

Form 2
Dioxins and Furans

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IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling the form

SECTION 1. Have studies been undertaken to identify the major sources of dioxins/furans in your country?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Comments:</u> Barbados has never kept records of information of answering much of the questionnaire. There has been no environmental monitoring to date for POPs, and importation has not been strictly regulated; nor was there extensive record kept of the quantities of compounds imported (e.g. total annual quantities), nor of possible stockpiling after the ban of certain POPs in the mid-80s. (By 1991, aldrin, heptachlor, endrin, dieldrin, DDT, mirex, toxaphene and chlordane had all been banned. Up to the mid-80s, aldrin and heptachlor importation was unrestricted, while there was restricted importation of dieldrin and chlordane. It should be noted that the criteria for awarding licences for importation were never clearly stated by the local board of control).	