

## ERS SC Cycle 4

### Party: Argentina

#### Electronic Reporting System of the Stockholm Convention (Fourth reporting cycle)

##### Part A: General information

##### 1. Official Contact Point(s)

According to our records the designated Official Contact Points in your country are:

Organization:	Department:	Job position:	Full name:	Tel:	Fax:	Address:	e-Mail:	Web Site:
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##### 1.1 - Do you want to make a request to the Secretariat to update the above-mentioned records or to make a new designation for Official Contact Point ?

Yes

No

##### 2. National Focal Point

According to our records the designated National Focal Point in your country is:

Organization :	Department:	Job Position:	Full Name:	Tel:	Fax:	Address:	e-Mail:	Web site:
Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo		Secretario de Control y Monitoreo Ambiental	Thierry Decoud	+54 11 4348 8626, +54 11 4348 8425		San Martín 451 Buenos Aires (C1004ABR) Argentina	tdecoud@ambiente.gob.ar, aacosta@ambiente.gob.ar, aharte@ambiente.gob.ar	

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##### 2.1 - Do you want to make a request to the Secretariat to update the above-mentioned records or to make a

**new designation for National Focal Point?**

Yes

No

**Part B: Information on the measures taken by the Party to implement the provisions of the Stockholm Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures in meeting the objectives of the Convention.**

**Section I. Article 7: Implementation plans**

**1. Has your country developed a national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of Article 7 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No
- Other (Please specify)

**1.1 Has your country transmitted the national implementation plan?**

- Transmitted
- Pending approval for transmission.
- In the process of transmission.

**1.2 Please specify the date of transmission.**

**Date of transmission: 25/04/2007**

25/04/2007

**2. Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to develop the national implementation plan?**

- Yes
- No
- Other (Please specify)

**2.1 Please select the implementing agency from which you received the GEF's financial assistance.**

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
- World Bank.

- Regional Development Banks.
- Directly accessed from the Global Environment Facility (GEF).
- Other (Please specify)

**3. Has your country reviewed and updated your national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 7 of the Convention and the guidance for the review and updating of national implementation plans set out in the annex to decision SC-1/12?**

- Yes
- Currently being reviewed and updated.
- No
- Other (Please specify)

**3.1 Please add all that triggered the review and updating of your national implementation plan and indicate the status of transmission.**

Version(s) of the update	Status of transmission	Transmission Date (If Transmitted)	Trigger for the review and updating of the NIP
Primera actualización	Transmitido	08/06/2018	Addressed the nine chemicals listed by decisions SC-4/10-SC-4/18.,A significant change in national circumstances (e.g., infrastructure or institutional arrangement).

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**4. Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility to review and update your national implementation plan?**

- Yes
- No

**4.1 Table**

Objective of the updating of your NIP	Implementing agency that you received the GEF's financial assistance from
For updating the national implementation plan to address the 9 new POPs listed by decisions SC-4/10-SC-4/18.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). <input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development

	<p>Organization (UNIDO).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Bank.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)</p>
<p>For updating the national implementation plan to address endosulfan listed by decision SC-5/3.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Bank.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)</p>
<p>For updating the national implementation plan to address hexabromocyclododecane listed by decision SC-6/13.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Bank.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)</p>

<p>For updating the national implementation plan to address hexachlorobutadiene listed by decision SC-7/12.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> World Bank.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)</li> </ul>
<p>For updating the national implementation plan to address pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters listed by decision SC-7/13.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> World Bank.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)</li> </ul>
<p>For updating the national implementation plan to address polychlorinated naphthalenes listed by decision SC-7/14.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).</li> </ul>

	<input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). <input type="checkbox"/> World Bank. <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks. <input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF). <input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)
For updating the national implementation plan to address any other changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). <input type="checkbox"/> International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). <input type="checkbox"/> World Bank. <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Development Banks. <input type="checkbox"/> Directly accessed to the Global Environment Facility (GEF). <input type="checkbox"/> Other. (Please specify.)

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [1 ] to [4 ] of this section:**

El Plan Nacional de Aplicación se encuentra en proceso de revisión para la inclusión del endosulfán incluido en virtud de la decisión SC-5/3 y el hexabromociclododecano incluido mediante la decisión SC-6/13.

