

## RC-4/5: Inclusion of tributyltin compounds in Annex III of the Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Noting with appreciation* the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

*Having considered* the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make tributyltin compounds subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list them in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention,

*Satisfied* that all the requirements for listing in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention have been met with respect to tributyltin compounds,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals in the three columns after the entry for "Toxaphene":

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Relevant CAS number(s)</b>	<b>Category</b>
All tributyltin compounds including:		Pesticide
Tributyltin oxide	CAS 56-35-9	
Tributyltin fluoride	CAS 1983-10-4	
Tributyltin methacrylate	CAS 2155-70-6	
Tributyltin benzoate	CAS 4342-36-3	
Tributyltin chloride	CAS 1461-22-9	
Tributyltin linoleate	CAS 24124-25-2	
Tributyltin naphthenate	CAS 85409-17-2	

2. *Decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all Parties on 1 February 2009.