

SC-4/16: Listing of pentachlorobenzene

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the risk profile, addendum to the risk profile and risk management evaluation for pentachlorobenzene transmitted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,¹

Taking note of the recommendation by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee to list pentachlorobenzene in Annex A of the Convention without specific exemptions and in Annex C of the Convention,²

1. *Decides* to amend part I of Annex A of the Convention to list pentachlorobenzene therein without specific exemptions by inserting the following row:

Chemical	Activity	Specific exemption
Pentachlorobenzene* CAS No: 608-93-5	Production	None
	Use	None

2. *Also decides* to amend part I of Annex C of the Convention to list pentachlorobenzene therein by inserting pentachlorobenzene (PeCB) (CAS No: 608-93-5) in the “Chemical” table after “Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin and dibenzofurans (PCDD/PCDF)” and by inserting “pentachlorobenzene” into the first paragraph of part II and part III of Annex C after “Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin and dibenzofurans”.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/20/Add.7, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/15/Add.5 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/15/Add.2.

² UNEP/POPS/COP.4/17.