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

ROTTERDAM, 10 SEPTEMBER 1998

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX III


The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

By letter dated 16 August 2019, the Executive Secretary of the Rotterdam Convention informed the depositary that at its ninth meeting, held in Geneva from 29 April to 10 May 2019, by decisions RC-9/3 and RC-9/4, the Conference of the Parties to the above Convention, in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 5 of article 22 of the Convention, adopted amendments to Annex III to list therein the following chemicals: hexabromocyclododecane and phorate.

By the said decisions, in accordance with paragraph 5 (c) of article 22 of the Convention, these amendments shall enter into force for all Parties on 16 September 2019.

.... The text of the amendments to Annex III, as contained in the above-mentioned decisions, in the six authentic languages is transmitted herewith.

28 August 2019



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**Annex / Annexe**

## RC-9/3: Listing of hexabromocyclododecane in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Noting with appreciation* the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

*Having considered* the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make hexabromocyclododecane subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as an industrial chemical,

*Satisfied* that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Relevant CAS number(s)</i>	<i>Category</i>
Hexabromocyclododecane	25637-99-4 3194-55-6 134237-50-6 134237-51-7 134237-52-8	Industrial

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 16 September 2019;

3. *Approves* the decision guidance document on hexabromocyclododecane.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/7/Add.1, annex.

## RC-9/4: Listing of phorate in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Noting with appreciation* the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

*Having considered* the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make phorate subject to the prior informed consent procedure and, accordingly, to list it in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade as a pesticide,

*Satisfied* that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemical:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Relevant CAS number(s)</i>	<i>Category</i>
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 16 September 2019;

3. *Approves* the decision guidance document on phorate.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/8/Add.1, annex.