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**Matters for consideration or action by the Conference  
of the Parties: reporting**

**Party reporting, timing and format\*\***

**Note by the Secretariat**

**Introduction**

1. Paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants requires each Party to report to the Conference of the Parties on the measures it has taken to implement the provisions of the Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures in meeting the objectives of the Convention. Paragraph 2 of the article sets out the information to be reported, and paragraph 3 stipulates that reporting must be carried out at periodic intervals and in a format to be decided by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting.
2. At its sixth session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an Internationally Legally Binding Instrument for Implementing International Action on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants, in its decision INC-6/16, invited Governments to provide the Secretariat, by 30 November 2002, with comments on the timing and format of Party reporting under the Stockholm Convention. The decision requested the Secretariat, taking into account the submissions received, to prepare a draft model format on reporting for consideration by the Committee at its seventh session and a report that reviewed obligations, processes and formats for reporting under other multilateral environment agreements and the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention, for consideration by the Committee at its seventh session and for possible consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting, following any further work on it by the Committee.
3. As requested in decision INC-6/16, the Secretariat prepared and submitted to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for its consideration at its seventh session a report that reviewed obligations, processes and formats for reporting under other multilateral environment agreements and the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention. The report is contained in document UNEP/POPS/INC.7/19, extracts of which are reproduced below.

\* UNEP/POPS/COP.1/1.

\*\* Stockholm Convention, Article 15; Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an International Legally Binding Instrument for Implementing International Action on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants on the work of its seventh session (UNEP/POPS/INC.7/28), annex I, decision INC-7/11.

## I. Timing and periodicity

4. When considering the timing and periodicity of the reporting under Article 15 of the Convention, the timing of other reporting obligations under the Convention as well as the periodicity and timing of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties must be taken into account. A diagram setting out the prescribed milestones related to reporting obligations under the Convention in a chronological manner is contained in annex I to the present note.

5. An overview of obligations under the Stockholm Convention requiring regular Party reporting is contained in the table below. The table provides a list of the reporting obligation under the Convention, a description of the requirement and the periodicity for the particular obligation.

**Table. Reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention**

Convention obligation	Description of requirement	Periodicity
Article 5, subparagraph (a): Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production	Requires each Party to develop an action plan, or where appropriate, a regional or subregional action plan, and subsequently implement it as part of its implementation plan specified in Article 7, designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in annex C of the Convention.	Within two years of the date in which the Convention enters into force for that Party
Article 5, subparagraph (a) (v): measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production	A review is to be undertaken of strategies to meet the obligations of paragraph (v) of Article 5 pursuant to the development of an action plan to identify, characterize and address the release of the unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants listed in Annex C and their success.	Every five years
Article 7: implementation plans	Requires each Party to develop and endeavour to implement an implementation plan and transmit it to the Conference of the Parties and requires each Party to review and update its plan on a periodic basis and in a manner to be specified in a decision of the Conference of the Parties.	Transmission to the Conference of the Parties within two years of the date on which the Convention enters into force for that Party
Article 15: reporting	Each Party shall report to the Conference of the Parties on the measures it has taken to implement the provisions of the Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures in meeting the objectives of the Convention. In addition, each Party shall provide to the Secretariat: (a) Statistical data on its total quantities of production, import and export of each of the chemicals listed in Annex A and Annex B or a reasonable estimate of such data; (b) To the extent practicable, a list of the States from which it has imported each such substance and the States to which it has exported each such substance.	To be decided by the Conference of the Parties
Article 16: effectiveness evaluation	Calls for an evaluation of effectiveness commencing four years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and periodically thereafter. Calls for reports and information, including the reports and monitoring information called for in paragraph 2 of Article 16 (results of monitoring activities on a regional and global basis), the national reports submitted pursuant to Article 15 and non-compliance information provided pursuant to the procedures to be established under Article 17.	Commencing four years after the entry into force of the Convention
Annex A, part II subparagraph (g): PCBs	Requires each Party to provide a report every five years on progress in eliminating polychlorinated biphenyls and submit it to the Conference of the Parties pursuant to Article 15	Every five years
Annex B, part II, paragraph 4 : DDT	Each Party that uses DDT is required to provide to the Secretariat information on the amount used, the conditions of such use and its relevance to that Party's disease management strategy in a format to be decided by the Conference of the Parties in consultation with the World Health Organization.	Every three years

