

Annex A

Elimination
Part I

Chemical	Activity	Specific exemption
Aldrin *) CAS No: 309-00-2	Production	None
	Use	Local ectoparasiticide Insecticide
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane *) CAS No: 319-84-6	Production	None
	Use	None
Beta hexachlorocyclohexane *) CAS No: 319-85-7	Production	None
	Use	None
Chlordane *) CAS No: 57-74-9	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
	Use	Local ectoparasiticide Insecticide Termiticide Termiticide in buildings and dams Termiticide in roads Additive in plywood adhesives
Chlordecone *) CAS No: 143-50-0	Production	None
	Use	None
Dieldrin *) CAS No: 60-57-1	Production	None
	Use	In agricultural operations
Endrin *) CAS No: 72-20-8	Production	None
	Use	None
Heptachlor *) CAS No: 76-44-8	Production	None
	Use	Termiticide Termiticide in structures of houses Termiticide (subterranean) Wood treatment In use in underground cable boxes
Hexabromobiphenyl *) CAS No: 36355-01-8	Production	None
	Use	None
Hexabromodiphenyl ether *) and heptabromodiphenyl ether *)	Production	None
	Use	Articles in accordance with provisions of part IV of this Annex
Hexachlorobenzene CAS No: 118-74-1	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
	Use	Intermediate Solvent in pesticide Closed system site limited intermediate
Lindane *) CAS No: 58-89-9	Production	None
	Use	Human health pharmaceutical for control of head lice and scabies as second line treatment
Mirex *) CAS No: 2385-85-5	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
	Use	Termiticide
Pentachlorobenzene *) CAS No: 608-93-5	Production	None
	Use	None
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) *)	Production	None
	Use	Articles in use in accordance with the provisions of Part II of this Annex
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether *) and pentabromodiphenyl ether *)	Production	None
	Use	Articles in accordance with the provisions of Part V of this Annex
Toxaphene *) CAS No: 8001-35-2	Production	None
	Use	None

Notes:

- i. Except as otherwise specified in this Convention, quantities of a chemical occurring as unintentional trace contaminants in products and articles shall not be considered to be listed in this Annex;
- ii. This note shall not be considered as a production and use specific exemption for purposes of paragraph 2 of Article 3. Quantities of a chemical occurring as constituents of articles manufactured or already in use before or on the date of entry into force of the relevant obligation with respect to that chemical, shall not be considered as listed in this Annex, provided that a Party has notified the Secretariat that a particular type of article remains in use within that Party. The Secretariat shall make such notifications publicly available;
- iii. This note, which does not apply to a chemical that has an asterisk following its name in the Chemical column in Part I of this Annex, shall not be considered as a production and use specific exemption for purposes of paragraph 2 of Article 3. Given that no significant quantities of the chemical are expected to reach humans and the environment during the production and use of a closed-system site-limited intermediate, a Party, upon notification to the Secretariat, may allow the production and use of quantities of a chemical listed in this Annex as a closed-system site-limited intermediate that is chemically transformed in the manufacture of other chemicals that, taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D, do not exhibit the characteristics of persistent organic pollutants. This notification shall include information on total production and use of such chemical or a reasonable estimate of such information and information regarding the nature of the closed-system site-limited process including the amount of any non-transformed and unintentional trace contamination of the persistent organic pollutant-starting material in the final product. This procedure applies except as otherwise specified in this Annex. The Secretariat shall make such notifications available to the Conference of the Parties and to the public. Such production or use shall not be considered a production or use specific exemption. Such production and use shall cease after a ten-year period, unless the Party concerned submits a new notification to the Secretariat, in which case the period will be extended for an additional ten years unless the Conference of the Parties, after a review of the production and use decides otherwise. The notification procedure can be repeated;
- iv. All the specific exemptions in this Annex may be exercised by Parties that have registered exemptions in respect of them in accordance with Article 4 with the exception of the use of polychlorinated biphenyls in articles in use in accordance with the provisions of Part II of this Annex, and the use of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of this Annex, and the use of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether in accordance with the provisions of Part V of this Annex which may be exercised by all Parties.

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Part III Definitions

For the purpose of this Annex:

- a. "Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether" means
 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-153, CAS No: 68631-49-2),
 2,2',4,4',5,6'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-154, CAS No: 207122-15-4),
 2,2',3,3',4,5',6 heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-175, CAS No: 446255-22-7),
 2,2',3,4,4',5',6-heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-183, CAS No: 207122-16-5)
 and other hexa- and heptabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial octabromodiphenyl ether.
- b. "Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether" means
 2,2',4,4'-tetrabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-47, CAS No: 40088-47-9) and
 2,2',4,4',5-pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-99, CAS No: 32534-81-9)
 and other tetra- and pentabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether.

Part IV Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether

- (1) A Party may allow recycling of articles that contain or may contain hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, and the use and final disposal of articles manufactured from recycled materials that contain or may contain hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, provided that:

- a. The recycling and final disposal is carried out in an environmentally sound manner and does not lead to recovery of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether for the purpose of their reuse;
 - b. The Party takes steps to prevent exports of such articles that contain levels/concentrations of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether exceeding those permitted for the sale, use, import or manufacture of those articles within territory of the Party; and
 - c. The Party has notified the Secretariat of its intention to make use of this exemption.
- (2) At its sixth ordinary meeting and at every second ordinary meeting thereafter the Conference of the Parties shall evaluate the progress that Parties have made towards achieving their ultimate objective of elimination of hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether contained in articles and review the continued need for this specific exemption. This specific exemption shall in any case expire at the latest in 2030.

Part V
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether

- (1) A Party may allow recycling of articles that contain or may contain tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, and the use and final disposal of articles manufactured from recycled materials that contain or may contain tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, provided that:
- a. The recycling and final disposal is carried out in an environmentally sound manner and does not lead to recovery of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether for the purpose of their reuse;
 - b. The Party does not allow this exemption to lead to the export of articles containing levels/concentrations of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether that exceed those permitted to be sold within the territory of the Party; and
 - c. The Party has notified the Secretariat of its intention to make use of this exemption.
- (2) At its sixth ordinary meeting and at every second ordinary meeting thereafter the Conference of the Parties shall evaluate the progress Parties made towards achieving their ultimate objective of elimination of tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether contained in articles and review the continued need for this specific exemption. This specific exemption shall in any case expire at the latest in 2030.