

Article 15 Report and NIP Sections Correspondence Table

Part	Section	Question Number	Question	Type of information/data	Information/Data to be reported	Correspondent NIP Section	Other potential sources of information/data	
Part A: General information		Q1	Official Contact Point(s). According to our records the designated Official Contact Points in your country are:	Qualitative	Designated OCP prefilled by the Secretariat; the designated OCP can be changed if the case (to be marked)	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q2	National Focal Point(s). According to our records the designated National Focal Point in your country is:	Qualitative	Designated NFP prefilled by the Secretariat; the designated NFP can be changed if the case (to be marked)	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q3	Date of submission of the report	Qualitative	Date of the current report to be submitted	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q4	Name of the submitter of the national report	Qualitative	Name of the person submitting this report	Not the case	Not the case	
Part B: Information on the measures taken by the Parties	Section I	Article 7: Implementation plans						
		Q1	Has your country developed a national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of Article 7 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of development and transmission Date of transmission (predefined response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q2	Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to develop the national implementation plan?	Qualitative	Status of receiving GEF financial assistance, GEF implementing agency and reason for not receiving financial support (predefined response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q3	Has your country reviewed and updated your national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 7 of the Convention and the guidance for the review and updating of national implementation plans set out in the annex to decision SC-1/12?	Qualitative	Status of reviewing/updating of the NIP. Triggers for the review/update (predefined response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q4	Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility to review and update your national implementation plan?	Qualitative	Status of receiving financial assistance Implementing agency that the GEF's financial assistance was received from Reasons why this not happen (predefined response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
	Section II	Article 3: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from intentional production and use						
		Q5	Has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal and administrative measures necessary to eliminate releases from intentional production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 3 of the Convention, or restrict the production and use of the chemicals listed in Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) of Article 3 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Legal/administrative measures taken for Annexes A and B chemicals and year of adoption (predefined response options)	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III)	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
		Q6	In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to regulate new pesticides or new industrial chemicals (i.e. chemicals that have not yet been introduced in the market or registered in your country), with the aim of preventing the production and use of new chemicals that exhibit the characteristics of persistent organic pollutants, taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to regulate new pesticides and new industrial chemicals and starting year (predefined response options)	2.3.18 Details of any relevant system for the assessment and listing of new chemicals	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
		Q7	In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use?	Qualitative	Status of taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use and the starting year (predefined response options)	2.3.19 Details of any relevant system for the assessment and regulation of chemicals already in the market	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
	Section III	Article 4: Register of specific exemptions; Annex A and Annex B						
		Q8	Has your country notified the Secretariat to register for specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B or for acceptable purposes listed in Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of registering for specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B or for acceptable purposes listed in Annex B (predefined response options)	2.3.10 Summary of future production, use, and releases of POPs – requirements for exemptions	Statistical or industry data of production and/or use of chemicals listed in Annexes A or B	
	Section IV	Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (PCDD/PCDF)						
		Q9	Has your country developed, reviewed and updated an action plan designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in Annex C, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Article 5 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing, reviewing and updating an action plan designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in Annex C and year (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C) 3.3.9 Action plan: Measures to reduce releases from unintentional production (Article 5)		
		Q10	Has your country encountered difficulties in the implementation of the action plan?	Qualitative	Difficulties encountered in the implementation of the action plan (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C) 3.3.9 Action plan: Measures to reduce releases from unintentional production (Article 5)		
		Q11	Has your country been participating in any regional or sub-regional action plan?	Qualitative	Status of participating to a regional or sub-regional plan for uPOPs reduction (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)		
Q12		Has your country developed source inventories and release estimates of the chemicals listed in Annex C to the Convention taking into consideration the source categories identified in Annex C, in accordance with paragraph (a) (i) of Article 5 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing source inventories and release estimates for Annex C substance or reasons for not doing it (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
Q12.1		Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF)?	Qualitative	Status of developing inventory of PCDD/PCDF (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
Q12.1.1		Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF).	Qualitative	Information sources used for the PCDD/PCDF inventory and reference year	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
Q12.1.2		Please provide the inventory data for releases of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF) (gTEQ/year).	Quantitative	PCDD/PCDF inventory data per source and environment media (gTEQ/year)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Statistical or industry activity data (this data is multiplied by an emission factor and releases are estimated).		