## II. Considerations

6. Pursuant to Article 19 of the Convention, the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be convened no later than one year after the entry into force of the Convention, and in accordance with the draft rules of procedures of the Conference of the Parties (see UNEP/POPS/COP.1/25), the second and third ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties will be held no later than one and two years after the first meeting. Thereafter, ordinary meetings are to be held every two years.

7. Article 15 reports will provide a substantial input to evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention. Therefore, their timing plays a key role in assuring the relevance and success of the effectiveness evaluation called for under Article 16 of the Convention, which is to commence four years after the entry into force of the Convention.

8. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Convention, within two years of the date on which the Convention enters into force for a Party, that Party must transmit to the Conference of the Parties an implementation plan. Consequently, two years after the entry into force of the Convention, that is, 17 May 2006, the first 50 Parties will be required to submit their national implementation plans. The remaining Parties would be required to submit their plans after this date, as determined by the dates on which the Convention enters into force for them. These plans are of relevance to the reporting obligation under Article 15, since the timing of their submission, and the information they may contain, may assist in developing the basis for Party reporting.

9. The requirements for the timing of the submission of national reports may have an impact on the quality of national reports as well as on the volume of information that the Conference of the Parties can usefully review. One element of timing concerns the frequency of reporting. The intervals between the submission of the first, second and subsequent national reports need not be the same.

10. Electronic formats, guidelines and instruction manuals, together with clear reporting formats, can facilitate the reporting process. Concise and pertinent information may assist the effectiveness evaluation of the Convention called for under Article 16.

11. In the light of the above considerations and to ensure that the first national reports to be prepared pursuant to Article 15 are submitted in a timely manner so as to provide input to the effectiveness evaluations required under Article 16, it is proposed that the first national reports should be submitted to the Conference of the Parties at its third meeting.

12. The timing for subsequent national reports could be set to coincide with alternate meetings of the Conference of the Parties, i.e., every four years. The decision on this timing should reflect any decision that may be adopted by the Conference of the Parties regarding the periodicity of future effectiveness evaluations of the Convention pursuant to Article 16.

## III. Model format for reporting

13. At its seventh session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, in its decision INC-7/11, noted the draft model format for reporting under Article 15 contained in annex III to document UNEP/POPS/INC.7/19 and the comments submitted to the Committee at its seventh session. The Committee also requested the Secretariat to revise the draft model format in the light of those comments, to field test it, to submit to the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting a report on this experience and a revised draft model format taking into account the experience gained in the field test.

14. In response to decision INC-7/11, the Secretariat conducted a field test of the draft model format that had first been revised on the basis of comments received at the seventh session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee. The results of the field test are contained in document UNEP/POPS/COP.1/INF/21. Taking into account the experienced gained from the field test, the Secretariat prepared the revised draft format contain in annex II to the present note.

#### **IV. Possible action by the Conference of the Parties**

15. The Conference of the Parties may wish to:
- (a) Consider the information provided above and the revised draft model format for reporting under Article 15 contained in annex II to the present note;
  - (b) Establish a deadline of 31 December 2006 for the collection of the initial Party reports that will be submitted pursuant to Article 15 for consideration by the Conference of Parties at its third meeting, in 2007;
  - (c) Decide that subsequent Party reports are to be submitted every four years thereafter, for consideration during the meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held the following year;
  - (d) Adopt, with any amendments, the revised draft model format for reporting pursuant to Article 15 contained in annex II to the present note;
  - (e) Request the Secretariat to make available to Parties the abovementioned revised draft model format for reporting, both in electronic and hard copies;
  - (f) Encourage Parties, when submitting their national reports pursuant to Article 15, to provide the Secretariat with an electronic version of their reports.

