Briefing to the Permanent Missions in Geneva

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1. Outcomes of the 7th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC)

2. COP5 preparations
Participation

- 29 Committee members
- Government observers, Industry, NGOs
• Pesticides considered:
  • Amitraz
  • Carbaryl
  • Endosulfan

• Industrial chemicals considered:
  • PFOS and its salts
  • Pentabromodiphenyl ether
  • Octabromodiphenyl ether
  • pentachlorobenzene

• Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation:
  • Gramoxone super- Paraquat
• Pesticide recommended for listing:  
  ▪ Endosulfan

• Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation recommended for listing:  
  ▪ Gramoxone super- Paraquat 250g/l or greater
• 13 Industrial chemicals recommended for listing:
  • PFOS and its salts
    ▪ (the acid, 4 salts and the precursor – PFOS-F)
  • Pentabromodiphenyl ether
    ▪ (2 cogeners – tetra and penta)
  • Octabromodiphenyl ether
    ▪ (5 cogeners – hexa, hepta, octa, nona & deca)
Nomination of Chair and Bureau members

Chair:
Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa (Qatar – Asian and Pacific region)

Vice-Chairs:
Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi (Sudan – African region)
Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia – Central and Eastern European region)
Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain – Western European and others region)
COP-5

Preparations
• COP-5 will be held at the CICG in Geneva from 20-24 June 2011.

• Invitation letters and provisional agenda already sent to OCPs and Missions.

• Meeting documents – 70% deposited on website; complete set available by 9 May 2011.

• Rotterdam synergy documents included.
Chemicals recommended for inclusion in Annex III

- Crysotile asbestos
- Endosulfan
- alachlor
- aldicarb
- azinphos methyl

Countries to consult within their regions to align their positions on key chemicals.
COP-5 preparations

- Funds required to ensure participation by all Parties at COP-5.
- Global forum on industrial chemicals – end of first day.
- COP-5 will be a paperless meeting.
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Thank you

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