

SC

UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/1

Distr.: General 15 July 2008



Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Original: English

Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee Fourth meeting Geneva, 13–17 October 2008

Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Welcoming new members;
 - (b) Election of a Vice-Chair;
 - (c) Forthcoming rotation of the membership in May 2010 and the term of office of the Chair;
 - (d) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (e) Organization of work.
- 3. Operational issues:
 - (a) Conflict-of-interest procedures;
 - (b) Toxic interactions between persistent organic pollutants;
 - (c) Report on the outcomes of activities undertaken for effective participation of Parties in the work of the Committee;
 - (d) Standard workplan for the preparation of a draft risk profile and draft risk management evaluation during the intersessional period between the fourth and fifth meetings of the Committee.
- 4. Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:
 - (a) Octabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (b) Pentachlorobenzene;
 - (c) Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane;
 - (d) Beta hexachlorocyclohexane.
- 5. Consideration of draft risk profiles:
 - (a) Short-chained chlorinated paraffins;
 - (b) Unintentional releases of pentachlorobenzene.

K0841242 220708

For reasons of economy, this document is printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

- 6. Issues relating to risk profiles:
 - (a) Presentation on experiences in decision-making for risk profiles;
 - (b) Consideration of reductive debromination of bromo-aromatics.
- 7. Consideration of chemicals newly proposed for inclusion in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention:
 - (a) Endosulfan;
 - (b) Hexabromocyclododecane.
- 8. Consideration of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties:
 - (a) Format of recommendations of the Committee on the listing of chemicals to the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Guidance on feasible flame-retardant alternatives to pentabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (c) Consideration of new information on perfluorooctane sulfonate.
- 9. Other matters.
- 10. Dates and venue of the fifth meeting of the Committee.
- 11. Adoption of the report.
- 12. Closure of the meeting.