Annex I

Timing of reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants



YEAR	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	2	2	2	2		2		2		2		2		2		2
	0	0	0	0		0		0		0		0		0		0
	0	0	0	0		0		1		1		1		1		1
	4	5	6	7		9		1		3		5		7		9
<b>MILESTONE</b>	ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION <sup>1</sup>	COP1	COP2 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS <sup>2</sup>	COP3 REPORT ON DDT <sup>3</sup> * <b>1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL REPORT<sup>4</sup></b>	1 <sup>ST</sup> EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION <sup>5</sup>	COP 4 REPORT ON PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION OF PCBs <sup>6</sup>	REPORT ON DDT <sup>3</sup>	* <b>2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL REPORT<sup>7</sup></b> REVIEW OF STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS RELEASE OF CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX C <sup>8</sup>		COP6 REPORT ON DDT <sup>3</sup>	REPORT ON PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION OF PCBs <sup>6</sup>	* <b>3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL REPORT<sup>7</sup></b>	REPORT ON DDT <sup>3</sup> REVIEW OF STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS RELEASE OF CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX C <sup>8</sup>	COP8		COP9 * <b>4<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL REPORT<sup>7</sup></b> REPORT ON PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION OF PCBs <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to Article 26, the Convention entered into force on 17 May 2004, the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of deposit of the 50<sup>th</sup> instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

<sup>2</sup>Earliest submission of National implementation plans to be transmitted to the Conference of the Parties pursuant to Article 7 of the Convention.

<sup>3</sup>Report on DDT, to be submitted pursuant to Annex B, Part II, paragraph 4 of the Convention.

<sup>4</sup>Tentative date for the submission of the first National Report to the Conference of the Parties pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention.

<sup>5</sup>Pursuant to Article 16 of the Convention: Effectiveness evaluation to commence.

<sup>6</sup>Report on progress in eliminating PCBs, to be submitted pursuant to Annex A, Part II, sub-paragraph (g) of the Convention.

<sup>7</sup>Tentative date for submission of National Report to be submitted pursuant Article 15 of the Convention.

<sup>8</sup>Review of strategies to characterize and address chemicals listed in Annex C of the Convention pursuant to Article 5, subparagraph (a)(v). Such reviews shall be included in the reports submitted pursuant to Article 15.

## Annex II

### Revised Draft Model Format

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention, each Party to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants shall report to the Conference of the Parties on the measures it has taken to implement the provisions of the Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures in meeting the objectives of the Convention.

Parties are requested to use the attached format in order to submit the above-mentioned report. The electronic version of the format is available for download at the Convention's home page: [www.pops.int](http://www.pops.int). Hard copies and electronic versions in CD format are also available upon request from the Secretariat. (See below for contact details).

Part A of the format requires the respondent to provide general information on the Party submitting the report, such as contact details and name of the officer submitting the report. It is important that all the relevant information be provided in order to assist the Secretariat in identifying the report.

Part B of the format requires the respondent to provide information on the measures taken by the Party to implement the relevant provisions of the Stockholm Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures in meeting the objectives of the Convention. When the information is not available, you are requested to indicate this.

Should you desire to provide further information than that requested, you may do so by attaching it at the back of your report.

