

4. Listing of chemicals in Annex A, B or C to the Convention

- As described in the note by the Secretariat on the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: developments for action by the Conference of the Parties (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/11), the Committee decided to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it consider listing perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds in Annex A without specific exemptions. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 21 of the Convention, on 15 December 2020, more than six months before the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat communicated the recommendation to the Parties and signatories to the Convention and, for information, to the depositary. To facilitate discussions at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Parties were invited to submit to the Secretariat any comments relating to the recommendation on the listing of the above chemicals by 17 March 2021.
- Given that the above recommendation is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during its face-to-face segment, the deadline for providing comments in response to this invitation is extended to **14 January 2022**. A compilation of submissions by Parties relating to the recommendations will be made available in document UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/27.
- The invitation for comments in relation to the recommendation from the Persistent Organic Pollutants Committee for amending Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/ new deadline
Recommendation from the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee for amending Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention	UNEP/POPS/COP.10/12	Parties	17 March 2021	14 January 2022

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