

Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm  
Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants  
Twelfth meeting

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Agenda item 5 (e)

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:  
listing of chemicals in Annex A, B or C to the Convention

**Draft decision SC-12/[--]: Listing of chlorpyrifos**

**Submission by the contact group on the listing of chemicals under the  
Stockholm Convention**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Having considered* the risk profile and the risk management evaluation for chlorpyrifos as transmitted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,<sup>1</sup>

*Taking note* of the recommendation by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee that chlorpyrifos be listed in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants with specific exemptions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Decides* to amend part I of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention to list chlorpyrifos with specific exemptions by inserting the following row:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Specific exemption</i>
Chlorpyrifos*	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
CAS No. 2921-88-2	Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crop-pest complexes as listed in accordance with the provisions of part [XV] of this Annex</li><li>• Control of leaf-cutting ants (<i>Atta</i> spp. and <i>Acromyrmex</i> spp.) for agricultural use only</li><li>• Control of locusts for agricultural use only</li><li>• Control of ticks in cattle</li><li>• Wood preservation against borers and termites in building foundations</li></ul>

2. *Also decides* to insert a new Part [XV] in Annex A as follows:

**Part [XV]**

**Chlorpyrifos**

1. The production and use of chlorpyrifos shall be eliminated except for Parties that have notified the Secretariat of their intention to produce and/or use it in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention.

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/POPRC.19/9/Add.3; UNEP/POPS/POPRC.20/10/Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.12/12.

2. Specific exemptions for chlorpyrifos may be available for agricultural use only for the following crop-pest complexes:

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Pest</i>
Barley	Termites
Cabbage	Diamondback moth ( <i>Plutella xylostella</i> )
Cacao	Cacao-mosquitos ( <i>Helopeltis</i> spp.), cacao pod borer ( <i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i> )
Chickpea	Cutworms
Citrus	Scale insects
Cotton, cotton seed	Aphids, carpophagous caterpillars, cutworms, spider mites, cotton leaf roller ( <i>Syllepte derogata</i> ), whitefly larvae, whitefly adults
Eggplant	Shoot and fruit borer ( <i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> )
Maize	Armyworms ( <i>Spodoptera cosmioides</i> and <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> ), lesser cornstalk borer ( <i>Elasmopalpus lignosellus</i> ), cutworm ( <i>Peridroma saucia</i> ), corn earworm ( <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> ), grubs ( <i>Lepidiotia stigma</i> ), seedling flies ( <i>Atherigona</i> spp.), stem borer ( <i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i> ), green stink bug ( <i>Nezara viridula</i> )
Onion	Root grubs
Peanut	White grubs
Pineapple	Mealybug ( <i>Dysmicoccus brevipes</i> ), pineapple weevil ( <i>Metamasius dimidiatipennis</i> ), glasshouse symphyliid ( <i>Scutigerella immaculata</i> )
Rapeseed	Crucifer flea beetle, turnip sawfly, common pollen beetle, turnip gall weevil
Rice	Rice planthoppers, rice stemborers, rice leaf rollers
Sorghum	Armyworms ( <i>Spodoptera cosmioides</i> and <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> ), lesser cornstalk borer ( <i>Elasmopalpus lignosellus</i> )
Soya bean	Armyworm ( <i>Spodoptera litura</i> ), soybean pod borer ( <i>Etiella zinckenella</i> ), soybean seed fly ( <i>Ophiomyia phaseoli</i> ), soybean leaf beetle ( <i>Phaedonia inclusa</i> stall), tobacco whitefly ( <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> ), soybean aphid ( <i>Aphis glycines</i> ), spiraling whitefly ( <i>Aleurodicus dispersus</i> ), green stink bug ( <i>Nezara viridula</i> ), brown stink bug ( <i>Riptortus linearis</i> ), spider mite ( <i>Tetranychus cinnabarinus</i> )
Sugar cane	Termites, beetles, grubs ( <i>Lepidiotia stigma</i> ), sugarcane top borer ( <i>Triporyza vinella</i> ), sugarcane stem borer ( <i>Proceras sacchariphagus</i> )
Teff	Termites
Wheat	Termites, corn bugs, wheat chafers, leaf beetles, aphids, thrips