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Format for submitting pursuant to Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention the information specified in Annex F of the Convention

The POPs Review Committee shall undertake an evaluation regarding possible control measures for chemicals under consideration for inclusion in the Convention, encompassing the full range of options, including management and elimination. For this purpose, relevant information should be provided relating to socioeconomic considerations associated with possible control measures to enable a decision to be taken by the Conference of the Parties. Such information should reflect due regard for the differing capabilities and conditions among the Parties and should include consideration of the indicative list of items included in Annex F.

Parties and observers may submit information relating to the considerations specified in Annex F to be taken into account in the risk management evaluation. The evaluation shall include an analysis of the possible control measures for the chemical. A draft outline of the risk management evaluation has been prepared (see....).

To facilitate the task of the Committee, Parties and observers are invited to use the format below when submitting the information. Please insert summary information in the format and provide clear and precise references for that information. It is not required to provide information under all items. The explanatory notes under each item have been developed by the POPs Review Committee and are meant to guide and assist the providers of information and have no legal status.

The information should preferably be submitted in English. If information is submitted only in another official UN language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish or Russian), the Secretariat will aim to provide for translation of the information.

Information should be submitted to the Secretariat of the Convention, preferably by e-mail:

Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention
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The deadline for submitting the information is [date]

Chemical	
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Introductory information	
Name of the submitting Party/observer	
Contact details (name, telephone, e-mail) of the submitting Party/observer	
Date of submission	

(a) Efficacy and efficiency of possible control measures in meeting risk reduction goals (provide summary information and relevant references):	
(i) Technical feasibility	
(ii) Costs, including environmental and health costs	

Explanatory notes

1. "Possible control measures" refers to Articles 3 and 5 of the Convention and includes measures to prohibit the production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A subject to the provisions of that Annex; measures to restrict the production and use of chemicals listed in Annex B subject to the provisions of that Annex. More than one control measure is possible for the same chemical substance.
2. "Risk reduction goals" include elimination of the substance entirely or restriction of its production and use for specified purposes.
3. Where relevant and possible "costs" should be expressed in US dollars per year

(b) Alternatives (products and processes) (provide summary information and relevant references):	
Describe alternatives	
(i) Technical feasibility	
(ii) Costs, including environmental and health costs	
(iii) Efficacy	
(iv) Risk	
(v) Availability	
(vi) Accessibility	

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1. A brief description of the alternative product or process and, if appropriate, for which sector(s) it would be relevant.
2. If several alternatives could be envisaged for the chemical under consideration, provide a set of information under this section for each alternative.
3. Specify if the information provided might be subject to considerations regarding specific needs and circumstances of developing countries.

(c) Positive and/or negative impacts on society of implementing possible control measures (provide summary information and relevant references):	
(i) Health, including public, environmental and occupational health	
(ii) Agriculture, including aquaculture and forestry	
(iii) Biota (biodiversity)	
(iv) Economic aspects	
(v) Movement towards sustainable development	
(vi) Social costs	

Explanatory notes

(d) Waste and disposal implications (in particular, obsolete stocks of pesticides and clean-up of contaminated sites) (provide summary information and relevant references):	
(i) Technical feasibility	
(ii) Costs	

Explanatory notes

1. Specify if the information provided might be subject to considerations regarding specific needs and circumstances of developing countries.

(e) Access to information and public education (provide summary information and relevant references):

Explanatory notes

(f) Status of control and monitoring capacity (provide summary information and relevant references):

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(g) Any national or regional control actions taken, including information on alternatives, and other relevant risk management information:

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Explanatory notes

Other relevant information for the risk management evaluation:

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Explanatory notes

1. The above list of items is only indicative. Any other relevant information for the risk management evaluation should also be provided.
