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Subject: Follow up to INC-7/28, paragraph 91 on the Terms of Reference of the POPs Review Committee

Dear Colleagues,

At its seventh session held in Geneva, 14 – 18 July 2003, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an Internationally Binding Instrument for Implementing International Action on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants (INC), requested the Secretariat to develop a revised and annotated version of the draft terms of reference for the POPs Review Committee in consultation with the Chair of the legal drafting group on the basis of views expressed by representatives and to circulate it to Governments and observers as soon as practicable.

Please find attached to this letter the revised and annotated draft terms of reference for the POPs Review Committee prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the legal drafting group of the INC. You are kindly invited to provide your comments to his document **at the latest by 30 April 2004** to:

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Submission by e-mail is much preferred.

Based on your comments a revised document will be prepared for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Please let Bo Wahlström on my staff know if you have any questions. He can be contacted at tel: +41 22 917 8195, fax: +41 22 797 3460 or email: bwahlstrom@unep.ch .

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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