

Draft decision proposed by the Contact Group on new POPs

SC-5/[]: Listing of endosulfan

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the risk profile and risk management evaluation for endosulfan as transmitted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,¹

Taking note of the recommendation by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee to list technical endosulfan, its related isomers and endosulfan sulfate in Annex A to the Convention, with specific exemptions,²

1. *Decides* to amend part I of Annex A of the Convention to list technical endosulfan, its related isomers and endosulfan sulfate therein with specific exemptions for (*as listed in the table below*) by inserting the following row:

Chemical	Activity	Specific exemption
Technical endosulfan (CAS No: 115-29-7) *, its related isomers (CAS No: 959-98-8 and CAS No: 33213-65-9) *, endosulfan sulphate (CAS No: 1031-07-8)*	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
	Use	[Pests and crops as listed] in accordance with the provision of part IV of this Annex]

2. *Decides* to insert a new Part VI in Annex A as follows:

Part VI

Endosulfan

1. The production and use of endosulfan shall be eliminated except for parties that have notified the secretariat of their intention to produce and/or use it in accordance with Article 4. Specific exemptions are available for use of endosulfan for the following pest-crop complexes:

Pest	Crop
Cotton bollworms [pink boll worm], aphids, jassids, whiteflies, thrips, whitefly, leaf roller	Cotton
Bihar hairy caterpillar, yellow mites	Jute
Berry borer, stem borer	Coffee
Aphids, caterpillars, helopeltis, mealybugs, scale insects, thrips, flushworm, smaller green leaf hopper, tea geometrid	Tea
<i>Helicoverpa assulta</i> guenee, aphids	Tobacco
Whiteflies, aphids, leaf miner	Cow peas, beans, tomato
Fruitborer, Diamondback Moth, aphids, jassids	Okra, tomato, eggplant
Aphids, jassids	Onion, potato, chillies
Yellow aphids	Apple
Hopper and fruitflies	Mango
Aphids, caterpillar, podborer, pea semilooper	Gram, arhar
Aphid,s stem borer, pink borer	Maize
White jassid, stem borer, gall midge, <i>rice hispa</i>	Rice
Aphids, termite, pink borer	Wheat
Aphids	Groundnuts
Aphids, gall midge	Mustard

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.5/10/Add.2 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.6/13/Add.1.

² UNEP/POPS/COP.5/17.

For deliberation by the group:

Pest	Crop	MEMO ONLY FOR NOW
Cotton bollworms	Cotton	Uganda, China
Aphids, jassids, whiteflies, bollworms, thrips, whitefly, leaf roller, pink boll worm, boll worm		India
Bihar hairy caterpillar, yellow mites	Jute	India
Berry borer, stem borer	Coffee	Uganda
Aphids, caterpillars, helopeltis, mealybugs, scale insects, thrips	Tea	India
Thrips, flushworm		Uganda
Smaller green leaf hopper, tea geometrid		China
<i>Helicoverpa assulta</i> guenee, aphid	Tobacco	China
Whiteflies, aphids, leaf miner	Cow peas, beans, tomato	Uganda
Fruitborer, Diamondback Moth, aphids, jassids	Okra	India
Fruitborer, Diamondback Moth, aphids, jassids	Tomato, eggplant	Tomato: Uganda Eggplant: India
Aphids, jassids	Onion, potato	India
Yellow aphids	Apple	China
Hopper and fruitflies	Mango	India
Aphid, caterpillar, podborer, pea semilooper	Gram, arhar	India
Aphid, stem borer, pink borer	Maize	Uganda, India
White jassid, stem borer, gall midge, rice hispa	Rice	India
Aphids, termite, pink borer	Wheat	India
Aphids	Groundnuts	India
Aphids, jassid	Chillies	India
Aphid, gall midge	Mustard	India