

3. Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production

1. As is described in the note by the Secretariat on best available techniques and best environmental practices (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/8), the experts on best available techniques and best environmental practices, among other things, developed an initial draft guidance on the identification and management of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants, as set out in document UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/67, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting. The draft guidance is available on the Convention's website, at: <http://chm.pops.int/?tabid=8779>.
2. Given that the above issue is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during the face-to-face segment of its tenth meeting, Parties and observers are invited to provide comments on the above-mentioned draft guidance by the extended deadline of **1 December 2021**. The comments received by that deadline will be made available on the Convention's website for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its face-to-face segment.
3. The above-mentioned invitation is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/ new deadline
Draft guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices for the management of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants	UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/67	Parties Observers	N/A	1 December 2021

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