

NEA/HS/6.6

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To: Industry Stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **UPDATES ON ELIMINATION OF DECHLORANE PLUS, METHOXYCHLOR, AND UV-328, WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS, UNDER THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION**

Singapore is a Party to the Stockholm Convention, which aims to eliminate and/or restrict production and use of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). At the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Stockholm Convention held in May 2023, the Parties agreed to adopt Dechlorane Plus, Methoxychlor, and UV-328 in Annex A to the Convention for elimination with certain specific exemptions.

2 On 24 July 2023, NEA informed stakeholders in our circular titled “Listing of Chemicals under the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions” that the manufacture, import and export of Dechlorane Plus, Methoxychlor, and UV-328, as well as products containing these chemicals, would not be allowed in Singapore with effect from 12 May 2024.

3 The listing of Dechlorane Plus, Methoxychlor, and UV-328 in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention was officially communicated via a Depositary Notification on 26 Feb 2024. In accordance with the Stockholm Convention text, amendments to Annexes to the Convention enter into force for Parties one year after the date of Depositary Notification.

4 Based on the above, the effective date for which 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 is revised to **26 Feb 2025** to align with the deadline stipulated by the Stockholm Convention.

5 More information on specific exemptions, if any, will be communicated in due course.

#### **Harmonised System (“HS”) and Product Codes**

6 The list of applicable HS and Product Codes are listed in the **ANNEX**. Traders are required to use the appropriate HS and Product Codes when declaring their import and export TradeNet<sup>®</sup> permit applications. All such TradeNet<sup>®</sup> permit applications will be subject to CCMD’s approval.

7 For more information on the control of Hazardous Substances, please visit NEA’s 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>



8 For further enquiries on TradeNet® matters, you may e-mail them to [nea\\_pcd\\_hs@nea.gov.sg](mailto:nea_pcd_hs@nea.gov.sg).

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**ANNEX**

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