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Subject: Response to Reports on Draft Risk Management Evaluations and Drafts Risk Profiles of Chemicals Proposed for Listing in Annexes of the Stockholm Convention

Dear Mr. Maged Younes:

According to reports on draft risk management evaluations and drafts risk profiles transmitted by Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention, China's responses are as follows:

### 1. Reports on Drafts Risk Management Evaluations

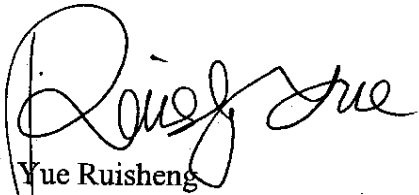
- 1) These reports do not possess global representative because of being short of analysis on alternative technology and cost for developing countries;
- 2) Developing countries do not have capacities for risk management. Their behindhand technologies and difficulty economic situation destine that to conduct the risk management will be significantly difficult.
- 3) We suggest different schedules to be established for developed and developing countries in managing chemical risks through stepwise methods. And at the same time, necessary assistance should be provided to gradually build up the relevant capacities for developing countries.

### 2. Drafts of Risk Profiles

C-Octabromodiphenyl ether: It's unreasonable to review and evaluate commercial chemicals under the Convention, which is controlling and eliminating chemicals not commercial chemicals. As commercial chemicals are of mixture, the result of reviewing and evaluation will generally reflect properties of the components in the mixture and result with low efficiency in terms of management. So reviewing and evaluation should be focused only on the chemical (Octabromodiphenyl ether).

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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