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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SINGAPORE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>																				
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Environment Agency (NEA) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Mr Wong Jian Zhi Engineer, Chemical Control and Management Department, Pollution Control 1 Division 40 Scotts Road, Environment Building, #17-00 Singapore 228231 Email: <a href="mailto:wong_jian_zhi@nea.gov.sg">wong_jian_zhi@nea.gov.sg</a>																				
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>																				
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>S/N</th><th>Chemical Name &amp; Identity</th><th>HS Code</th><th>HS Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Amitrole (CAS No. 61-82-5)</td><td>2933.99.90</td><td>OTHER HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS WITH ONLY NITROGEN HETERO ATOM(S) (KGM)</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Nonylphenol (NP) and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPE) (CAS No. 25154-52-3; 84852-15-3; 11066-49-2; 90481-04-2; 9016-45-9; 26027-38-3; 37205-87-1; 68412-54-4; 127087-87-0; 104-40-5)</td><td>2907.13.00</td><td>OCTYLPHENOL NONYLPHENOL &amp; THEIR ISOMERS &amp; SALTS THEREOF (KGM)</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Iprodione (CAS No. 36734-19-7)</td><td>2933.21.00</td><td>HYDANTOIN &amp; ITS DERIVATIVES (KGM)</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Dechlorane Plus (DP) (CAS No. 13560-89-9)</td><td>2903.89.00</td><td>OTHER HALOGENATED DERIVATIVES OF CYCLANIC CYCLANIC OR CYCLOTERPENIC HYDROCARBONS (KGM)</td></tr></tbody></table>	S/N	Chemical Name & Identity	HS Code	HS Description	1	Amitrole (CAS No. 61-82-5)	2933.99.90	OTHER HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS WITH ONLY NITROGEN HETERO ATOM(S) (KGM)	2	Nonylphenol (NP) and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPE) (CAS No. 25154-52-3; 84852-15-3; 11066-49-2; 90481-04-2; 9016-45-9; 26027-38-3; 37205-87-1; 68412-54-4; 127087-87-0; 104-40-5)	2907.13.00	OCTYLPHENOL NONYLPHENOL & THEIR ISOMERS & SALTS THEREOF (KGM)	3	Iprodione (CAS No. 36734-19-7)	2933.21.00	HYDANTOIN & ITS DERIVATIVES (KGM)	4	Dechlorane Plus (DP) (CAS No. 13560-89-9)	2903.89.00	OTHER HALOGENATED DERIVATIVES OF CYCLANIC CYCLANIC OR CYCLOTERPENIC HYDROCARBONS (KGM)
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<i>As related salt and compound are too broad to give an exhaustive list, only sub-headings are included.; (HS: 2903, 2907, 2933)</i>									
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Control of Chemicals Under Review by Multilateral Environmental Agreements, (See Attachment) (5 page(s), in English)</p>									
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> NEA is proposing to control 5 new chemicals as Hazardous Substance (HS) under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) and EPM (Hazardous Substances) Regulations. These 5 new chemicals are identified by the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention for review. The proposed control of the 5 chemicals under the EPMA and EPM (HS) Regulations is planned to be gazetted by Apr 2022. The licensing of the chemicals will take effect in 2023. Importers, manufacturers and distributors of these chemicals and products containing these chemicals will then be required to apply for a HS licence/permit for the import, export, sale, store and use of the chemicals. The 5 chemicals identified for control are as follows:</p>									
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<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b></p> <p>Objective: The licensing of the 5 new chemicals is put in place in preparation for Singapore's obligation to the SC and RC when these 5 new chemicals are included in the Annexes of the Conventions.</p> <p>Rationale: In view of the potential environmental and health impacts of these chemicals, the licensing control will enable Singapore's eventual fulfilment of its obligations to the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) when the chemicals are listed for control under the Conventions as it allows NEA to a) monitor the import/export, purchase/sale, use, transportation and storage of the chemicals and the extent of use in Singapore; and b) timely eliminate/restrict usage of the chemicals locally or impose Prior Informed Consent (PIC) requirements when the chemicals are formally listed for control under SC or RC respectively.</p>									
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA), 112 pages, in English (Available online at <a href="http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/">http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/</a> )</li> <li>EPM (Hazardous Substances) Regulations, 22 pages, in English (available online at <a href="http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/">http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/</a>)</li> </ul>									

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** Notice will be published in the Republic of Singapore's Government Gazette in April 2022 (planned) when adopted.

**Proposed date of entry into force:** Planned for Mar 2023. Notice will be published prior to the date of entry into force.

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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