

[New Zealand]	
Persistent organic pollutants : Dicofol and Perfluorooctanoic acid	
<i>Date of distribution</i>	2020-03-05
<i>Notified measure</i>	<p>New chemicals under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants: Consultation document (22 page(s), in English)</p> <p>Dicofol - This was a pesticide. Note there are no dicofol products registered for use as an agricultural pesticide in New Zealand. Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA related compounds has been phased out of production in many countries already. PFOA-related compounds, including side-chain fluorinated polymers, are used as surfactants and surface treatment agents (for example in textiles, paper and paints and inks). They have also been used in firefighting foams.</p> <p>See discussion document (page 12 relating to Dicofol and pages 13-16 of PFOA) at https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Hazardous-Substances/Consultation-on-Rotterdam-and-Stockholm-Conventions/Consultation-on-updating-new-POPs-Feb-2020.pdf</p>
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<i>Proposed date of entry into force</i>	2020-11
<i>Link to full text of notified document</i>	https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/feedback-sought-on-new-stockholm-convention-pops/
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