

Rotterdam Convention - Hands on Training

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Status of implementation of the Rotterdam Convention - key obligations -

1. The PIC procedure and import response
 - Protect parties from unwanted trade
 - Apply to all Annex III chemicals
2. Notifications of final regulatory action
 - Information exchange on regulatory **actions** taken by individual states and the **reasons**, early warning system
 - Possible listing of the chemical in Annex III
3. Proposal for severely hazardous pesticide formulation
 - Opportunity for DC to identify pesticide formulations causing problems **under the conditions of use**
 - Possible listing of the formulation in Annex III

Practical exercise – 3 case studies

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Case study- How does it work?

1. Review standard form
2. Review a case example
3. Based on the information in the case example complete the form
4. Review an example of completed form
5. Review information published in the PIC Circular

Case Study 1: Submission of Import Response

Your tasks

1. Review the **form for import response**
2. Review the **case example on monocrotophos**
3. *If time allows, review the **Decision Guidance Document (DGD)** for monocrotophos*
4. Based on the information in the case example complete the **import response form** for country X for the purpose of this exercise
5. Once you have completed the form, please see an **example of a completed form** for comparison
6. Review an example of the **PIC Circular**
7. Discuss experience in completing the form
8. Identify possible follow up action at the national level

[Import Response Form.docm](#)

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Case Study 2: Proposal for Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation (SHPF)

Your tasks

1. Review the **Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation Report Form**.
2. Review the **case example on an incident**
3. Based on the information in the case example complete the **form for the proposal of a SHPF** for country X for the purpose of this exercise
4. Where the case example does not provide sufficiently detailed information required to fill out the form, **use your own experience** based on the conditions in your country to complete the form
5. Once you have completed the form, please see an **example of a completed form** for comparison
6. Review an example published in the **PIC Circular**
7. Discuss experience in completing the form
8. Identify possible follow up action at the national level

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Standard forms for a proposal of SHPF

- Two standard forms are available
 - ✓ Human health incidents
 - ✓ Environmental incidents
- Two sections:
 - ✓ Part A is a transmission form - to be completed by the DNA
 - ✓ Part B is used to report on the incident
 - can be completed by anyone with access to information on the incident, e.g. medical doctors, persons working in the field
 - allows for a clear description of the incident, how the formulation was used and the adverse effects
 - any format, including national forms, can be used as long as the information requirements of Annex IV Part 1 of the Convention are contained

>>Label is a good source of information<<

- Forms are signed and submitted by the DNA to the Secretariat

[Incident Report Form.doc](#)

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Identify possible follow up action at the national level

Once the practical exercise has been completed:

1. Discuss experiences in identifying pesticide poisoning incidents
2. Discuss experiences in collecting information on pesticide poisoning incidents
3. Discuss the process of completing and submitting a Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation report form as the basis for a proposal to the Secretariat
4. Identify the problems and constraints encountered at the national level to follow the process for preparation and submission of a proposal for a severely hazardous pesticide formulation (collecting information, completing the form and submitting to the Secretariat)

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Case Study 3: Notification of final regulatory action

E-Learning course:
<http://www.pic.int/Implementation/ELearningTool/tabid/1065/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

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Thank you!

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