Section IV		Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (PCBs)						
		Q12.2	Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) (kg/year)?	Qualitative	Status of developing inventory of PCB (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)		
	Q12.2.1	Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	Qualitative	Information sources used for the PCB inventory and reference year	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q12.2.2	Please provide the inventory data for releases of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) (kg/year)	Quantitative	PCB inventory data per source and environment media (kg/year)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Statistical or industry activity data (this data is multiplied by an emission factor and releases are estimated).		
Section IV	Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (PeCBz)							
	Q12.3	Has your country developed an inventory of pentachlorobenzene (kg/year)?	Qualitative	Status of developing inventory of PeCB (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q12.3.1	Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of pentachlorobenzene	Qualitative	Information sources used for the PeCB inventory and reference year	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q12.3.2	Please provide the inventory data for releases of pentachlorobenzene (kg/year)	Quantitative	PeCB inventory data per source and environment media (kg/year)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Statistical or industry activity data (this data is multiplied by an emission factor and releases are estimated).		
Section IV	Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (HCB)							
	Q12.4	Has your country developed an inventory of hexachlorobenzene (kg/year)?	Qualitative	Status of developing inventory of HCB (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q12.4.1	Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of hexachlorobenzene	Qualitative	Information sources used for the HCB inventory and reference year	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q12.4.2	Please provide the inventory data for releases of hexachlorobenzene(kg/year)	Quantitative	HCB inventory data per source and environment media (kg/year)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Statistical or industry activity data (this data is multiplied by an emission factor and releases are estimated).		
Section IV	Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (PCN)							
	Q12.5	Has your country developed an inventory of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)?	Qualitative	Status of developing inventory of PCN (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			

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		Q12.5.1	Please provide the information sources used for the inventory of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)	Qualitative	Information sources used for the PCN inventory and reference year	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	
		Q12.5.2	Please provide the inventory data for releases of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)	Quantitative	PCN inventory data per source and environment media	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Statistical or industry activity data (this data is multiplied by an emission factor and releases are estimated)
	Section IV		Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (BAT/BEP)				
		Q13	Has your country undertaken an evaluation of the efficacy of the laws and policies adopted to manage releases of unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants, in accordance with paragraph (a) (i) of Article 5 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of undertaking an evaluation of the efficacy of the laws and policies adopted to manage releases of uPOPs (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C) 2.4 Implementation status	Deduced from analysis the uPOPs emissions trends compared to the base year
		Q14	Has your country promoted or introduced requirements for use of best available techniques (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) for new sources and existing sources, in accordance with paragraphs (d) and (e) of Article 5 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of promotion or introduction requirements for use of BAT/BEP for new sources and existing sources (predefined response options)	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)	Ministry of Economy/Industry or industry/industry associations information
	Section V		Article 6: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from stockpiles and wastes				
		Q15	Has your country developed strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in either Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in either Annex A or Annex B to the Convention and reference year (predefined response options)	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q16	Has your country identified stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of identifying stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q16.2	Has your country quantified the stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of quantifying the stockpiles consisting of, or containing, chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q17	Has your country taken any measures to manage stockpiles in a safe, efficient and environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to manage stockpiles in a safe, efficient and environmentally sound manner, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q18	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, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing, or contaminated with chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q19	Has your country taken any measures to manage wastes, including products and articles upon becoming wastes, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to manage wastes, including products and articles upon becoming wastes, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on waste management
		Q20	Has your country disposed of wastes consisting of or containing chemicals listed in Annex A, B, or C to the Convention in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Quantitative	Type of chemicals, years and total quantity disposed (tonnes)	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCBD (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, GEF disposal projects, custom (in case the waste is exported for disposal)

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		Q21	Has your country developed strategies for identifying sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	National legislation on contaminated sites, national strategy for contaminated sites management
		Q22	Has your country identified sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of identifying sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, reference year and type of chemical	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	Industry, industry associations, waste managers (having information on current/former storage of wastes), GEF disposal projects (could point out potential contaminated sites)
