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The Minister of Environment;

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, especially in Articles, 121, 122 and 176;

Pursuant to Law n° 48/2018 of 13/08/2018 on environment, especially in Article 45;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, in its meeting of 14/12/2020;

ORDERS:

Article One – Purpose of this Order

This Order determines the list of chemicals and other polluting substances that are not permitted to be used, purchased, sold, imported, exported, transited, stored and piled or distributed for free.

Article 2 – Chemicals and other polluting substances that are not permitted

The list of chemicals and other polluting substances that are not permitted is in Annex to this Order.

Article 3 – Repealing provision

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are repealed.

Article 4 – Commencement

This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.

Annex

The list of chemicals and other polluting substances that are not permitted

Chemical substance	CAS number	Category
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	Pesticide
Alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	319-84-6	Pesticide
Aldrin	309-00-2	Pesticide
Asbestos:		Industrial
• Actinolite	77536-66-4	
• Anthophyllite	77536-67-5	
• Amosite	12172-73-5	
• Crocidolite	12001-28-4	
• Tremolite	77536-68-6	
• Chrysotile	12001-29-5	
Betahexachlorocyclohexane	319-85-7	Pesticide
Carbofuran	1563-66-2	Pesticide
Carbosulfan	1563-66-2	Pesticide
Chlordane	57-74-9	Pesticide
Chlordecone	143-50-0	Pesticide
DDT (1-1-1-Trichloro-2,2-bis-(4-chlorophenyl) ethane)	50-29-3	Pesticide

Decabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-209) present in commercial decabromodiphenyl ether	1163-19-5	Industrial
Dechlorane Plus and its isomers	All	Industrial
	13560-89-9	
	135821-03-3	
	135821-74-8	
Dichofol	115-32-2	Pesticide
	10606-46-9	
Dieldrin	60-57-1	Pesticide
Endrin	72-20-8	Pesticide
Heptachlor	76-44-8	Pesticide
Hexabromobiphenyl	36355-01-8	Industrial
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	68631-49-2	Industrial
	207122-15-4	
	446255-22-7	
	207122-16-5	
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	25637-99-4	Industrial
	3194-55-6	
	134237-50-6	
	134237-51-7	
	134237-52-8	

Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	118-74-1	Pesticide
Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3	Industrial
Lindane	58-89-9	Pesticide
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	All	Industrial
Methoxychlor	72-43-5	Pesticide
Mirex	2385-85-5	Pesticide
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	Industrial
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters	All	Pesticide
	87-86-5	
	131-52-2	
	27735-64-4	
	1825-21-4	
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds	All	Industrial
	355-46-4	
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds	All	Industrial
	335-67-1	
Polybrominated biphenyles (PBB)	All	Pesticide
	8001-35-2	
	36355-01-8 (hexa-)	Industrial

	27858-07-7 (octa-)	
	13654-09-6 (deca-)	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	All	Industrial
Polychlorinated naphtalenes	All	Industrial
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)	All	Industrial
	85535-84-8	
	68920-70-7	
	71011-12-6	
	85536-22-7	
	85681-73-8	
	108171-26-2.	
Technical Endosulfan and its related isomers	115-29-7	Pesticide
	959-98-8	
	33213-65-9	
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and Pentabromodiphenyl ether	5436-43-1	Industrial
	60348-60-9	
Tetraethyl lead	78-00-2	Industrial
Tetramethyl lead	75-74-1	Industrial
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	Pesticide
Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF)	All	Industrial

2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy-acetic acid and its salts and esters	All	Pesticide
	93-76-5	
Amitrole	61-82-5	Pesticide
Alachlor	15972-60-8	Pesticide
Aldicarb	116-06-3	Pesticide
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Pesticide
Binapacryl	485-31-4	Pesticide
Captafol	2425-06-1	Pesticide
Chlordimeform	6164-98-3	Pesticide
Chlorobenzilate	510-15-6	Pesticide
Dinitro- <i>ortho</i> -cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	All	Pesticide
	534-52-1	
	2980-64-5	
	5787-96-2	
	2312-76-7	
Dinoseb and its salts	All	Pesticide
	88-85-7	
Dinoseb acetate	2813-95-8	Pesticide
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	106-93-4	Pesticide
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	Pesticide
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	Pesticide

Fenthion	55-38-9	Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation
Fluoroacetamide	640-19-7	Pesticide
HCH (mixed isomers)	608-73-1	Pesticide
Methamidophos	10265-92-6	Pesticide
Monocrotophos	6923-22-4	Pesticide
Nonylphenols/Nonylphenol ethoxylates	104-40-5	Pesticide/Industrial
	11066-49-2	
	25154-52-3	
	84852-15-3	
	90481-04-2	
	127087-87-0	
	26027-38-3	
	37205-87-1	
	68412-54-4	
	9016-45-9	
Parathion	56-38-2	Pesticide
Trichlorfon	52-68-6	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of: Benomyl at or above 7 per cent, Carbofuran at or above 10 per cent, and Thiram at or above 15 per cent	17804-35-2	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
	1563-66-2	
	137-26-8	

	13171-21-6 (mixture,(E) & (Z) isomers)	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Phosphamidon (soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1,000 g active ingredient/l)	23783-98-4 ((Z)-isomer)	
	297-99-4 ((E)-isomer)	
Methyl-parathion (emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at or above 19.5% active ingredient and dusts at or above 1.5% active ingredient)	298-00-0	Industrial
Paraquat dichloride	1910-42-5	Pesticide
Phorate	298-02-2	Pesticide
Nitrofen	1836-75-5	Pesticide
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF) including:	All	Industrial
• Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	1763-23-1	
• Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate	2795-39-3	
• Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29457-72-5	
• Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29081-56-9	
• Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	70225-14-8	
• Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	56773-42-3	
• Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	251099-16-8	

• N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	4151-50-2	
• N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	31506-32-8	
• N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl) perfluorooctane sulfonamide	1691-99-2	
• N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	24448-09-7	
• Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	307-35-7	
Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT)	61788-33-8	
Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate	126-72-7	
All tributyltin compounds including:	All	Pesticide/Industrial
• Tributyltin oxide	56-35-9	
• Tributyltin fluoride	01983-10-4	
• Tributyltin methacrylate	2155-70-6	
• Tributyltin benzoate	4342-36-3	
• Tributyltin chloride	1461-22-9	
• Tributyltin linoleate	24124-25-2	
• Tributyltin naphthenate	85409-17-2	