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DRAFT INTERIM GUIDANCE TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL IMPLEMENTAITION PLANS**

Note by the secretariat

As referenced in UNEP/POPS/INC.7/9, attached to the present note is draft interim guidance to assist countries in the preparation of their national implementation plans. The <u>attached</u> has not been formally edited.

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^{*} UNEP/POPS/INC.7/1.

^{**} Stockholm Convention, article 7; Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Stockholm Convention, resolution 1, paragraph 4, report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on its sixth session (UNEP/POPS/INC.6/22), annex I, decision INC-6/6.