**Section II. Article 3: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from intentional production and use**

**5. Has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal and administrative measures necessary to eliminate releases from intentional production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 3 of the Convention, or restrict the production and use of the chemicals listed in Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) of Article 3 of the Convention?**

**Chemicals listed in Annex A to the Convention**

Chemicals	Legal/administrative measure (Please select all that apply.)	Year	Remarks
Aldrin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980)
Beta hexachlorocyclohexane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980)



	measures taken.	2001	
Chlordane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Decreto N° 2-678 (1969); Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS.
Chlordecone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2011	Nunca estuvo registrado para uso agrícola. No se aceptaran registros del mismo.
Dieldrin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980) Ley N° 22.289 (1980)

Endrin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2005 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990) Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)
Heptachlor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2005 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° 1030/1992 (1992) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA Y PESCA Resolución N° 1030/1992 (1992) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA Y PESCA Ley N° 18.073 (1969); Resolución N° 1030/1992 (1992) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA Y PESCA Resolución N° 1030/1992 (1992) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA Y PESCA Resolución N° 1030/1992 (1992) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA Y PESCA
Hexabromobiphenyl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2011	
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production.	2011	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.		
Hexabromocyclododecane	<input type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.		
Hexachlorobenzene	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° S750/2000 (2000)de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° S750/2000 (2000)de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° S750/2000 (2000)de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS.. Resolución N° S750/2000 (2000)de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° S750/2000 (2000)de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS.
Hexachlorobutadiene	<input type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import.		

	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.		
Lindane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 513/98 (1998) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS.
Mirex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° 627/99 (1999) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 627/99 (1999) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 627/99 (1999) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 627/99 (1999) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS. Resolución N° 627/99 (1999) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS.
Pentachlorobenzene	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A.	2011	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.		
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	Before 2001  Before 2001  Before 2001  Before 2001	Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS  Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS  Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS  Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS  Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2002  2002  2010  2002  2002	Ley N° 25.670 (2002) y su decreto reglamentario N° 853/07 (2007).  Ley N° 25.670 (2002) y su decreto reglamentario N° 853/07 (2007).  Ley N° 25.670 (2002) y su decreto reglamentario N° 853/07 (2007).  Ley N° 25.670 (2002) y su decreto reglamentario N° 853/07 (2007).  Ley N° 25.670 (2002) y su decreto reglamentario N° 853/07 (2007).
Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A.		

	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.		
Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2016 2013 2013 2012 2013	Resolución N° 511/2011 (2011) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria Resolución N° 511/2011 (2011) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria Resolución N° 511/2011 (2011) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria Resolución N° 511/2011 (2011) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria Resolución N° 511/2011 (2011) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2011	
Toxaphene	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed.	2005 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001 Before 2001	Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la

	<input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2001	SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS  Resolución N° 750/2000 (2000) de la SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA, PESCA Y ALIMENTOS
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### Chemicals listed in Annex B to the Convention

Chemicals	Legal/administrative measure (Please select all that apply.)	Year	Remarks
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2005  Before 2001  Before 2001  Before 2001  Before 2001	Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)  Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)  Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)  Decreto N° 2.121/90 (1990)
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restriction in accordance with Annex B. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on production. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on all uses. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on import. <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition on export. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being developed. <input type="checkbox"/> No legal/administrative measures taken.	2011	

6. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to regulate new pesticides or new industrial chemicals (i.e. chemicals that have not yet been introduced in the market or registered in your country), with the aim of preventing the production and use of new chemicals that exhibit the characteristics of persistent organic pollutants, taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D?

Yes

Currently being developed.

No

**6.1 Please specify the starting year**

**Year: Before 2001**

Before 2001

**7. In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use?**

Yes

Currently being developed.

No

**7.1 Please specify the starting year**

**Year: Before 2001**

Before 2001

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions 5 to 7 of this section:**

Nuevo proceso para regular a los químicos de uso industrial ha iniciado en el año 2017 y aún se sigue trabajando en ello.



### **Section III. Article 4: Register of specific exemptions; Annex A and Annex B**

**8. Has your country notified the Secretariat to register for specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B or for acceptable purposes listed in Annex B?**

Yes

No

In preparation for notification.

## **Section IV. Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production**

**9. Has your country developed, reviewed and updated an action plan designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in Annex C, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Article 5 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No
- Other : (Please specify)

**9.1 Please select the year(s) in which the action plan was developed, reviewed and/or updated.**

**Development of the action plan:**

2007

**Review and updating of the action plan:**

2007|2017

**10. Has your country encountered difficulties in the implementation of the action plan?**

- Yes
- No

**10.1 Please select all that apply**

- Lack of institutional or policy framework.
- Lack of financial resources.
- Limited human resources.
- Insufficient technical capacity.
- Insufficient information.
- Other : (Please specify)

**11. Has your country been participating in any regional or sub-regional action plan?**

- Yes
- No

**12. Has your country developed source inventories and release estimates of the chemicals listed in Annex C to the Convention taking into consideration the source categories identified in Annex C, in accordance with paragraph (a) (i) of Article 5 of the Convention?**

Yes

Currently being developed

No

**12.1 Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF)?**

Yes

No

**12.1.1 – Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF)**

Reference year	Information source	Other published sources
2014	UNEP-Toolkit 2013	
2003	UNEP-Toolkit 2005,UNEP-Toolkit 2013	
2001	UNEP-Toolkit 2005	

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**12.1.2 – Please provide the inventory data for releases of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF) (gTEQ/year).**

