

5. Misuse of Toxic Chemicals

Noting with alarm the indiscriminate export and import of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides etc.) and the extreme danger to the total world environment and its inhabitants arising from their misuse

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recommends that firms concerned in the distribution and sale of such chemicals should take all possible steps to ensure that ultimate purchasers are suitably advised regarding their safe use in both the short and long term

invites Governments concerned to study this trade and to consider suitable measures for control and for the education of the public, and offers to those Governments the services of IUCN.