

Risk management evaluation outline (First Draft)

Executive summary

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Chemical identity of the proposed substance
 - Mention which Party has made the proposal and when it was made
 - Spell out the specific chemical identity and particular considerations related to that identity
- 1.2 Conclusions of the Review Committee regarding Annex D and Annex E information
 - “The Committee evaluated Annex D information (add reference to the meeting and the decision) and concluded that [...]”
 - “In addition, the Committee has conducted and evaluated a risk profile in accordance with Annex E (add reference to the meeting and the decision) and has concluded that [...]”
- 1.3 Data sources
 - Short overview of the data sources provided by the proposing Party or used by the Committee in Annex D and Annex E screenings
 - Short overview of data submitted by Parties and observers, regarding the information specified in Annex F of the Stockholm Convention (NB: a more elaborated summary of the submissions may be provided as a separate POPRC/INF document)
 - Information on availability of national and international management reports
- 1.4 Status of the chemical under international conventions
- 1.5 Any national or regional control actions taken, including information on alternatives, and other relevant risk management information.

2. Summary information relevant to the risk management evaluation

- 2.1 Efficacy and efficiency of possible control measures in meeting risk reduction goals
 - Technical feasibility
 - Costs, including environmental and health costs
- 2.2 Alternatives (products and processes)
 - Description of alternatives
 - Technical feasibility
 - Costs, including environmental and health costs
 - Efficacy
 - Availability
 - Accessibility
- 2.3 Positive and/or negative impacts on society of implementing possible control measures
 - Health, including public, environmental and occupational health
 - Agriculture, including aquaculture and forestry

- Biota (biodiversity)
 - Economic aspects
 - Movement towards sustainable development
 - Social costs
- 2.4 Waste and disposal implications (in particular, obsolete stocks of pesticides and clean-up of contaminated sites)
- Technical feasibility
 - Cost
- 2.5 Access to information and public education
- 2.6 Status of control and monitoring capacity

3. Synthesis of information

- Synthesis of information relevant to the risk management evaluation, in the form of a risk management strategy¹, with emphasis on an analysis of possible control measures for the chemical that leads to the concluding statement

4. Concluding statement

- “Having evaluated the risk profile corresponding to [...], and having prepared its risk management evaluation, the Committee concludes that this chemical [is / is not] likely, as a result of long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse effects on human health and/or the environment, such that global action [is / is not] warranted.
- Therefore, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Convention, the Committee recommends the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention [to / not to] consider listing and specifying the related control measures of [...] in Annex (es) [...] or [...]”

References to be provided

Note: No annexes; all other data to be provided as POPRC/INF documents.

Target size: not longer than 20 pages.

¹ This synthesis will include the integration of information on hazard identification, risk assessment, risk control measures evaluation, including a decision-making proposal on control measures, and recommendations for strategy implementation, supervision and review.