Source group	Inventory						
	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
Waste incineration	Before 2001	[]					
	2018	[]					
	2017	[]					
	2016	[]					
	2015	[]					
	2014	[]	26.004				30.620
	2013	[]					
	2012	[]					
	2011	[]					
	2010	[]					
	2009	[]					
	2008	[]					

	2007	[]					
	2006	[]					
	2005	[]					
	2004	[]					
	2003	[]	25.86				27.04
	2002	[]					
	2001	[]	83.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.05
Ferrous and non-ferrous metal production	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001	[]					
	2018	[]					
	2017	[]					
	2016	[]					
	2015	[]					
	2014	[]	26.842	0.127			77.321
	2013	[]					
	2012	[]					
	2011	[]					
	2010	[]					
	2009	[]					
	2008	[]					
	2007	[]					
	2006	[]					
	2005	[]					
	2004	[]					
	2003	[]	62.45	0.05			124.02
	2002	[]					
	2001	[]	26.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.92
Heat and power generation	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001	[]					
	2018	[]					
	2017	[]					

	2016	[]					
	2015	[]					
	2014	[]	15.839				1.552
	2013	[]					
	2012	[]					
	2011	[]					
	2010	[]					
	2009	[]					
	2008	[]					
	2007	[]					
	2006	[]					
	2005	[]					
	2004	[]					
	2003	[]	29.02				45.10
	2002	[]					
	2001	[]	31.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.20
Production of mineral products	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001	[]					
	2018	[]					
	2017	[]					
	2016	[]					
	2015	[]					
	2014	[]	11.005			0.078	0.026
	2013	[]					
	2012	[]					
	2011	[]					
	2010	[]					
	2009	[]					
	2008	[]					
	2007	[]					
	2006	[]					

	2005	NR					
	2004	NR					
	2003	NR	6.63				0.04
	2002	NR					
	2001	NR	6.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Transportation	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001	NR					
	2018	NR					
	2017	NR					
	2016	NR					
	2015	NR					
	2014	NR	1.445				
	2013	NR					
	2012	NR					
	2011	NR					
	2010	NR					
	2009	NR					
	2008	NR					
	2007	NR					
	2006	NR					
	2005	NR					
	2004	NR					
	2003	NR	4.80				0.00
	2002	NR					
	2001	NR	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open burning processes	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001	NR					
	2018	NR					
	2017	NR					
	2016	NR					
	2015	NR					

	2014	349.403		87.753		
	2013					
	2012					
	2011					
	2010					
	2009					
	2008					
	2007					
	2006					
	2005					
	2004					
	2003	555.85		162.08		706.49
	2002					
	2001	714.81	0.00	241.02	0.00	718.20

Production of chemicals and consumer goods	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001						
	2018						
	2017						
	2016						
	2015						
	2014	0.347	0.843		22.126	0.985	
	2013						
	2012						
	2011						
	2010						
	2009						
	2008						
	2007						
	2006						
	2005						
	2004						

	2003	0.27	1.49		25.40	4.73	
	2002						
	2001	1.10	0.00	0.00	22.78	65.07	
Waste disposal	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001						
	2018						
	2017						
	2016						
	2015						
	2014						
	2013						
	2012						
	2011						
	2010						
	2009						
	2008						
	2007						
	2006						
	2005						
	2004						
	2003			3.64		0.36	22.3
	2002						
	2001		0.00	2.49	0.00	6.57	25.30
Miscellaneous	Year	NR	Air	Water	Land	Product	Residue
	Before 2001						
	2018						
	2017						
	2016						
	2015						
	2014		11.042			0.324	11.443
	2013						



	2012	[]					
	2011	[]					
	2010	[]					
	2009	[]					
	2008	[]					
	2007	[]					
	2006	[]					
	2005	[]					
	2004	[]					
	2003	[]	10.78				0.2
	2002	[]					
	2001	[]	8.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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**Section IV. Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production**

**12.2 Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) (kg/year)?**

Yes

No

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**12.3 Has your country developed an inventory of pentachlorobenzene (kg/year)?**

Yes

No

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**12.4 Has your country developed an inventory of hexachlorobenzene (kg/year)?**

Yes

No

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**12.5 Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)?**

Yes

No

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**13. Has your country undertaken an evaluation of the efficacy of the laws and policies adopted to manage releases of unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants, in accordance with paragraph (a) (ii) of Article 5 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being undertaken.
- No

**14. Has your country promoted or introduced requirements for use of best available techniques (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) for new sources and existing sources, in accordance with paragraphs (d) and (e) of Article 5 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being introduced.
- No

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [9] to [14] of this section:**

Las leyes y políticas adoptadas para manejar las liberaciones no intencionales se encuentran siendo evaluadas en el marco de la actualización del Plan Nacional de Acción.

