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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1244/2003
of 11 July 2003
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and
vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17.

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to the Commission Regulation of 11 July 2003 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	56,5
	096	46,1
	999	51,3
0707 00 05	052	69,6
	999	69,6
0709 90 70	052	78,8
	999	78,8
0805 50 10	388	67,0
	524	70,0
	528	59,1
	999	65,4
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	064	113,5
	388	81,8
	400	91,9
	508	73,0
	512	79,6
	524	38,6
	528	67,2
	720	132,9
	800	189,7
	804	101,5
	999	97,0
0808 20 50	388	91,6
	512	90,8
	528	79,6
	999	87,3
0809 10 00	052	206,3
	064	132,3
	094	127,0
	999	155,2
0809 20 95	052	258,8
	060	115,5
	061	222,3
	064	231,2
	068	86,8
	400	263,3
	999	196,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1245/2003

of 11 July 2003

determining the groups of high-quality varieties exempt from application of the quota buyback programme in raw tobacco for the 2003 harvest

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14a, sixth indent, thereof,

Whereas:

(1) According to Article 34(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1983/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission shall determine, on the basis of proposals from the Member States, which sensitive production areas and/or groups of high-quality varieties of each Member State's guarantee threshold are to be exempt from application of the quota buyback programme.

(2) Some Member States have requested a number of high-quality varieties to be exempted from quota buyback for the 2003 harvest. These groups of high-quality varieties should therefore be determined for the 2003 harvest.

(3) As Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 requires Member States to make public their intention to sell from 1 November, this Regulation should apply from 1 November 2003.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities of groups of high-quality varieties exempt from quota buyback programme for the 2003 harvest are as follows:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| (a) in Greece: | |
| — Group VIII | 10 400 tonnes; |
| (b) in France: | |
| — Group III | 3 411,851 tonnes; |
| (c) in Portugal: | |
| — Group I | 1 227 tonnes, |
| — Group II | 243 tonnes. |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 November 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 306, 8.11.2002, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1246/2003**of 11 July 2003****fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 123rd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The intervention agencies are, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15 December 1997 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 635/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, to sell by invitation to tender certain quantities of butter that they hold and to grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further stipulated that the price

or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure, and that a decision may also be taken to make no award in response to the tenders submitted. The amount(s) of the processing securities must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum selling prices and the maximum aid and processing securities applying for the 123rd individual invitation to tender, under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97, shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 350, 20.12.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 July 2003 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 123rd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter ≥ 82 %	Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Maximum aid	Butter ≥ 82 %		85	81	—	81
	Butter < 82 %		83	79	—	79
	Concentrated butter		105	101	105	101
	Cream		—	—	36	34
Processing security	Butter		94	—	—	—
	Concentrated butter		116	—	116	—
	Cream		—	—	40	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1247/2003**of 11 July 2003****fixing the maximum purchasing price for butter for the 76th invitation to tender carried out under the standing invitation to tender governed by Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 359/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that, in the light of the tenders received for each invitation to tender, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed in relation to the intervention price applicable and that it may also be decided not to proceed with the invitation to tender.

- (2) As a result of the tenders received, the maximum buying-in price should be fixed as set out below.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 76th invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999, for which tenders had to be submitted not later than 8 July 2003, the maximum buying-in price is fixed at 295,38 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 17.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1248/2003**of 11 July 2003****fixing the maximum aid for concentrated butter for the 295th special invitation to tender opened under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 429/90**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 429/90 of 20 February 1990 on the granting by invitation to tender of an aid for concentrated butter intended for direct consumption in the Community ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 124/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, the intervention agencies are opening a standing invitation to tender for the granting of aid for concentrated butter; Article 6 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders received in response to each special invitation to tender, a maximum amount of aid is to be fixed for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 % or a decision is to be taken to make no award; the end-use security must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) In the light of the tenders received, the maximum aid should be fixed at the level specified below and the end-use security determined accordingly.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 295th special invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 429/90, the maximum aid and the amount of the end-use security shall be as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| — maximum aid: | EUR 105/100 kg, |
| — end-use security: | EUR 116/100 kg. |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 45, 21.2.1990, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 16, 21.1.1999, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1249/2003
of 11 July 2003
on the issuing of system A3 export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector (tomatoes, table grapes and apples)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 35(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1074/2003 ⁽³⁾ opens an invitation to tender setting the indicative refund rates and indicative quantities for system A3 export licences, which may be issued, other than those tendered for as part of food aid.
- (2) In the light of the tenders submitted, the maximum refund rates and the percentages of quantities to be awarded for tenders quoting those maximum rates should be set.