All reports must be submitted to the Conference of the Parties through the Stockholm Convention Secretariat. Should you have any questions or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat at:

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**PART A.**

<i>STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS NATIONAL REPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15</i>	
<b>1. INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACTING PARTY</b>	
Name of Contracting Party	
Date on which its instrument of Ratification/ Accession/ Approval or Acceptance was deposited	(day/month/year)
<b>2. INFORMATION ON NATIONAL FOCAL POINT</b>	
Full name of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail	
Web page	
<b>3. INFORMATION ON CONTACT OFFICER SUBMITTING THE NATIONAL REPORT IF DIFFERENT TO THE ABOVE</b>	
Full name of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail	
Web page	
<b>4. PERIOD REPORTED</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Report for the period (day/month/200_) to (day/month/200_)</i>
<b>5. DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED</b>	<i>(day/month/year)</i>

**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	
<b>SECTION I. ARTICLE 7: IMPLEMENTATION PLANS</b>	
1. Has your country developed an Implementation Plan Pursuant to Article 7 of the Stockholm Convention? Yes • No ( <i>If no, state why and go to the next section</i> )	
If your country is a developed country please go to question 3, if not please go to question 2.	
2. If your answer to question 1 above is yes, did your country receive financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility to develop the implementation plan? • Yes ( <i>please state name of implementing agency</i> ) • No ( <i>please state why</i> )	
3. Has your country transmitted its Implementation Plan to the Conference of the Parties? • Yes ( <i>If yes provide date (day/month/year)</i> _____) • No ( <i>state why</i> )	
4. Has your country encountered any difficulties in the implementation of the above-mentioned Implementation Plan? • Yes ( <i>please specify</i> ) • No • Other ( <i>please provide the relevant information</i> )	

**SECTION II. ARTICLE 3: MEASURES TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE RELEASES FROM INTENTIONAL PRODUCTION AND USE**

5. Pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1(i), has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal or administrative measures necessary to eliminate the production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A of the Convention?

- Yes (*please fill in table below as appropriate*)
- No (*briefly state why*)
- Other (*please specify*)

CHEMICAL	LEGAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2		
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9		
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1		
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8		
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8		
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1		
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5		
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)		

6. Has your country taken any measures necessary to restrict the production and/or use of the chemicals listed in Annex B of the Convention, in accordance with the provisions of that Annex (Annex B, Part II, paragraph 2)?

- Yes (*please fill in table below as appropriate*)
- No (*briefly state why*)
- Other (*please specify*)

CHEMICAL	MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3		

7. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 3, has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal or administrative measures necessary to eliminate the import of chemicals listed in Annex A of the Convention?

- Yes (please fill in table below as appropriate)
- No (briefly state why)
- Other (please provide brief explanation)

CHEMICAL	LEGAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2		
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9		
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1		
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8		
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8		
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1		
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5		
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)		

8. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 3, has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal or administrative measures necessary to eliminate the export of chemicals listed in Annex A of the Convention?

- Yes (please fill in table below as appropriate)
- No (briefly state why)
- Other (please provide brief explanation)

CHEMICAL	LEGAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2		
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9		
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1		
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8		
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8		
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1		
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5		
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)		

<p>9. Pursuant to paragraph 2 (a) of Article 3, has your country taken any measures regarding the import of chemicals listed in Annex B of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>please fill in table below as appropriate</i>)</li> <li>• No (<i>briefly state why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please provide brief explanation</i>)</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CHEMICAL</th> <th>MEASURE</th> <th>DATE (DD/MM/YY)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			CHEMICAL	MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)	DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3		
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DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3								
<p>10. Pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3, has your country taken any measures regarding the export of chemicals listed in Annex B of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>please fill in table below as appropriate</i>)</li> <li>• No (<i>briefly state why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please provide brief explanation</i>)</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CHEMICAL</th> <th>MEASURE</th> <th>DATE (DD/MM/YY)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			CHEMICAL	MEASURE	DATE (DD/MM/YY)	DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3		
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DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3								
<b>SECTION III ARTICLE 4: REGISTER OF SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS</b>								
<p>11. Has your country registered for an exemption pursuant to Article 4?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>please provide information and date(day/month/year) in which it was registered</i>)</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Other (<i>please provide brief explanation</i>)</li> </ul>								
<b>SECTION IV ARTICLE 5: MEASURES TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE RELEASES FROM UNINTENTIONAL PRODUCTION</b>								
<p>12. Pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention, has your country developed an action plan or, where appropriate, a regional or sub-regional plan, designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in Annex C and to facilitate the implementation of subparagraphs (b) to (e)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>provide date (day/month/year) and a brief description</i>)</li> <li>• No (<i>If no state why and go the next section</i>)</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, please tick, as appropriate, one of the following boxes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My country's above referred action plan, was developed as part of the implementation plan called for in Article 7 of the Convention</li> <li>• My country's above referred action plan, is part of a regional or subregional plan</li> </ul>								
<p>13. Has your country encountered any difficulties in the implementation of the above-mentioned action plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>please describe</i>)</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>								