## Section V. Article 6: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from stockpiles and wastes

The references in Section V to the terms “pesticides” and “industrial chemicals” are solely for the purpose of ease of identification of the chemicals in question and are used without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention or the interpretation thereof. The text of the Convention refers to “chemical” or “persistent organic pollutants”.

**15. Has your country developed strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in either Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No

**15.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2006|2012|2017|2018

**15.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the strategies were developed for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001,2006,2012,2017
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	2017
Perfluorooctane sulfonyl acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	2017
Hexabromocyclododecane	2018

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**16. Has your country identified stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- No

**16.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the stockpiles were identified for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2006|2012|2013|2016|2017|2018

**16.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the stockpiles were identified for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2006,2012,2013,2014,2016,2017,2018
Hexabromocyclododecane	2018

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**16.2 Has your country quantified the stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**16.2.a Please select the year(s) in which the measures were taken for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2006|2017|2018

**16.2.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the measures were taken for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001,2002,2007,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018

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**17. Has your country taken any measures to manage stockpiles in a safe, efficient and environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**17.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the measures were taken for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2003|2004|2011|2018

**17.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the measures were taken for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**



Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001,2002,2007

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**18. Has your country developed strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing, or contaminated with chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No

**19. Has your country taken any measures to manage wastes, including products and articles upon becoming wastes, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- No

**19.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the measures were taken for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001 | 2003 | 2004 | 2011

**19.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the measures were taken for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001,2002,2007

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**19.1.c Please select the year(s) in which the measures were taken for unintentional chemicals listed in annex C.**

**Years:**

Before 2001

**20. Has your country disposed of wastes consisting of or containing chemicals listed in Annex A, B, or C to the Convention in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes

Currently being implemented.

No

Information not available.

**20.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the wastes were disposed of, for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

2004|2006

**20.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the wastes were disposed of, for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years	Total quantity of disposal (t)
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001	2003.92
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2007	5479.88
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2008	3888.52
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2009	2345.79
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2010	2411.60
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2011	1758.70
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2012	3909.88
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2013	1755.14
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2014	1528.56
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2001	1581.71
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2002	990.89
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2003	1500.73
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2004	1657.06
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2005	1768.36
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2006	5469.70
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2015	1676.18
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2016	532.37
Polychlorinated biphenyls	2017	1324.11

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**20.1.c Please select the year(s) in which the wastes were disposed of, for unintentional chemicals listed in annex C.**

**Years:**

Before 2001

**21. Has your country developed strategies for identifying sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

Yes

Currently being developed.

No

**21.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2006

**21.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the strategies were developed for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Before 2001,2002,2006

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**21.1.c Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed for unintentional chemicals listed in annex C.**

**Years:**

Before 2001

**22. Has your country identified sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

Yes

Currently being identified.

No

Information not available.

**22.1.a Please select the year(s) in which the contaminated sites were identified for pesticides listed in annexes A or B.**

**Years:**

Before 2001|2001|2016|2017|2018

**22.1.b Please select the type of chemicals and the year(s) in which the contaminated sites were identified for industrial chemicals listed in annexes A or B.**

Type of industrial chemicals	Years
All industrial Chemicals	Before 2001
All industrial Chemicals	Before 2001

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**22.1.c Please select the year(s) in which the contaminated sites were identified for unintentional chemicals listed in annex C.**

**Years:**

Before 2001

**23. Has your country taken steps to remediate the sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**23.1 Please select all that apply and specify the year.**

Remediation plan is currently being prepared.

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Remediation is in progress since:

**Year:**

Remediation has been completed in:

**Year: 2004**

2004

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [15] to [23] of this section:**

Ley de Residuos Peligrosos N° 24.051 (1992), Decreto N° 831/93 y normas complementarias.

Ley N° 25.670(2002)de Presupuestos Minimos de Proteccion Ambiental para la Gestion de los PCBs.Decreto Reglamentario N° 853/2007.

20 y/o 20.1a- Solicita respuestas no contempladas en formulario

20.1c- Marcado solo para completar formulario.- NO es un dato real

22.1a // 22.1b // 22.1c idem anterior-20.1c-

20.1b) En el año 2007, la cifra corresponde al periodo 2000 / 2007.



**Section VI. Information required in paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Convention.**

**Production of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention**

**24. Has your country produced any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention? Production information : Please complete the table. (\*) Information not available**

Chemicals	Yes	No	N/Av*	Year in which the production started	Year in which the production ended	Estimated total production [kg]
Aldrin		X				
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane		X				
Beta hexachlorocyclohexane		X				
Chlordane		X				
Chlordecone		X				
Dieldrin		X				
Endrin		X				
Heptachlor		X				
Hexabromobiphenyl		X				
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether		X				
Hexabromocyclododecane		X				
Hexachlorobenzene		X				
Hexachlorobutadiene		X				
Lindane		X				
Mirex		X				
Pentachlorobenzene		X				
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters		X				
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)		X				
Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)		X				
Technical endosulfan and its related isomers		X				
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether		X				
Toxaphene		X				
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-		X				

chlorophenyl) ethane)						
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride		X				

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## Export of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention

### 25. Has your country exported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?

- Yes
- No
- Information not available.