		Q23	Has your country taken steps to remediate the sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking steps to remediate the sites contaminated by chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C (predefined response options)	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III) 2.3.9 Information on the state of knowledge on stockpiles, contaminated sites and wastes, identification, likely numbers, relevant regulations, guidance, remediation measures, and data on releases from sites	GEF projects, industry, industry associations
	Section VI		Information required in paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Convention				
			Production of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention				
		Q24	Has your country produced any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?	Quantitative	Estimated total production of any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B (kg), year in which the production started and ended	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III)	Statistics, industry, industry associations
			Export of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention				
		Q25	Has your country exported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?	Quantitative	Total annual export of chemicals listed in Annexes A and B (kg/year), year, type of chemicals, purpose and destination countries	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III)	Statistics, industry, industry associations, custom authorities
			Import of chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention				
		Q26	Has your country imported any of the chemicals listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention?	Quantitative	Total annual import of chemicals listed in Annexes A and B (kg/year), year, type of chemicals, purpose, countries of origin	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 2.3.3 Assessment of POP-PBDEs (Annex A, Part IV and Part V), HBB (Annex A, Part I) and HBCD (Annex A, Part I and Part VII) 2.3.4 Assessment of HCB (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.5 Assessment of PCNs (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II) 2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOA (Annex B, Part III)	Statistics, industry, industry associations, custom authorities
			Information on DDT				
		Q27	Has your country submitted a report on the production and use of DDT in a format provided by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 4 of Part II of Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of submission of a report on the production and use of DDT and reference year	2.3.6 Assessment with respect to DDT (Annex B, Part II)	Responsible national authorities
	Section VII		Article 9: Information exchange				
		Q28	Has your country established an information exchange mechanism, in accordance with Article 9 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of establishing an information exchange mechanism, in accordance with Article 9 of the Convention and reference year	2.3.12 Current level of information, awareness, and education among target groups; existing systems to communicate such information to the various groups	Nominating an OCP and NFP
	Section VIII		Article 10: Public information, awareness and education				
		Q29	Has your country taken any measures to implement Article 10 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to implement measures to promote and facilitate public information, awareness and education and reference year (predefined response options)	2.3.12 Current level of information, awareness, and education among target groups; existing systems to communicate such information to the various groups	POPs/chemicals related awareness raising and education activities by ministries/agencies, industry, industry associations, NGOs
	Section IX		Article 11: Research, development and monitoring				
		Q30	Has your country undertaken any research, development, and monitoring and cooperation pertaining to persistent organic pollutants, and where relevant, to their alternatives and to candidate persistent organic pollutants, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of research and monitoring on POPs and their alternatives, as well as on candidate POPs, type of action, reference year, type of activities and reasons for not doing it (predefined response options)	2.3.11 Existing programmes for monitoring releases and environmental and human health impacts, including findings 2.3.17 Identification of impacted populations or environments, estimated scale and magnitude of threats to public health and environmental quality, and social implications for workers and local communities	Scientific articles and studies on monitoring of POPs, national monitoring programmes, NGOs
	Section X		Article 12: Technical assistance				
		Q31	Has your country provided technical assistance to another Party, in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of technical assistance provided to another Party, reference year, Party name, type of technical assistance		Ministries/agencies international cooperation departments, universities, research institutes, NGOs
		Q32	Has your country received technical assistance in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of technical assistance received from another Party, reference year, Party name, type of technical assistance		Ministries/agencies international cooperation departments, universities, research institutes, NGOs
	Section XI		Article 13: Financial resources and mechanisms				
		Q33	Has your country undertaken to provide, within its capabilities, financial support and incentives in respect of those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention in accordance with your national plans, priorities and programmes, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Convention?	Quantitative	Status of providing financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfil their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other		Ministries/agencies of environment protection, industry/economy, transport, health, agriculture, research and development, finances
		Q34	Has your country provided financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfil their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other	Quantitative	Status of providing financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfil their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other		Ministries/agencies international cooperation departments, universities, research institutes
		Q35	Has your country provided financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfil their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other	Quantitative	Status of providing financial resources to enable developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to fulfil their obligations under the Convention, in accordance with its national plans, priorities and programmes, to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their implementation of the Convention through other		Ministries/agencies international cooperation departments, universities, research institutes

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Part C. Information on progress in administration	Section I	Article 6: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from stockpiles and wastes						
