



## FORM FOR IMPORT RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

COUNTRY: Egypt

### SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

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| 1.1 | Common name  | Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)                    |
| 1.2 | CAS number   | 13654-09-6 ,36355-01-8 ,27858-07-7                 |
| 1.3 | Type of formulation and content of active ingredient | 1,1'-Biphenyl, 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-decabromo- |

### SECTION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES

- Industrial

### SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY

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| 3.1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.             | YES  |
| 3.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> This is a modification of a previous response.<br>The previous response was a final decision. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|     | The previous response was an interim response.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|     | Date of issue of the previous response: _____  |  |

### SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT

- Final decision (*Fill in section 5, page 2*) OR  Interim response (*Fill in section 6, page 3-4*)

### SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, pursuant to national legislative or administrative measures

- 5.1  No consent to import

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|                                    | Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| <b>5.2</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent to import</b>   |   |  |
| <b>5.3</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent to import only subject to specified conditions</b>  |   |  |
|                                    | The specified conditions are:   |   |  |
|                                    | Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| <b>5.4</b>                         | <b>National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based</b>  |   |  |
| <b>5.5</b>                         | <b>Remarks</b>  |   |  |
|                                    | Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Is this chemical currently registered in the country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Is this chemical manufactured in the country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Is this chemical formulated in the country?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | If yes to either one of these last two questions:   | Is this intended for domestic use?      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                                    |   | Is this intended for export?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                                    | Other remarks   |   |  |
| <b>SECTION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE</b> |   |   |  |
| <b>6.1</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No consent to import</b>  |   |  |
|                                    | Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| <b>6.2</b>                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent to import</b>  |   |  |
| <b>6.3</b>                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent to import only subject to specified conditions</b>   |   |  |
|                                    | The specified conditions are:   |   |  |
|                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ This chemical is classified as severely restricted chemical accordingly the importation and usage of it must be under license from Ministry of External Trade &amp; Industry. And For industrial uses only.</li> </ul> |   |  |
|                                    | Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
|                                    | Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as for all imports?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |

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| <b>6.4</b>  | <b>Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision</b>  |  |   |                                    |  |                              |  |
|   | <p>Is a final decision under active consideration? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>The following administrative action is being undertaken during the period a final decision is being considered:</p> <p>Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached : <b>One year</b></p> <p>The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Ministry of External Trade &amp; Industry.</li> <li>♦ Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs (Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency)</li> </ul>  |  |   |                                    |  |                              |  |
| <b>6.5</b>  | <b>Information or assistance requested in order to reach a final decision</b>   |  |   |                                    |  |                              |  |
|   | <p>The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:</p> <p>The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:</p> <p>The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:</p>   |  |   |                                    |  |                              |  |
| <b>6.6</b>  | <b>Remarks</b>  |  |   |                                    |  |                              |  |
|   | <p>Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Is this chemical currently registered in the country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Is this chemical manufactured in the country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Is this chemical formulated in the country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;">If yes to either one of these last two questions:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Is this intended for domestic use?</td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Is this intended for export?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other remarks</p> |  | If yes to either one of these last two questions: | Is this intended for domestic use? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Is this intended for export? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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|   | Is this intended for export?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |                                    |  |                              |  |

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| <b>SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> |
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| <b>SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY</b> |
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| <b>Institution</b>                  | <b>Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency<br/>Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs<br/>Cabinet of Ministries</b>                        |
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