



PAN INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY FOR PARTIES TO BRS COPS 2025

Recommendations on key agenda items for SC COP-12 and RC COP-12

 SC COP-12: Item 5(e) Listing of chemicals in Annex A, B or C to the Convention				
Chemical/AI	National Bans	POPRC Recommendation	PAN Advisory	Further Resources from the PAN Network
Chlorpyrifos	44	List on Annex A. Proposed Exemptions for crop/pest combinations in: rice, peanuts, sugarcane, cattle, and locusts, & borers & termites in wood foundations in buildings.	List on Annex A, no exemptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent Need to Ban the Brain-Harming Chlorpyrifos Non-chemical alternatives to chlorpyrifos for the specific exemptions recommended by the POPRC State Of Chlorpyrifos, Fipronil, Atrazine And Paraquat Dichloride In India Non-chemical Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos in India Beyond Chlorpyrifos: Transitioning to safer pest management for key crops in Southeast Asia Folleto sobre clorpirifos Informe sobre clorpirifos en México: Razones para su prohibición

 RC COP-12: Item 5(b) Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Convention				
Chemical/AI	National Bans	CRC Recommendation	PAN Advisory	Further Resources from the PAN Network
Chlorpyrifos	44	List on Annex III	List on Annex III	See above
Paraquat & Paraquat dichloride (formulations)	72	List on Annex III	List on Annex III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse health effects caused by paraquat Agriculture without paraquat is feasible without loss of productivity—lessons learned from phasing out a highly hazardous herbicide Field guide: How to grow crops without paraquat
Acetochlor	51	List on Annex III	List on Annex III	
Carbosulfan	63	List on Annex III	List on Annex III	
Fenthion (formulations)	45	List on Annex III	List on Annex III	

Item 5 (c) Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Convention - Relevant to UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.12/INF/18

Parties are strongly advised to:

- note that UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.12/INF/18 does not reflect the views or positions of the majority of Parties to the Convention, or of the COP, and:
- ensure no formal decisions taken at RC COP-12 authorise the Secretariat or any entity to take any specific action, particularly with regard to options proposed in Section III, 62, (b), (e), and (f).

UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.12/INF/18 presents a range of views and proposed possible actions that lend unfortunate attention to minority views on outcomes and processes beyond the scope of the Convention or its mandate for action. Most of the very few Parties that submitted views relating to RC-11/4 have blocked Annex III listings of pesticides and industrial chemicals under the Convention, despite clear and in cases repeated recommendations for Annex III listing from the Chemical Review Committee (CRC).

FURTHER RESOURCES