#### 25.1 Please select the year for which you have information on export of chemicals listed in Annexes A and B or a reasonable estimate of such data and save the table.

Year	Chemical	Purpose	Destination Countries	Total annual export (kg/year)
2005	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Brazil,Costa Rica,Dominican Republic,Ecuador,India,El Salvador,Uruguay	83105.00
2006	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	United Arab Emirates,Argentina,Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Denmark,Dominican Republic,Paraguay,Uruguay	79660.00
2007	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Dominican Republic,Paraguay,Uruguay	305484.00
Before 2001	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	1269540
2001	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	509190
2002	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	139240
2003	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	108870
2004	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	125200
2005	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	108400
2007	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	232850

2008	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	164760
2009	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	179530
2010	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	33100
2011	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	148200
2012	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	51300
2013	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	377440
2014	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	359060
2015	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	37219
2016	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	20270
2017	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	for final disposal	France	155560
2001	Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	for use	Uruguay	55.00
2001	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Costa Rica,Uruguay	23909.00
2002	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Costa Rica	2028.00
2003	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Costa Rica,Dominican Republic,Uruguay	37344.00
2004	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Brazil,Costa Rica,Dominican Republic,Ecuador,Uruguay	179109.00
2008	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Dominican Republic,Ecuador,Paraguay,Uruguay	412947.00
2009	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Bolivia (Plurinational State of),Dominican Republic	66801.00
2007	Aldrin	for use	Argentina	67984.00

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## Import of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention

### 26. Has your country imported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?

Yes

No

Information not available.

### 26.1 Please select the year for which you have information on import of chemicals listed in Annexes A and B or a reasonable estimate of such data and save the table.

Year	Chemical	Purpose	Countries of origin	Total annual import (kg/year)
2005	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,China,Germany,Israel,India,Italy,Republic of Korea,Singapore,Uruguay	1787730
2006	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Brazil,Germany,Spain,Israel,India,Italy,Republic of Korea,Malaysia,Netherlands,United States of America,Uruguay	1839100
2007	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Argentina	3005800
2008	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Brazil,Germany,Spain,Guatemala,Israel,India,Italy,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Morocco,Malaysia,United States of America,Uruguay,South Africa	4883812
2010	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Argentina,Belgium,Brazil,Spain,India,Italy,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Morocco,United States of America,Uruguay	2140000
2009	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Brazil,Spain,Israel,India,United States of America,Uruguay	1770263
2011	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Germany,Spain,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Malaysia,Singapore,United States of America	1613195
2012	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Argentina,India	434825
2001	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Germany,India,Republic of Korea,Netherlands,United States of America	832692.41
2002	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Brazil,Germany,India,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Republic of Korea,Singapore,United States of America,Uruguay	1458080.72
2003	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Germany,France,India,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Republic of Korea,Singapore	1053119.14
2004	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	for use	Belgium,Brazil,Germany,France,Israel,India,Italy,Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Republic of Korea,Malaysia,Netherlands,Paraguay,Singapore,Uruguay	977428.77

2001	Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	for use	Switzerland,Germany,France,United States of America	1199.00
2002	Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	for use	Switzerland,France,United States of America	381.00
2003	Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	for use	Germany,United Kingdom,Israel,Netherlands,United States of America	1921.00

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### Information on DDT

**27. Has your country submitted a report on the production and use of DDT in a format provided by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 4 of Part II of Annex B?**

Yes

No

Not applicable.

**27.1 Please select the year(s) in which your country submitted the report on the production and use of DDT.**

**Years:**

2018

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [24] to [27] of this section:**

## Section VII. Article 9: Information exchange

**28. Has your country established an information exchange mechanism, in accordance with Article 9 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**28.1 Please select the year in which your country established the information exchange mechanism:**

**Year: 2007**

2007

**Please provide comments, if any, on this section.**

Actualmente la Secretaría de Control y Monitoreo Ambiental del Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable de la Nación, a través de su Dirección de Sustancias y Productos Químicos ejerce el rol de Centro Coordinador Nacional para el intercambio de información.

**Section VIII. Article 10: Public information, awareness and education.**

**29. Has your country taken any measures to implement Article 10 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**29.1 Please select the year in which your country started to take measures to implement Article 10 of the Convention.**

**Year: 2007**

2007

**29.2 Please select all that apply.**

Awareness on persistent organic pollutants among policy and decision makers.

Provision to the public of all available information on persistent organic pollutants.

Development and implementation of educational programmes especially for women, children and the least educated on persistent organic pollutants, as well as on their health and environmental effects and on their alternatives.

Public participation in addressing persistent organic pollutants and their health and environmental effects.

Training of workers, scientists, educators and technical and managerial personnel.

