Format for submitting pursuant to Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention the information specified in Annex E of the Convention

Introductory information	
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Chemical name (as used by the POPS Review Committee (POPRC))	Chlordecone
Date of submission	27/01/2006

(a) Sources, including as appropriate (provide summary information and relevant references)		
(i) Production data:	Production data in Brazil was not available	
Quantity		
Location		
Other	It was not found registers of import/ export operation of this substance .	
(ii) Uses	Currently there is no pesticide registered in the country containing such substance as active ingredient.	
(iii) Releases:		
Discharges		
Losses		
Emissions		
Other		

(b) Hazard assessment for endpoints of concern, including consideration of toxicological interactions involving multiple chemicals (provide summary information and relevant references)

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(c) Environmental fate (provide summary information and relevant references)	
Chemical/physical properties	Sublimation point: 350 ° C (decomposes)
	Solubility in water: very low at 20° C
	Water/Octanol Partition coefficient(log P): 3.45 (Data source: ICSC no. 1432)
Persistence	
How are chemical/physical properties and persistence linked to environmental transport, transfer within and between environmental compartments, degradation and transformation to other chemicals?	Liberates chlorine and hidrochlorine acid vapours, in burning conditions.
Bio-concentration or bio-accumulation factor, based on measured values (unless monitoring data are judged to meet this need)	

(d) Monitoring data (provide summary information and relevant references)

(e) Exposure in local areas (provide summary information and relevant references)		
- general	Data not available	
- as a result of long-range environmental transport - information regarding bio-availability		

(f) National and international risk evaluations, assessments or profiles and labelling information and hazard classifications, as available (provide summary information and relevant references)

Do not permit this substance to contact the environment. It is necessary individual extra protection: breathing mask filter P3 for toxic dust (*International Chemical Safety Card no. 1432*).

(g) Status of the chemical under international conventions