SECTION V. ARTICLE 6: MEASURES TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE RELEASES FROM STOCKPILES AND WASTES		
<p>17. Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph (a) (i), has your country developed strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of or containing chemicals listed in either Annex A or Annex B of the Convention? <i>(Please tick one box as appropriate)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, as part of the National Implementation Plan development process</li> <li>• Yes, but not as part of the National Implementation Plan development process <i>(please specify)</i></li> <li>• No <i>(please state why)</i></li> <li>• Other <i>(please specify)</i></li> </ul>		
<p>18. Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph (a)(ii), 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? <i>(please tick one box as appropriate)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, as part of the National Implementation Plan development process</li> <li>• Yes, but not as part of the National Implementation Plan development process <i>(please specify)</i></li> <li>• No <i>(please state why)</i></li> <li>• Other <i>(please specify)</i></li> </ul>		
<p>19. If you responded yes to questions 17 and /or 18 above, has your country identified stockpiles consisting of or containing chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B on the basis of the strategies it has developed for that purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes <i>(please provide brief information in the table provided below)</i></li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Other <i>(please specify)</i></li> </ul>		
CHEMICAL	QUANTITY (KG)	LOCATION / CONDITION
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	
	Kg	

<p>20. Has your country adopted any legislative or/and administrative measures to manage stockpiles in a safe efficient and environmentally sound manner?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li><li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li></ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, are the measures referred to above part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (please specify and go to next section)</li></ul>
<p>21. Has your country adopted legislative or/and administrative measures pursuant to paragraph (d) of Article 6?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li><li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li></ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, are the measures, referred to above, part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (please specify and go to next section)</li></ul>
<p>22. Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 1(e), has your country developed appropriate strategies for identifying sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li><li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li></ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, are the strategies referred to above, part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No (please specify and go to next section)</li></ul>

SECTION VI. INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONVENTION			
PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX A AND B OF THE CONVENTION			
Has your country produced any of the chemicals listed in Annex A and B of the Convention ( <i>see table below for complete list of chemicals</i> ) for the period covered by this report?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>If yes, please provide the relevant statistical data, as appropriate using the table below</i>)</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>			
CHEMICAL	TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION FOR REPORTING PERIOD		
	Year (Kg / yr)	Year (Kg / yr)	Year (Kg / yr)
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2			
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9			
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1			
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8			
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8			
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1			
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5			
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2			
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)			
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3			

EXPORT OF CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX A OF THE CONVENTION		
23. Has your country exported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A and B of the Convention ( <i>see table below for complete list of chemicals</i> )? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>If yes, please provide relevant data, as appropriate using the table below</i>)</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>		
EXPORT INFORMATION		
CHEMICAL	TOTAL ANNUAL EXPORT (Kg/yr)	DESTINATION COUNTRIES <i>(To the extent practicable provide a list of the countries to which the chemical has been exported to)</i>
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2		
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9		
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1		
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8		
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8		
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1		
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5		
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)		
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3		