Development and exchange of educational and public awareness materials at the national and international level.

Development and implementation of education and training programmes at the national and international level.

Other : (Please specify)

**Please provide comments, if any, on this section.**

## Section IX. Article 11: Research, development and monitoring

**30. Has your country undertaken any research, development, and monitoring and cooperation pertaining to persistent organic pollutants, and where relevant, to their alternatives and to candidate persistent organic pollutants, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**30.1 Please select the type of action(s) undertaken.**

Research and development.

Monitoring.

Cooperation.

**30.2 Please select the year(s) in which your country started the research, development, and monitoring and cooperation pertaining to persistent organic pollutants.**

**Years:**

2007

**30.3 Please select all activities that apply.**

Sources and releases into the environment.

Presence, levels and trends in human health and the environment.

Environmental transport, fate and transformation.

Socio economic and cultural impacts.

Effects on human health and the environment.

Release reduction and/or elimination.

Harmonised methodologies for making inventories of generating sources.

Analytical techniques for the measurement of releases.

Other : (Please specify)

**Please provide comments, if any, on this section.**

## Section X. Article 12: Technical assistance

**31. Has your country provided technical assistance to another Party, in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention ?**

Yes

No

**32. Has your country received technical assistance in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**32.1 Please indicate the estimated total value of the contribution, including in-kind contribution, received from each Party, and types of technical assistance as identified in the annex to decision SC-1/15. Information on technical assistance received from the parties**

Year	Party name	Type of technical assistance received	Estimated total value (US\$)
2018	Sweden	Review of available infrastructure, capacity and institutions at the national and local levels and the potential to strengthen them in the light of the Convention.,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Persistent organic pollutants identification. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Project proposal writing. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Legislation development and enforcement. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Evaluation of social and economic impacts. ,The development and strengthening of research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including: The training of technical personnel.,The development, implementation and enforcement of regulatory controls and incentives for the sound management of persistent organic pollutants.	15000
2016	Netherlands	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Technical assistance needs identification.,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Project proposal writing. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Legislation development and enforcement. ,The development and strengthening of research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including: The training of technical personnel.,The identification and promotion of best available techniques and best environmental practices	12000
2017	Brazil	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Legislation development and enforcement. ,The development and strengthening of research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including: The training of technical personnel.,The development, implementation and enforcement of regulatory controls and incentives for the sound management of persistent organic	3000

		pollutants.,The identification and remediation of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants	
2018	Colombia	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Persistent organic pollutants identification. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Legislation development and enforcement. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Risk assessment and management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins and furans. ,The development and strengthening of research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including: The training of technical personnel.,Other	6000
2017	Brazil	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Risk assessment and management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins and furans.	1000
2015	Colombia	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Risk assessment and management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins and furans.	3000
2012	Mexico	Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Legislation development and enforcement. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Development of an inventory of persistent organic pollutants. ,Training for decision-makers, managers and personnel responsible for issues related to the Convention in: Risk assessment and management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins and furans.	3000

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## **Section XI. Article 13: Financial resources and mechanisms**

**33. Has your country undertaken to provide, within its capabilities, financial support and incentives in respect of those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention in accordance with your national plans, priorities and programmes, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**34. Has your country provided financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfill their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**35. Has your country provided financial resources in accordance with its capabilities and in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other bilateral, regional and multilateral sources or channels, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention?**

Yes

No

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [33] to [35] of this section:**



**Part C: Information on progress in eliminating polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in accordance with subparagraph (g) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention.**

**Section I. Article 6: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from stockpiles and wastes**

**1. Has your country developed strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of or containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No

**1.1 Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed.**

**Years:**

Before 2009 | 2011 | 2017

**1.2 Please select all elements that are included in the strategies.**

- Media campaign.
- Regulatory and enforcement policies.
- Incentives.
- Partnerships with stakeholders.
- Identification of relevant sectors.
- Database (electronic or paper copy).
- Formal communication.
- Informal communication.
- Door to door search.
- Other : (Please specify)

**2. Has your country developed strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed
- No

**2.1 Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed.**

**Years:**

Before 2009 | 2011 | 2017

**2.2 Please select all elements that are included in the strategies.**

- Media campaign.
- Regulatory and enforcement policies.
- Incentives.
- Partnerships with stakeholders.
- Identification of relevant sectors.
- Database (electronic or paper copy).
- Formal communication.
- Informal communication.
- Door to door search.
- Other : (Please specify)

**3. Has your country developed strategies for identifying products and articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects), in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 and paragraph (f) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed
- No

**4. Has your country taken any measures to ensure PCB or products and articles containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified as wastes are managed in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed
- No

**4.1 Please select the year in which the measures started to be taken.**

Before 2001

**4.2 Please select all measures that apply.**

- Handled in an environmentally sound manner.
- Collected in an environmentally sound manner.
- Transported in an environmentally sound manner.
- Stored in an environmentally sound manner.
- Disposed of in such a way that the persistent organic pollutant content is destroyed or irreversibly transformed, or otherwise disposed of in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention.

