

NEA/HS/6.6/SC02

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To: All Traders & Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam,

UPDATES ON THE PHASE-OUT OF CHLORPYRIFOS, MCCPS (CHLORINATION LEVELS $\geq$ 45% CHLORINE BY WEIGHT), AND LC-PFCAS UNDER THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

Singapore is a Party to the Stockholm Convention, which aims to eliminate and/or restrict the production and use of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). On 20 Jun 2025, NEA informed stakeholders that the following chemicals were listed in Annex A of the Convention for elimination, with certain specific exemptions, at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties held in Apr/May 2025.

- (i) Chlorpyrifos;
- (ii) Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins with chain lengths at least C14 but not exceeding C17 (MCCPs) and chlorination levels $\geq$ 45% chlorine by weight; and
- (iii) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids with chain lengths at least C9 but not exceeding C21, their salts and related compounds (LC-PFCAs)

2 The Depositary Notification for the listing of these chemicals was officially communicated on 16 Dec 2025. Under the Stockholm Convention, amendments to its Annexes enter into force for Parties one year after notification. The Depositary Notification, including the specific exemptions allowed under the Stockholm Convention, can be downloaded at: [link](#)

3 With effect from **16 Dec 2026**, the manufacture, import and export of Chlorpyrifos, MCCPs (chlorination levels $\geq$ 45% chlorine by weight), LC-PFCAs, as well as products containing these chemicals, will not be allowed in Singapore in alignment with the Stockholm Convention. Companies may continue to deplete existing stocks of the chemicals and/or their products that were imported before this date.

4 NEA is reviewing the relevance of the exemptions for certain specific uses to local industry, as allowed for under the Stockholm Convention. More information on exemptions applicable to Singapore, if any, will be provided in due course.

Harmonised System (“HS”) and Product Codes

5 The list of affected 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® permit applications. All such TradeNet® permit applications will be subject to CCMD’s approval.

6 For more information on the control of Hazardous Substances, please visit the NEA website at the following web link.

<https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/chemical-safety/hazardous-substances/management-of-hazardous-substances>

- 7 For further enquiries on the controls, you may e-mail the following officers:
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Annex - List of Harmonised System ("HS") and Product Codes

S/N	Chemical/Product	HS Code	HS Description	Product Code	Product Description
1	Chlorpyrifos	38089319	Herbicides not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 not in aerosol containers (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (herbicide)
		38089311	Herbicides not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 in aerosol containers (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (herbicide)
		38089199	Other insecticides not having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (insecticide)
		38089130	Insecticides not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 in aerosol containers (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (insecticide)
		38089191	Other insecticides having deodorising function not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (insecticide)
		38089990	Rodenticides & similar products not specified in subheading note 1 or 2 of chap 38 (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl (rodenticide & similar preparation)
		29333990	Other compounds with an unfused pyridine ring (KGM)	PCDCHL119	Chlorpyrifos; chlorpyrifos-ethyl
2	Medium-chain chlorinated	38249999	Other chemical products &	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins -

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	paraffins with chain lengths at least C14 but not exceeding C17 (MCCPs) (chlorination levels $\geq$ 45% chlorine by weight)		preparations of the chemical or allied industries excluding naphthenic acids their water insoluble salts & their esters		in other chemical products & preparations of the chemical or allied industries excluding naphthenic acids their water insoluble salts & their esters
		29031990	Other saturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins
		32081019	Varnishes based on polyesters in non-aqueous medium not for dentistry use	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in varnishes based on polyesters in non-aqueous medium not for dentistry use
		32081090	Other paints based on polyesters in non-aqueous medium & solutions defined in Note 4 of Chapter 32 based on polyesters	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in other paints based on polyesters in non-aqueous medium
		32082090	Other paints & varnishes in non-aqueous medium & solutions defined in Note 4 of Chapter 32 based on acrylic or vinyl polymers	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in other paints & varnishes of acrylic/ vinyl polymers
		34031111	Lubricating oil preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in lubricating oil preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils
		34031912	Lubricating preparations with silicone oil in liquid form not for	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in lubricating preparations with

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			aircraft engines containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils		silicone oil in liquid form not for aircraft engines containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils
		34031919	Other lubricating preparations not for aircraft engines in liquid form containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils not elsewhere specified	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in other lubricating preparations not for aircraft engines in liquid form containing by weight less than 70% of petroleum or bituminous mineral oils not elsewhere specified
		34039111	Preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form containing silicone oil not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form containing silicone oil not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils
		34039119	Other preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form not containing silicone oil not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in other preparations for treatment of materials in liquid form not containing silicone oil not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils
		34039912	Lubricating preparations with silicone oil in liquid form not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oil	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in lubricating preparations with silicone oil in liquid form not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils
		34039919	Other lubricating preparations in liquid form not containing petroleum or	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in other lubricating preparations in liquid form not containing

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			bituminous mineral oil not elsewhere specified		petroleum or bituminous mineral oils not elsewhere specified
		38112110	Additives for lubricating oil containing petroleum or oils from bituminous minerals for retail	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in additives for lubricating oil containing petroleum or oils from bituminous minerals for retail
		38112190	Additives for lubricating oil containing petroleum or oils from bituminous minerals not for retail	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in additives for lubricating oil containing petroleum or oils from bituminous minerals not for retail
		38112900	Additives for lubricating oil not containing petroleum or oils from bituminous materials	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in additives for lubricating oil not containing petroleum or oils from bituminous minerals
		38122000	Compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins - in compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics
		38229090	Other diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents excluding heading 3006 & certified reference materials	PCDMCP112	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (Laboratory reagents)
3	Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids with chain lengths at least C9 but not exceeding C21, their salts and related compounds (LC-PFCAs)	29159090	Other saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids & their anhydride halide peroxides peroxyacids & their halogenated sulphonated	PCDPCA111	Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) and its salts
				PCDPCA112	Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA113	Perfluoroundecylic acid (PFUnDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA114	Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoDA) and its salts

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			nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	PCDPCA115	Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTTrDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA116	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA117	Perfluoropentadecanoic acid (PFPeDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA118	Perfluorohexadecanoic acid (PFHxDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA119	Perfluoroheptadecanoic acid (PFHpDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA120	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid (PFODA) and its salts
				PCDPCA121	Perfluorononadecanoic acid (PFNDA) and its salts
				PCDPCA122	Perfluoroeicosanoic acid and its salts
				PCDPCA123	Perfluoroheneicosanoic acid and its salts
				PCDPCA124	Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (LC-PFCAs) related compounds
		38229090	Other diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents excluding heading 3006 & certified reference materials	PCDPCA111	Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA112	Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA113	Perfluoroundecylic acid (PFUnDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA114	Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA115	Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTTrDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA116	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)

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				PCDPCA117	Perfluoropentadecanoic acid (PFPeDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA118	Perfluorohexadecanoic acid (PFHxDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA119	Perfluoroheptadecanoic acid (PFHpDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA120	Perfluorooctadecanoic acid (PFODA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA121	Perfluorononadecanoic acid (PFNDA) and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA122	Perfluoroeicosanoic acid and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA123	Perfluoroheneicosanoic acid and its salts (Laboratory reagents)
				PCDPCA124	Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (LC-PFCAs) related compounds (Laboratory reagents)