

## SC-11/10: Listing of Dechlorane Plus

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Having considered* the risk profile and the risk management evaluation for Dechlorane Plus as transmitted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,<sup>1</sup>

*Taking note* of the recommendation by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee that Dechlorane Plus be listed in Annex A to the Convention with specific exemptions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Decides* to amend part I of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to list Dechlorane Plus with specific exemptions by inserting the following row:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Specific exemption</i>
Dechlorane Plus	Production	None
CAS No. 13560-89-9	Use	In accordance with part XI of this Annex: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aerospace</li><li>• Space and defence applications</li><li>• Medical imaging and radiotherapy devices and installations</li><li>• Replacement parts for, and repair of, articles in applications in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of part XI of this Annex</li></ul>
“Dechlorane Plus” includes its syn-isomer (CAS No. 135821-03-3) and its anti-isomer (CAS No. 135821-74-8).		

2. *Also decides* to insert a new part XI in Annex A, as follows:

### **Part XI**

#### **Dechlorane Plus**

1. The use of Dechlorane Plus shall be eliminated except for Parties that have notified the Secretariat of their intention to use it in accordance with Article 4.

2. Specific exemptions for the use of Dechlorane Plus for replacement parts for, and repair of, articles shall apply where Dechlorane Plus was originally used in the manufacture of those articles and may be available, limited to the following applications, until the end of the service life of the articles or 2044, whichever comes earlier:

(a) Aerospace (such as aircraft engine fan case rub strip products and void-filling and edge-sealing products, aircraft engine manufacturing repairs, electrical items, structural panels and aircraft cabin interiors);

(b) Space (such as satellites, probes and other exploration equipment, manned cabins and laboratories, heat-insulating materials for rocket motors and ground support equipment);

(c) Defence (such as naval vessels, missiles, launch platforms, ordnance, communication equipment, radar and lidar systems and support equipment);

(d) Motor vehicles (covering all land-based vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, agricultural and construction vehicles and industrial trucks; applications include cables, wire harnesses, connectors and insulation tapes);

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/POPRC.17/13/Add.2; UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/11/Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.11/13.

(e) Stationary industrial machines (such as tower cranes, concrete plants and hydraulic crushers; applications include cables, wire harnesses, connectors and insulation tapes) for use in agriculture, forestry and construction;

(f) Marine, garden, forestry and outdoor power equipment;

(g) Instruments for analysis, measurements, control, monitoring, testing, production and inspection.

3. Specific exemptions for the use of Dechlorane Plus for replacement parts for, and repair of, articles shall apply where Dechlorane Plus was originally used in the manufacture of those articles and may be available, limited to the following applications, until the end of the service life of those articles, subject to review by the Conference of the Parties no later than 2041:

(a) Medical devices (such as ultrasound diagnostic devices, magnetic resonance imaging systems, X-ray imaging systems, flexible endoscopes and radiotherapy devices and installations);

(b) In-vitro diagnostic devices (such as immunoassay analysers, haematology analysers, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing systems, genetic analysers, clinical chemistry analysers, blood coagulation analysers and urinalysis analysers).