**5. Has your country developed strategies for identifying sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed
- No

**5.1 Please select the year(s) in which the strategies were developed.**

**Years:**

Before 2009 | 2011 | 2015

**6. Has your country identified sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?**

- Yes
- Currently being identified.
- No

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [1] to [6] of this section:**

- Ley Nº 25.670 (2002) Gestión Ambiental PCB, Decreto reglamentario Nº 853/2007 y normas complementarias.
- Ley Nº 24.051 (1992) Residuos Peligrosos, Decreto Nº 831/93 y normas complementarias, consistentes con Convenio de Basilea.
- Ley Nº 23.922 (1991)-Convenio de Basilea
- Programa de Gestión Ambiental de Sitios Contaminados (Prosico)- Resolución SAyDS Nº 515/2006
- Programa Nacional de Gestión Integral de PCB - Resolución SAYDS 840/2015

## Section II. Part II of Annex A: Polychlorinated biphenyls

**7. Has your country taken measures to identify and label, where appropriate, equipment in use containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Part II of Annex A?**

Yes

No

**7.1 Please select the year in which the measures started to be taken.**

**Year: 2002**

2002

**7.2 Please select all measures that apply.**

Constitution of task force.

Questionnaire survey.

Legislation/regulation.

Development of inventory.

Other : (Please specify)

**8. Has your country taken measures to identify and/or label, where appropriate, wastes liable to contain greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**8.1 Please select the year in which the measures started to be taken.**

**Year: 2002**

2002

**8.2 Please select all measures that apply.**

Use of labels for identification.

Use of screening test for identification.

Use of laboratory analysis for identification.

Other : (Please specify)

**9. Has your country taken measures to identify and manage them in accordance with para 1 of Article 6 the articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects) in accordance with paragraph (f) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**10. What proportion of waste containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified in your country is managed in an environmentally sound manner?**

All (100%).

Partially

None

**10.1 Please select the approximate proportion.**

Most of the waste (greater than 50% and less than 100%)

Limited amount of waste (greater than 0% and less than or equal to 50%)

**11. Has your country developed a specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB?**

Yes

Currently being developed.

No

**11.1 Please select the year in which the specific plan was developed.**

2007

**12. Has your country encountered any difficulties in the implementation of the specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB?**

Yes

No

**12.1 Please select all main problem sources that apply.**

Lack of institutional or policy framework.

Lack of financial resources.

Limited human resources.

Insufficient technical capacity.

Lack of disposal facilities.

Lack of storage facilities.

Lack of analytical laboratories.

Other : (Please specify)

**13. Has your country promoted any measures to reduce exposures from the use of PCB, in accordance with paragraph (b) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**13.1 Please select the year in which your country has started to promote measures to reduce exposures from the use of PCB.**

**Year: 2002**

2002

**13.2 Please select all measures that your country has promoted.**

- Use only in intact and non-leaking equipment and only in areas where the risk of environmental release can be minimized and quickly remedied.
- No use in equipment in areas associated with the production or processing of food or feed.
- When used in populated areas, measures are in place to protect from electrical failure which could result in a fire.
- When used in schools, measures are in place to protect from electrical failure which could result in a fire.
- When used in hospitals, measures are in place to protect from electrical failure which could result in a fire.
- When used in populated areas, regular inspection of equipment is made for leaks.
- When used in schools, regular inspection of equipment is made for leaks.
- When used in hospitals, regular inspection of equipment is made for leaks.
- Other : (Please specify)

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**14. Has your country undertaken an inventory of PCB in equipment (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks), articles, oils and waste?**

- Yes
- Currently being developed.
- No

**14.1 Was it a complete inventory or a preliminary inventory?**

- Complete inventory.
- Preliminary inventory.

**14.2 Please provide the most recent inventory information in the table below.**

Source	Status of equipment	Year of inventory	Number of equipment	Total mass of equipment [kg]	Mass of solid parts of equipment (equipment without oil) [kg]	Mass of liquids (oil) [kg]	PCB content in oil (%)	Total mass (kg)
Equipment containing greater than 10%	[ ] Equipment							

(100,000 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 5 litres	<input type="checkbox"/> in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							
Equipment containing greater than 0.05% (500 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 5 litres	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							
Equipment containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 0.05 litres.	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							
Equipment containing an undefined concentration of PCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							
Stored liquids (oil) containing PCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							
Other wastes containing PCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in service <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment out of service <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified							

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### Section III. Information on local destruction and import and export of PCB for destruction

#### Local destruction of PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 d (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention

**15. Has your country locally destroyed, in an environmentally sound manner, equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) identified in your country?**

