

## 1. Exemptions

Decision: SC-10/5: Exemptions

Background:

In decision SC-10/5, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, reminded Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates to notify the Secretariat. The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties and others to provide information on short-chain chlorinated paraffins and decabromodiphenyl ether.

Follow-up:

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions or acceptable purposes that are currently available or provide notifications of chemicals occurring as constituents of articles or of the production and use of chemicals as closed system site-limited intermediates to notify the Secretariat.  Note that in particular for decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins, Parties that have identified the need to produce or use those chemicals are urged to register for specific exemptions as specified in Annex A and in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention; and to provide, if applicable, notifications of chemicals occurring as constituents of articles in accordance with note (ii) of Annex A to the Convention.	Parties	Please use the notification forms available on the Convention website <sup>1</sup> .	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible.
(b)	Parties to share information on suitable alternative substances or processes to substitute the use of short-chain chlorinated paraffins and decabromodiphenyl ether.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible.
(c)	Parties and observers to provide to the Secretariat information on the composition of commercial chlorinated paraffins that include homologues with C <sub>10</sub> –C <sub>13</sub> chain length.	Parties and observers	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 August 2022</b>
(d)	Parties listed in the register for specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether to provide to the Secretariat additional information to justify the need for	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 August 2022</b>

<sup>1</sup> See <http://chm.pops.int/tabid/4646/Default.aspx> and <http://chm.pops.int/tabid/4647/Default.aspx>.

the registration of such exemptions, including on: (a) Production; (b) Uses; (c) Efficacy and efficiency of possible control measures; (d) Information on the availability, suitability and implementation of alternatives; (e) Status of control and monitoring capacity; (f) Any control actions taken at the national or regional levels.			
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