- (3) In the case of tomatoes, table grapes and apples, the maximum rate necessary to award licences for the indicative quantity up to the quantities tendered for is not more than one-and-a-half times the indicative refund rate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of tomatoes, table grapes and apples, the maximum refund rates and the percentages for reducing the quantities awarded under the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 1074/2003 shall be fixed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 69.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 42, 15.2.2003, p. 25.

ANNEX

Issuing of system A3 export licences in the fruit and vegetable sector (tomatoes, table grapes and apples)

Product	Maximum refund rate (EUR/t net)	Percentage awarded of quantities tendered for quoting the maximum refund rate
Tomatoes	25	100 %
Table grapes	19	4 %
Apples	19	9 %

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 July 2003

adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/EC and 2001/852/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/508/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Regulation (EC) No 304/2003, the Commission is to decide on behalf of the Community whether or not to permit the import into the Community 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 interim PIC procedure established by the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, in particular the Resolution on interim arrangements laid down therein; the Convention was signed on 11 September 1998 and approved by the Community by Council Decision 2003/106/EC ⁽²⁾.
- (3) The Commission, acting as common designated authority, is required to forward decisions on chemicals to the Secretariat of the interim PIC procedure, hereinafter 'the interim Secretariat', on behalf of the Community and its Member States.

- (4) The interim Secretariat has requested that participants in the PIC procedure use the special Importing Country Response form when reporting their import decisions.

- (5) The chemical monocrotophos has been added to the list of chemicals subject to the interim PIC procedure, as a pesticide, for which the Commission has received information from the interim Secretariat in the form of a Decision Guidance Document. Monocrotophos is already subject to the interim PIC procedure to the extent that certain severely hazardous pesticide formulations containing monocrotophos are listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention. Pending a Community evaluation of monocrotophos within the framework of Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, an interim response concerning those pesticide formulations was given in Commission Decision 2000/657/EC of 16 October 2000 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 2001/852/EC ⁽⁶⁾. Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisation for plant protection products containing these substances ⁽⁷⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 44.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 318, 4.12.2001, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3.

monocrotophos was excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing it were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The interim response set out in Decision 2000/657/EC should therefore be replaced by a final import decision.

(6) The chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC, which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within the scope of that Directive. By Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002, those substances were excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing the substances were to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003. The import decisions for the pesticide formulations 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate and phosphamidon set out in Decision 2000/657/EC, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should therefore be replaced by final decisions.

(7) The chemicals parathion and methyl parathion also fall within the scope of Directive 91/414/EEC. By Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001 concerning the non-inclusion of parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance⁽¹⁾ and Commission Decision 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003 concerning the non-inclusion of methyl parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance⁽²⁾, those substances have now been excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and authorisations for plant protection products containing them have been withdrawn. Consequently, the import decisions for the pesticide formulations parathion and methyl parathion, as set out in Commission Decision 2001/852/EC of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC and Decision 2000/657/EC, respectively, which were submitted as interim responses pending a Community decision, should be replaced by final decisions.

(8) The chemical ethylene oxide is covered by Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances⁽³⁾, as last

amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003⁽⁴⁾. This was reflected in a final decision on import contained in Decision 2001/852/EC. However, ethylene oxide has recently been notified under the Community programme for the evaluation of existing substances under Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market⁽⁵⁾, which provides for a transitional period during which Member States may, pending a Community decision, take a decision on substances and products falling within its scope. The import decision set out in Decision 2001/852/EC should therefore be replaced.

(9) The chemicals polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) were made subject to severe restrictions at Community level by Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽⁷⁾. This was reflected in a Community import decision that was published in PIC Circular V reporting the situation as at 30 June 1995. However, that Decision did not take into account a complete ban on PBBs in Austria dating from 1993. It is therefore necessary to replace that import Decision.

(10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 29 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The interim responses on the import of the chemicals 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2000/657/EEC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The final decision on the import of ethylene oxide and the interim response on the import of parathion, as set out in the Annex to Decision 2001/852/EC, are replaced by the import response forms set out in Annex II to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 67, 12.3.2003, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 42, 15.2.2003, p. 45.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1.