		Q1	Has your country developed strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of or containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of or containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, reference year, types of elements that are included in the strategies (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management	
		Q2	Has your country developed strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, reference year, types of elements that are included in the strategies (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management	
		Q3	Has your country developed strategies for identifying products and articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects), in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of Article 6 and paragraph (f) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying products and articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects), reference year, types of elements that are included in the strategies (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management	
		Q4	Has your country taken any measures to ensure PCB or products and articles containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified as wastes are managed in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to ensure PCB or products and articles containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified as wastes are managed in an environmentally sound manner, in reference year, type of measures (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management	
		Q5	Has your country developed strategies for identifying sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing strategies for identifying sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB and reference year	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on contaminated sites, national strategy for contaminated sites management	
			Q6	Has your country identified sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 (e) of Article 6 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of identifying sites contaminated by greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB and reference year	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers (having information on current/former storage of wastes), GEF disposal projects (could point out potential contaminated sites)
		Section II	Part II of Annex A: Polychlorinated biphenyls					
			Q7	Has your country taken measures to identify and label, where appropriate, equipment in use containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph (a) (iii) of Part II of Annex A?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to identify and label, where appropriate, equipment in use containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, reference year, type of measures (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management
			Q8	Has your country taken measures to identify and/or label, where appropriate, wastes liable to contain greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, in accordance with paragraph (a) (iii) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to identify and/or label, where appropriate, wastes liable to contain greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB, reference year, type of measures (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management
			Q9	Has your country taken measures to identify articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects), in accordance with paragraph (f) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to identify articles containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB (e.g. cable-sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects), reference year, type of measures (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National legislation on waste management
			Q9.1	If your country has identified articles and materials containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB, please provide the information in table below.	Qualitative	Type of articles and materials containing more than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB contaminated through open applications of PCB, other articles containing PCB and year or period in which the article was identified	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	National legislation on waste management
			Q10	What proportion of waste containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified in your country is managed in an environmentally sound manner?	Quantitative	Proportion of waste containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB identified that is managed in an environmentally sound manner, reference year and approximate proportion (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Hazardous waste inventory, GEF disposal projects, industry, industry associations, waste managers
		Q11	Has your country developed a specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB?	Qualitative	Status of developing a specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB and reference year	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	National waste management strategy and action plan	
		Q12	Has your country encountered any difficulties in the implementation of the specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB?	Qualitative	Status of encountering difficulties in the implementation of the specific plan for the management, phase-out and disposal of PCB and main problem sources (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection	
		Q13	Has your country promoted any measures to reduce exposures from the use of PCB, in accordance with paragraph (b) of Part II of Annex A to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of promoting measures to reduce exposures from the use of PCB, reference year and type of measures (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II) 3.3.4 Activity: Production, import and export, use, identification, labelling, removal, storage, and disposal of PCBs and equipment containing PCBs (Annex A, Part II chemicals)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection, NGOs	
		Q14	Has your country undertaken an inventory of PCB in equipment (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks), articles, oils and waste?	Quantitative	Status of undertaking an inventory of PCB in equipment (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks), articles, oils and waste, level of completion, PCB source (Equipment containing greater than 10% (100,000 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 5 litres; Equipment containing greater than 0.05% (500 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 5 litres; Equipment containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB and volumes greater than 0.05 litres Equipment containing an undefined concentration of PCB; Stored liquids (oil) containing PCB; Other wastes containing PCB); status of equipment (in/out of service), year of inventory, number of equipment, total mass of equipment [kg], mass of solid parts of equipment (equipment without oil) [kg], mass of liquids (oil) [kg], PCB content in oil (%) and total mass (kg), reasons for not doing the inventory (predefined response options)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection, GEF disposal projects	
	Section III	Information on local destruction and import and export of PCB for destruction. Local destruction of PCB, in accordance with paragraph 1 d (ii) of Article 6 of the Convention						