IMPORT OF CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX A OF THE CONVENTION		
<p>24. Has your country imported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A and B of the Convention (<i>see table below for complete list of chemicals</i>)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>If yes, please provide relevant data, as appropriate using the table below</i>).</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>		
IMPORT INFORMATION		
CHEMICAL	TOTAL ANNUAL IMPORT (Kg/yr)	COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  ( <i>To the extent practicable provide a list of the countries from which the chemical has been imported</i> )
Aldrin CAS No: 309-00-2		
Chlordane CAS No: 57-74-9		
Dieldrin CAS No: 60-57-1		
Endrin CAS No: 72-20-8		
Heptachlor CAS No: 76-44-8		
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1		
Mirex CAS No: 2385-85-5		
Toxaphene CAS No: 8001-35-2		
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)		
DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4- chlorophenyl) ethane) CAS No: 50-29-3		
INFORMATION REGARDING CHEMICALS LISTED IN ANNEX B OF THE CONVENTION		
<p>25. Has your country submitted a report* pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part II of Annex B?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes If yes, when _____ (<i>please provide date (day/month/year) in which the report was submitted to the Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>• No, my country does not use DDT</li> <li>• No (<i>please state reason why it has not done so</i>)</li> </ul> <p>(* Please note that a specific format for such reports is being developed jointly by the Secretariat and WHO)</p>		

<b>SECTION VII. ARTICLE 9: INFORMATION EXCHANGE</b>	
26.	<p>Has your country established an information exchange mechanism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, was the information exchange mechanism referred to above established as part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>please specify and go to next section</i>)</li> </ul>
27.	<p>Has your country designated a national focal point for the exchange of information pursuant Article 9 of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>if contact information is different to that provided in Part A to this report please provide name and full contact details</i>)</li> <li>• No (<i>Please specify why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>SECTION VIII. ARTICLE 10: PUBLIC INFORMATION, AWARENESS AND EDUCATION</b>	
28.	<p>Has your country taken any measures to implement Article 10 of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, are those measures part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>please specify and go to next section</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>SECTION IX. ARTICLE 11: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING</b>	
29.	<p>Has your country taken any measures to implement Article 11 of the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>state why</i>)</li> <li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul> <p>If your answer to the above question is yes, are those measures part of your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No (<i>please specify and go to next section</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>SECTION X. ARTICLE 12: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b>	
30.	<p>Has your country taken measures to provide technical assistance, pursuant to Article 12, to another Contracting Party to the Convention? (<i>Please specify in all cases</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul> <p>If you replied yes to question 30, are those measures reflected in your implementation plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
31.	<p>Has your country received technical assistance, pursuant to Article 12?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (<i>please specify, who provided the technical assistance and what it was for</i>)</li> <li>• No (<i>Please specify why, e.g., your country has not requested any, your request has been declined, etc</i>)</li> <li>• No my country is a developed country</li> <li>• Other (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul>

**SECTION XI. ARTICLE 13: FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MECHANISMS**

32. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to provide, within its capabilities, financial support and incentives with respect of those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention, in accordance with its national plan, priorities and programmes?

- Yes
- No (*please specify why, and go to next section*)
- Other (*please specify*)

If your answer to the above question is yes, are the measures mentioned to above, in accordance with your country's implementation plan, priorities and programmes?

- Yes (*please provide information*)
- No (*please specify why*)
- Other (*please provide information*)

33. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 13 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to provide new and additional financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to meet the full incremental costs of implementing measures which fulfil their obligations under the Stockholm Convention? (*Please tick one box only*)

- Yes (*please specify*)
- No (*please specify why*)
- No my country is a developing country
- No my country is a country with an economy in transition
- Other (*please provide information*)

34. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, has your country provided financial resources to assist developing country Parties and/or Parties with economies in transition in the implementation of the Convention through other bilateral, regional and multilateral sources or channels?

(*Please tick one box only*)

- Yes (*please specify*)
- No (*please specify why*)
- No my country is a developing country
- No my country is a country with an economy in transition
- Other (*please provide information*)

**SECTION XII. OTHER INFORMATION**

35. Did you find this questionnaire user friendly?

- Yes
- No (If No, state why)

36. Please provide, comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding ways to improve the questionnaire, if any.