

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

Introductory information	
Name of the submitting Party/observer	Republic of Lebanon
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Chemical name (as used by the POPS Review Committee (POPRC))	Perflurooctane sulfonate
Date of submission	February 15, 2006

(a) Sources, including as appropriate (provide summary information and relevant references)	
(i) Production data:	None
Quantity	Zero
Location	
Other	
(ii) Uses	Imported quantity over period extending 2000 – 2005: 8,042 tonnes. Main uses: in pesticides to increase the effectiveness of the active ingredients, make the product easier to apply, or to allow several active ingredients to mix in one solution.
(iii) Releases:	
Discharges	
Losses	
Emissions	
Other	

(b) Hazard assessment for endpoints of concern, including consideration of toxicological interactions involving multiple chemicals (provide summary information and relevant references)	

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(c) Environmental fate (provide summary information and relevant references)	
Chemical/physical properties	
Persistence	
How are chemical/physical properties and persistence linked to environmental transport, transfer within and between environmental compartments, degradation and transformation to other chemicals?	
Bio-concentration or bio-accumulation factor, based on measured values (unless monitoring data are judged to meet this need)	

(d) Monitoring data (provide summary information and relevant references)	

(e) Exposure in local areas (provide summary information and relevant references)	
- general	
- as a result of long-range environmental transport	
- information regarding bio-availability	

(f) National and international risk evaluations, assessments or profiles and labelling information and hazard classifications, as available (provide summary information and relevant references)

(g) Status of the chemical under international conventions