Yes

No

**15.1 Please provide statistical data of local destruction of PCB, or a reasonable estimate of such data.**

PCBs contained in	Year	Quantity (Metric Tons)
Liquids containing PCBs	2017	394.41
Equipment containing PCBs	2017	774.14
Liquids containing PCBs	2016	150.00
Equipment containing PCBs	2016	337.80
Liquids containing PCBs	2015	376.19
Equipment containing PCBs	2015	825.82
Liquids containing PCBs	2014	565.17
Equipment containing PCBs	2014	843.58
Liquids containing PCBs	2013	881.77
Equipment containing PCBs	2013	1154.83
Liquids containing PCBs	2012	1244.67
Equipment containing PCBs	2012	2420.85
Liquids containing PCBs	2011	434.64
Equipment containing PCBs	2011	954.45
Liquids containing PCBs	2010	719.27
Equipment containing PCBs	2010	3271.00
Liquids containing PCBs	2009	315.08
Equipment containing PCBs	2009	630.16
Liquids containing PCBs	2008	347.54
Equipment containing PCBs	2008	695.08



Liquids containing PCBs	2007	376.57
Equipment containing PCBs	2007	753.14
Liquids containing PCBs	2006	1564.25
Equipment containing PCBs	2006	3076.80
Liquids containing PCBs	2005	265.50
Equipment containing PCBs	2005	531.01
Liquids containing PCBs	2004	222.95
Equipment containing PCBs	2004	445.06
Liquids containing PCBs	2003	180.00
Equipment containing PCBs	2003	360.00
Liquids containing PCBs	2001	67.50
Equipment containing PCBs	2001	135.00

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### Import of PCB for destruction

**16. Has your country imported equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB for environmentally sound destruction?**

Yes

No

### Export of PCB for destruction

**17. Has your country exported equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) for environmentally sound destruction?**

Yes

No

**17.1 Please provide statistical data of export of PCB for destruction, or a reasonable estimate of such data:**

PCBs contained in	Year	Quantity (Metric Tons)
Equipment containing PCB	Before 2001	1893.60
Equipment containing PCB	2007	3313.25

Equipment containing PCBs	2008	164.76
Equipment containing PCBs	2009	179.73
Equipment containing PCBs	2011	148.2
Equipment containing PCBs	2012	51.30
Equipment containing PCBs	2013	377.44
Equipment containing PCBs	2014	289.4
Equipment containing PCB	2010	49.90
Equipment containing PCBs	2017	155.56
Equipment containing PCBs	2016	20.27
Equipment containing PCBs	2015	372.19

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**Part D: Information specifically on the progress made in eliminating perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride in accordance with paragraph 3 in Part III of Annex B to the Convention**

**By paragraph 2 of decision SC-7/1, the Conference of the Parties noted that pursuant to paragraph 9 of Article 4 of the Convention, that as there were no longer any Parties registered for the production and use of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluorilooode for carpets, leather and apparel, textiles and upholstery, paper and packaging, coatings and coating additives and rubber and plastics, no new registrations of specific exemptions may be made with respect to them.**

**1. Has your country registered for any of the specific exemptions related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**2. Has your country registered for any of the acceptable purposes related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention?**

Yes

No

**3. Has your country reviewed the continued need for the specific exemption(s) and/or acceptable purpose(s)?**

Yes

No

**4. Has your country developed and implemented an action plan with the goal of reducing and ultimately eliminating the production and/or use of PFOS, as Parties are encouraged to do in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of Part III of Annex B?**

Yes

Currently being developed.

No

**5. Has your country produced PFOS?**

Yes

No

**6. Has your country used PFOS for the various acceptable purposes and specific exemptions listed in Annex B?**

Yes

No

**7. Has your country taken any actions to phase out the use of PFOS as safer alternative substances or methods have become available, as Parties are encouraged to do in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of Part III of Annex B?**

Yes

No

**7.1 Please select all that apply.**

Unavailability of information on alternative substances or methods.

Lack of financial resources.

Insufficient technical capacity.

Other : (Please specify)

**8. Has your country taken action to promote research on and development of safe alternative chemicals and non-chemical products and processes, methods and strategies to the use of PFOS as parties are encouraged to do so in accordance with paragraph 4 (c) of Part III of Annex B?**

Yes

No

**8.1 Please select all that apply.**

Unavailability of information on alternative substances or methods.

Lack of financial resources.

Insufficient technical capacity.

Other : (Please specify)

**9. Has your country taken action to build the capacity of countries to transfer safely to reliance on alternatives to PFOS, its salts and PFOSF in accordance with paragraph 5 (d) of Part III of Annex B?**

Yes

No

**Please provide comments, if any, on questions [1] to [9] of this section:**

## **Part E: Additional information and comments**

**1. Please provide any substantial information that you consider useful.**

**2. Please provide comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding ways to improve the reporting format, if any.**

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