		Q15	Has your country locally destroyed, in an environmentally sound manner, equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) identified in your country?	Quantitative	Status of locally destroying, in an environmentally sound manner, equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) identified, type of equipment containing PCBs, reference year and quantity (metric tons)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection, GEF disposal projects	
			Import of PCB for destruction					
		Q16	Has your country imported equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB for environmentally sound destruction?	Quantitative	Status of importing equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB for environmentally sound destruction, reference year and quantity (metric tons)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection, custom authorities	

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			Export of PCB for destruction				
		Q17	Has your country exported equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) for environmentally sound destruction?	Quantitative	Status of exporting equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing greater than 0.005% (50 ppm) PCB (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) for environmentally sound destruction, reference year and quantity (metric tons)	2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	Industry, industry associations, waste managers, ministries/agencies on environment protection, custom authorities
Part D: Information specifically on the processes made in			PFOS, its salts and PFOSF				
		Q1	Has your country registered for any of the specific exemptions related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of registering for any of the specific exemptions related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention and type of specific exemptions	2.3.10 Summary of future production, use, and releases of POPs – requirements for exemptions	Industry, industry associations, ministries/agencies on environment protection
		Q2	Has your country registered for any of the acceptable purposes related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of registering for any of the acceptable purposes related to PFOS listed in Annex B to the Convention and type of acceptable purposes	2.3.10 Summary of future production, use, and releases of POPs – requirements for exemptions	Industry, industry associations, ministries/agencies on environment protection
		Q3	If you answered yes to questions 1 and/or 2, has your country reviewed the continued need for the specific exemption(s) and/or acceptable purpose(s)?	Qualitative	Status of reviewing the continued need for the specific exemption(s) and/or acceptable purpose(s) and information on the review	2.3.10 Summary of future production, use, and releases of POPs – requirements for exemptions	Industry, industry associations, ministries/agencies on environment protection
		Q4	Has your country developed and implemented an action plan with the goal of reducing and ultimately eliminating the production and/or use of PFOS, as Parties are encouraged to do in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of Part III of Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of developing and implementing an action plan with the goal of reducing and ultimately eliminating the production and/or use of PFOS and reference year	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 3.3.7 Activity: Production, import and export, use, stockpiles, and wastes of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III chemicals)	Industry, industry associations, ministries/agencies on environment protection
		Q5	Has your country produced PFOS?	Quantitative	Status of producing PFOS for the acceptable purposes and specific exemptions listed in Annex B of the Convention, type of acceptable purpose and specific exemption for which PFOS is produced, estimated total production (kg) per year	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III)	Statistics, industry, industry associations
		Q6	Has your country used PFOS for production in the various acceptable purposes and specific exemptions listed in Annex B?	Quantitative	Status of using PFOS for production in the various acceptable purposes and specific exemptions listed in Annex B, type of acceptable purpose and specific exemption for which PFOS is used, estimated total use (kg) per year	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III)	Statistics, industry, industry associations
		Q7	Has your country taken any actions to phase out the use of PFOS as safer alternative substances or methods have become available, as Parties are encouraged to do in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of Part III of Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of taking actions to phase out the use of PFOS as safer alternative substances or methods have become available, type of alternative substances or methods per type of use, reasons for not doing it (predefined response options)	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 3.3.7 Activity: Production, import and export, use, stockpiles, and wastes of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III chemicals)	Industry, industry associations, ministries/agencies on environment protection
		Q8	Has your country taken action to promote research on and development of safe alternative chemicals and non-chemical products and processes, methods and strategies to the use of PFOS as parties are encouraged to do so in accordance with paragraph 4 (c) of Part III of Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of taking action to promote research on and development of safe alternative chemicals and non-chemical products and processes, methods and strategies to the use of PFOS, type of action, reasons for not doing it (predefined response options)	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 3.3.7 Activity: Production, import and export, use, stockpiles, and wastes of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III chemicals)	Research institutes, universities, ministries/agencies for environment protection, industry, health, research and development, NGOs
		Q9	Has your country taken action to build the capacity of countries to transfer safely to reliance on alternatives to PFOS, its salts and PFOSF in accordance with paragraph 5 (d) of Part III of Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of taking action to build the capacity to transfer safely to reliance on alternatives to PFOS, its salts and PFOSF, type of action, reasons for not doing it (predefined response options)	2.3.7 Assessment of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III) 3.3.7 Activity: Production, import and export, use, stockpiles, and wastes of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF (Annex B, Part III chemicals)	Research institutes, universities, ministries/agencies for environment protection, industry, health, research and development, NGOs
Part E: Additional information and comments		Q1	Please provide any substantial information that you consider useful.			Not the case	Not the case
		Q2	Please provide comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding ways to improve the reporting format, if any.			Not the case	Not the case