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Secretariat for the Stockholm Convention
on Persistent Organic Pollutants

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**Proposal to add a new substance to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent
Organic Pollutants (POPs)**

Dear Sr. John Buccini
Executive Secretary Stockholm Convention,

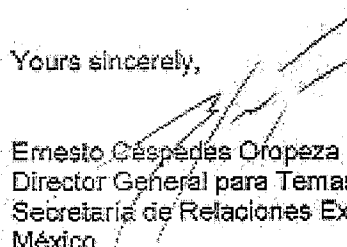
Mexico ratified the Stockholm Convention on February 10, 2003. According to article 8 paragraph 1 of the Convention, any party can submit proposals for the listing of new chemicals to be added in Annexes A to C.

Mexico proposes that gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane (lindane) be added to Annex A of the Stockholm Convention. Other isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane should also be considered in this proposal.

The information specified in Annex D needed for the proposal of a new chemical, is enclosed. More information can be found through the Internet at the website of the National Institute of Ecology of Mexico: http://www.ine.gob.mx/dgicurg/download/Proyectos-2003/EL_LINDANO_EN_MEXICO.pdf and at the website of the North American Free Trade Agreement Commission for Environmental Cooperation: <http://www.cec.org>.

We request that the Secretariat forward this proposal to the POPs Review Committee as soon as this committee is established.

Yours sincerely,


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