Article 3

The final decision on the import of polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), published in PIC Circular V, is replaced by the import response form set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 7 July 2003.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTRÖM
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances 2,4,5-T, chlorobenzilate, methyl parathion, monocrotophos and phosphamidon replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2000/657/EC



*Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in Inter-
national Trade*

**FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE**

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	2,4,5-T
1.2	CAS number	93-76-5
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES		
☒ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation		
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.	
3.2	☒ This is a modification of a previous response. The previous response was a final decision. ☐ Yes ☒ No The previous response was an interim response. ☒ Yes ☐ No Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000 _____	
SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT		
☒ Final decision (Fill in section 5) OR ☐ Interim response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
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 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	
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing 2,4,5-T. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).	

5.5	Remarks: See under point 5.3 and 5.4		
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this intended for export?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Other remarks		
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import		
6.3	☐ 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION		
	1.1 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____		
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6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION	
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	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		Is this intended for export? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Other remarks	
SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
2,4,5-T is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: Xn; R22 (Harmful; Harmful if swallowed) - Xi; R 36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).		
SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY		
Institution	European Commission DG Environment	
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium	

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Chlorobenzilate
1.2	CAS number	510-15-6
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES		
☒ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation		
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.	
3.2	☒ This is a modification of a previous response. The previous response was a final decision. ☐ Yes ☒ No The previous response was an interim response. ☒ Yes ☐ No Date of issue of the previous response: 27/10/2000_____	
SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT		
☒ Final decision (Fill in section 5) OR ☐ Interim response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
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 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	
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing chlorobenzilate. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).	

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4		
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this intended for export?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Other remarks		
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import		
6.3	☐ 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION		
	1.2 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Methyl parathion
1.2	CAS number	298-00-0
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES		
☐ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☒ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation		
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.	
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SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT		
☒ Final decision (Fill in section 5) OR ☐ Interim response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
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 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	
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing methyl parathion. Methyl parathion was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus authorisations for plant-protection products containing this active substance have to be withdrawn by 9 September 2003. (Commission Decision 2003/166/EC of 10 March 2003, OJ L 67, 12.2.2003, p. 18). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).	

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4		
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this intended for export?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Other remarks		
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import		
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions		
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	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION		
	1.3 Is a final decision under active consideration		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____		
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	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Other remarks		
SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Methyl parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: T+; R28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic if swallowed.) - T; R24 (Toxic; toxic in contact with skin).			
SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY			
Institution	European Commission DG Environment		
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Bruxelles Belgium		

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL	
1.1	Common name Monocrotophos
1.2	CAS number 6923-22-4
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient All formulations
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES	
☒ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☒ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation	
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY	
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.
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5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing monocrotophos. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

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	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
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	Other remarks		
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import		
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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
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH FINAL DECISION		
	1.4 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL	
1.1	Common name Phosphamidon
1.2	CAS number 51 3171-6/23783-98-4/297-99-4
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient All formulations
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES	
☐ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☒ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation	
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY	
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5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing phosphamidon. The chemical was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and authorisations for plant protection products thus have to be withdrawn by 25 July 2003 (Commission Regulation 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 (OJ L 319, 23.11.2002, p. 3) extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4		
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this intended for export?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Other remarks		
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import		
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions		
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	Other remarks	
SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Phosphamidon is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: Muta. Cat.3; R68 (Mutagenic category 3; Possible risk of irreversible effects) - T+; R28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic if swallowed) - T; R24 (Toxic; Toxic in contact with skin) - N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).		
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ANNEX II

Revised import decisions for the chemical substances ethylene oxide and parathion replacing the previous import decisions set out in Decision 2001/852/EC



*Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in Inter-
national Trade*

**FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE**

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Ethylene oxide
1.2	CAS number	75-21-8
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES		
☒ Pesticide ☐ Industrial ☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation		
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3.2	☒ This is a modification of a previous response. The previous response was a final decision. ☒ Yes ☐ No The previous response was an interim response. ☐ Yes ☒ No Date of issue of the previous response: 27/11/2001 _____	
SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT		
☐ Final decision (Fill in section 5) OR ☒ Interim response (Fill in section 6)		
SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES		
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5.2	☐ Consent to import	
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5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:	

5.5	Remarks	
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?
Is this intended for export?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Other remarks	
SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE		
6.1	☐ 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
6.2	☐ Consent to import	
6.3	X Consent to import only subject to specified conditions	
	The specified conditions are:	
	<u>For plant protection products</u>	
	It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing ethylene oxide as an active ingredient according to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36), as amended by Council Directive 86/355/EEC of 21 July 1986 (OJ L 212, 2.8.1986, p. 33).	
	<u>For biocidal products</u>	
	Member States that consent to import: German, Ireland and Luxembourg.	
	Member States that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece (only for sterilisation of surgical tools in accordance with Directive 93/42/EC), Italy, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.	
Member States that do not consent to import: Sweden, UK.		
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?	X Yes ☐ No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	X Yes ☐ No

