are equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0.001% by weight) when it occurs in substances, preparations, articles or as constituents of the flame-retarded parts of articles.

3. The production, placing on the market and use of preparations containing concentrations below 0.1% of hexabromodiphenyl ether or heptabromodiphenyl ether by weight when produced partially or fully from recycled materials or materials from waste prepared for re-use is allowed.

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

4.4 National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:


SECTION 5 INTERIM RESPONSE

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?

5.4 Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision

Is a final decision under active consideration? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5.5 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:

SECTION 6 RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

Is this chemical currently registered in the country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this chemical manufactured in the country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to either one of these questions:

Is this intended for domestic use? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this intended for export? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other remarks

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SECTION 1  IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

1.1 Common name  Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls

1.2 CAS number  Relevant CAS numbers are:
1763-23-1 - Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid
2795-39-3 - Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate
29457-72-5 - Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate
29081-56-9 - Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate
70225-14-8 - Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate
56773-42-3 - Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate
251099-16-8 - Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate
4151-50-2 - N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide
31506-32-8 - N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide
1691-99-2 - N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl) perfluorooctane sulfonamide
24448-09-7 - N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide
307-35-7 - Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride
and others

1.3 Category  □ Pesticide
□ Industrial
□ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 2  INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

2.1  □ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

2.2  □ This is a modification of a previous response.
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SECTION 3  RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

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SECTION 4.  FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

4.1  □ 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
4.2 □ Consent to import

4.3 □ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions

The specified conditions are:


1. The production, placing on the market and use of PFOS, whether on their own, in preparations or as constituents of articles, shall be prohibited.

2. The prohibition shall not apply to PFOS occurring as an unintentional trace contaminant in substances, preparations or articles, provided that
   (a) concentrations of PFOS are equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) when it occurs in substances or in preparations or
   (b) concentrations of PFOS in semi-finished products or articles, or parts thereof, are lower than 0.1 % by weight calculated with reference to the mass of structurally or micro-structurally distinct parts that contain PFOS or, for textiles or other coated materials, if the amount of PFOS is lower than 1 µg/m² of the coated material.

3. If the quantity of PFOS released into the environment is minimised, production and placing on the market is allowed for the following specific uses provided that Member States report to the Commission every four years on progress made to eliminate PFOS:
   (a) until 26 August 2015, wetting agents for use in controlled electroplating systems;
   (b) photoresists or anti-reflective coatings for photolithography processes;
   (c) photographic coatings applied to films, papers, or printing plates;
   (d) mist suppressants for non-decorative hard chromium (VI) plating in closed loop systems;
   (e) hydraulic fluids for aviation.

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?

4.4 National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:


SECTION 5 INTERIM RESPONSE

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?
5.4 Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision

Is a final decision under active consideration? □ Yes □ No

5.5 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:

SECTION 6 RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

Is this chemical currently registered in the country? □ Yes □ No

Is this chemical manufactured in the country? □ Yes □ No

If yes to either one of these questions:

Is this intended for domestic use? □ Yes □ No

Is this intended for export? □ Yes □ No

Other remarks

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SECTION 1  IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

1.1. Common name
Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether including:
- Tetabromodiphenyl ether
- Pentabromodiphenyl ether

1.2. CAS number
40088-47-9 - Tetabromodiphenyl ether
32534-81-9 - Pentabromodiphenyl ether

1.3. Category
☐ Pesticide
☒ Industrial
☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 2  INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

2.1. ☒ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.

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SECTION 4  FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

4.1. ☐ 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

4.2. Consent to import
4.3. Consent to import only subject to specified conditions

The specified conditions are:


1. The production, placing on the market and use of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, whether on their own, in preparations or as constituents of articles, shall be prohibited.

2. The prohibition shall not apply to tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether occurring as an unintentional trace contaminant in substances, preparations or articles, provided that concentrations of tetrabromodiphenyl ether or pentabromodiphenyl ether are equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0.001 % by weight) when it occurs in substances, preparations, articles or as constituents of the flame-retarded parts of articles.

3. The production, placing on the market and use of preparations containing concentrations below 0.1 % of tetrabromodiphenyl ether or pentabromodiphenyl ether by weight when produced partially or fully from recycled materials or materials from waste prepared for re-use is allowed.

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

4.4 National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based

Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:


SECTION 5 INTERIM RESPONSE

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?

5.4. Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision

Is a final decision under active consideration? ☐ Yes ☑ No

5.5. Information or assistance requested in order to reach a final decision

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SECTION 6  RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

Is this chemical currently registered in the country? □ Yes  □ No

Is this chemical manufactured in the country? □ Yes  □ No

If yes to either one of these questions:

Is this intended for domestic use? □ Yes  □ No

Is this intended for export? □ Yes  □ No

Other remarks

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, which implements the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals in the EU, pentabromodiphenyl ether is classified as:

Lact. – H 362 – May cause harm to breast-fed children.

STOT RE 2 * – H 373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aqueous Acute 1 – H 400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aqueous Chronic 1 – H 410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

( * = This classification shall be considered as a minimum classification)

In accordance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC pentabromodiphenyl ether is classified as:

Xn; R48/21/22 – Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure in contact with skin and if swallowed. R64 - May cause harm to breastfed babies.

N (dangerous for the environment); R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment.

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