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Mr. Rolph Payet
Executive Secretary
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Subject: Notification to Withdraw the use of DDT for acceptable purposes

Excellency,

The Republic of the Marshall Islands submitted the DDT registration form for use in malaria vector control on 22 May 2004, pursuant to paragraph 1 of part II of Annex B of the Stockholm Convention.

At that time, and subsequently, the Republic of the Marshall Islands has not knowingly used, produced, stored, imported or exported DDT for this or any other purpose, and does not currently have any specific, timebound plans to do so.

Given the availability of effective and safer alternatives for malaria vector control, the Republic of the Marshall Islands herein withdraws its prior DDT use notification, effective upon the date of this letter. This letter shall constitute a written notification pursuant to paragraph 7 of Part II, Annex B of the Convention.

Sincerely,



Ms. Moriana Phillip

General Manager, Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority
Stockholm Convention National Focal Point