

NEA/HS/6.6

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To: All Traders & Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam,

LISTING OF CHEMICALS UNDER THE ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS

The National Environment Agency (“**NEA**”) currently regulates the following 4 chemicals as Hazardous Substances under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (“**EPMA**”) and Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations (“**EPM(HS) Regs**”):

- (i) Dechlorane Plus;
- (ii) Methoxychlor;
- (iii) UV-328; and
- (iv) Terbufos

2 During the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions held from 1 to 12 May 2023, Dechlorane Plus, Methoxychlor and UV-328 have been listed in Annex A¹ of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Terbufos has been listed in Annex III² of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure (PIC) for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

3 With effect from **12 May 2024**, the manufacture, import and export of Dechlorane Plus, Methoxychlor and UV-328, as well as products containing these chemicals, will not be allowed in Singapore. Companies with existing stocks of the chemicals and/or their products imported before **12 May 2024** are allowed to deplete their stocks locally.

4 With effect from **22 Oct 2023**, the import and export of Terbufos will be subject to the PIC procedure of the Rotterdam Convention. As such, prior approval from the Chemical Control and Management Department (CCMD) shall be obtained for every export of the chemical. CCMD shall also be notified at least 1 month before the expected date of export.

Harmonised System (“HS”) and Product Codes

5 The list of HS and Product Codes are listed in **ANNEX A**. Traders are required to use the appropriate HS and Product Codes when declaring their import and export TradeNet[®] permit applications. All such TradeNet[®] permit applications will be subject to CCMD’s approval.

¹ Annex A of the Stockholm Convention provides the list of chemicals in which Parties must take measures to eliminate its production and use.

² Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention provides the list of chemicals subject to PIC procedure.

6 For more information on the control of Hazardous Substances, please visit NEA website at the following web link i.e.

<https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/chemical-safety/hazardous-substances/management-of-hazardous-substances>.

7 For further enquiries on TradeNet[®] matters, you may e-mail them to nea_pcd_hs@nea.gov.sg.

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ANNEX A

S/N	Chemical	HS Code	HS Description	Product Code	Product Code Description
1	Dechlorane Plus	29038900	Other halogenated derivatives of cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic hydrocarbons (KGM)	PCDDEP111	Dechlorane Plus
2	Methoxychlor	38089130	Insecticides not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 in aerosol containers (KGM)	PCDMET116	Methoxychlor (insecticide) - in aerosol containers
		38089191	Other insecticides having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)		Methoxychlor (insecticide) - not in aerosol containers - having deodorising function
		38089199	Other insecticides not having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)		Methoxychlor (insecticide) - not in aerosol containers - not having deodorising function
		38089990	Rodenticides & similar products not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)		Methoxychlor (rodenticide & similar preparation)
3	UV-328	29339990	Other heterocyclic compounds with only nitrogen hetero atom(s) (KGM)	PCDUVA111	UV-328

S/N	Chemical	HS Code	HS Description	Product Code	Product Code Description
4	Terbufos	38089191	Other insecticides having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)	PCDTER113	Terbufos; S-Tert-Butylthiomethyl O,O-Diethyl Phosphorodithioate - not in aerosol containers - having deodorising function
		38089199	Other insecticides not having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)		Terbufos; S-Tert-Butylthiomethyl O,O-Diethyl Phosphorodithioate - not in aerosol containers - not having deodorising function
		38089990	Rodenticides & similar products not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)		Terbufos; S-Tert-Butylthiomethyl O,O-Diethyl Phosphorodithioate (other similar preparation containing insecticides)