6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION															
	Is a final decision under active consideration? ☒ Yes ☐ No															
	The following administrative action is being undertaken during the period a final decision is being considered: Ethylene oxide was banned for use in plant protection products (Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978, OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36, as amended by Council Directive 86/355/EEC of 21 July 1986 (OJ L 212, 2.8.1986, p. 33)). However it has been identified and notified within the framework of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 (OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1) concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market. According to Article 16.1 of that Directive it can be used in biocidal products in accordance with Member States' legislation pending a final Community decision. Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: by 2009, when Community evaluation for biocidal use will be completed. The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8)															
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Ethylene oxide is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as F+; R12 (Extremely flammable) - Carc.Cat.2; R45 (Carcinogenic category 2; May cause cancer) - Muta.Cat.2; R46 (Mutagenic category 2; May cause heritable genetic damage) - T; R23 (Toxic; Toxic by inhalation) - Xi; R36/37/38 (Irritant; Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin).																
SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY																
Institution	European Commission Directorate-General for the Environment															
Address	Rue de la Loi Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels															

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL	
1.1	Common name Parathion
1.2	CAS number 56-38-2
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient All formulations
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES	
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5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing parathion. Parathion was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus authorisations for plant-protection products containing this active substance have been withdrawn. (Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001, OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4		
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
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6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION		
	1.6 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: _____		
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:		

6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION		
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	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
		Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Other remarks		
SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: T+; R27/28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.) – N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).			
SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY			
Institution	European Commission DG Environment		
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium		

ANNEX III

Revised import decision for the chemical substance PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) replacing the previous 1995 import decision



*Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in Inter-
national Trade*

**FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE**

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL		
1.1	Common name	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
1.2	CAS number	36355-01-8 (hexa-) 27858-07-7 (octa-) 13654-09-6 (deca-)
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	
SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES		
☐ Pesticide ☒ Industrial ☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation		
SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY		
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.	
3.2	☒ This is a modification of a previous response. The previous response was a final decision. ☒ Yes ☐ No The previous response was an interim response. ☐ Yes ☒ No Date of issue of the previous response: 1995 _____	
SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT		
☒ Final decision (Fill in section 5) OR ☐ Interim response (Fill in section 6)		
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5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED																			
	Description of the national legislative or administrative measure: Within the Community, the placing on the market and use of PBB is subject to Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201), as amended by Council Directive 91/173/EEC of 21 March 1991 (OL L 85, 5.4.1991, p. 34). It is prohibited in textile articles, such as garments, undergarments and linen, intended to come into contact with the skin. Member States that do not consent to import: Austria (there is a total prohibition on PBB (Verordnung über das Verbot von halogenierten Stoffen, Federal Law Gazette 1993/210)). The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in section 8).																			
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Institution	European Commission DG Environment		
Address	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium		

COMMISSION DECISION
of 10 July 2003
amending Decision 2001/338/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to bivalve molluscs from or originating in Peru

(notified under document number C(2003) 2290)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/509/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 22(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the deficiencies observed by a Community inspection to Peru with regard to controls of the sanitary conditions of the production of bivalve molluscs, the Commission adopted Decision 2001/338/EC ⁽²⁾ which suspended the import of bivalve molluscs from or originating in Peru, with the exception of *Pectinidae* products under certain conditions.
- (2) Decision 2001/338/EC provides that it is to be reviewed on the basis of guarantees provided by the Peruvian competent authorities and on the basis of the results of a Community inspection on the spot.
- (3) A Community inspection visit was carried out in May 2002 and the Peruvian competent authorities have provided satisfactory guarantees as regards the monitoring of the production areas of La Mina/Bahia Lagunilla and Isla Tortuga. The conclusions of the inspection visit allow to conclude that the guarantees provided by the Peruvian authorities are satisfactory and that import of *Pectinidae* from the proposed areas could be authorised under the conditions already established by Decision 2001/338/EC for other aquaculture areas.

(4) Decision 2001/338/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In paragraph 2 of Article 2 of Decision 2001/338/EC, point (a) is replaced by the following:

- ‘(a) *Pectinidae* harvested in the aquaculture areas of Pucusana (001), Guayanuna (002), La Mina/Bahia Lagunilla (003) and Isla Tortuga (004), provided that they are eviscerated.’

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 15 July 2003.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2003.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 120, 24.4.2001, p. 45.