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Subject: Invitation to submit comments to the POPs Review Committee on the draft risk profile on Endosulfan proposed for listing under the Stockholm Convention

The fourth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention took place on 13-17 October 2008, in Geneva. The report of the meeting is available at the Convention's web site: <http://www.pops.int/poprc/>.

The Committee had before it a proposal submitted by the European Community and its Member States that are Parties to the Convention to list **Endosulfan** under Annexes A, B, and/or C of the Convention.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 5 and 6 of Article 8 of the Convention, the Committee applied the screening criteria specified in Annex D, decided that the screening criteria were met and that the Committee should proceed with the development of a **risk profile**.

As a follow-up, the Committee requested information specified in Annex E from Parties and observers and prepared the attached draft risk profile.

You are invited to review the attached draft and to **submit your comments** to the POPs Review Committee no later than **2 June 2009**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: ssc@pops.int and kisobe@pops.int

Should this not be possible please forward hard copies to:

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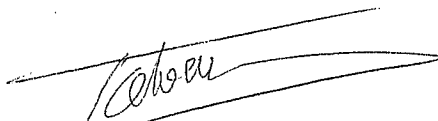
To: Stockholm Convention Official Contact Point
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cc: Representatives of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva

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If you have any further questions regarding this invitation or you would like to receive hard copies of the documents from the POPs Review Committee, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kei Ohno (e-mail: kisobe@pops.int; telephone +41 22 917 8201).

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment