Questionnaire

Kindly read instructions on the page 6, complete the following table and return it no later than 31 July 2001.

Items of Priorities for Action beyond	Q1 Priority rank in	Q2 Barrier to the item	Q3 Request of type of	Q4 Potential capacity
2000	your country	(See footnote)	assistance	of assistance donor
A1: Approaches for terminology and	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
toxicological endpoints	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
A2: Hazard evaluations and	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
co-operation of developing countries	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
A3: Hazard information available to the	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
public and authorities	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
B1: Globally Harmonised System for	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
the Classification and Labelling	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
C1: Operational exchange of chemical	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
information	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
C2: Prior Informed Consent (PIC)	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
Procedure	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
C3: Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary

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⁴ code inadequacy; 5 confidentiality; 6 cost; 7 timeliness; 8 inconsistency in policies and regulations;

⁹ poor co-ordination of information; 10 Difficulty in identifying contact; 11 others

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D1: Pest management strategies	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D2: Safe disposal of obsolete stocks of	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
chemicals	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D3: Persistent Organic Pollutants	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
(POPs) and risk reduction strategies on	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
chemicals of concern; e.g., additional	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
chemicals to 12 POPs				
D4: Major industrial accidents and	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
emergency preparedness	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D5: Acute pesticide poisoning and risk	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
reduction	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D6: Code of Conduct on the Distribution	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
and Use of Pesticides	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D7: Poison centers and collection of	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
data	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
D8: Pollutant Release and Transfer	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
Registers (PRTRs)	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary

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D9: Informed consumer choices	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
E1: National Profiles and national	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
contact point	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
E2: National policies and action plans	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
E3: Mobilising financial resources and	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
technical assistance	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
E4: Information Exchange Network on	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
Capacity Building for the sound	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
management of chemicals; e.g., GINC	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
Asia-Pacific Capacity Building				
F1: Assessment of illegal traffic in toxic	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
and dangerous substances	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary
F2: National strategies of prevention of	1 High		1 Technical	1 Technical
illegal traffic	2 Medium		2 Human	2 Human
	3 Low		3 Monetary	3 Monetary

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Instructions for completion of the questionnaire

First of all, you skim each Item of Priorities for Action beyond 2000 from A1 to F2, and you will find each item have the following four questions:

Question 1: Priority rank in your country

For each item, please indicate how much of priority your country will give. Choose and check your answer from among three ranks: 1 High; 2 Medium; and 3 Low.

Question 2: Barrier to the item

For each item, please indicate what disturbs or interferes with the achievement in your country. Refer to the footnote, choose reasons and write down the number in the column. Not only can you pick up plural reasons but also you can describe others.

Question 3: Request of type of assistance

If you requested any assistance of donor countries or organizations, please indicate what type of assistance can work out. Choose and check your answer from among three types: 1 Technical assistance; 2 Human resources; and 3 Monetary assistance/ funding.

Question 4: Potential capacity of donating assistance

If you had potential capacity of providing assistance for other countries, please indicate what type of assistance you can offer. Choose and check your answer from among three types: 1 Technical assistance; 2 Human resources; and 3 Monetary assistance/ funding.

You are kindly requested to follow the instructions, complete the questionnaire and return it to us **no later than 31**July 2001. If you need further information, kindly contact Mr Jun Yoshida (e-mail. yoshida-jun@mhlw.go.jp), Deputy Director, Office of Chemical Safety. Thank you.