

### 3. Polychlorinated biphenyls

Decision: SC-10/7: Polychlorinated biphenyls

Background:

By decision SC-10/7, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, took note of the draft guidance on a standardized approach to developing inventories of polychlorinated biphenyls, and invited Parties and observers to provide comments on the draft guidance by 30 November 2022. The Conference of the Parties also urged Parties to provide information on progress in eliminating polychlorinated biphenyls in their fifth national reports to be submitted, pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention, by 31 August 2022.

Follow-up:

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Document symbol / method of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and observers are to provide comments on the draft guidance on a standardized approach to developing inventories of polychlorinated biphenyls.	Parties and observers	UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/12/Rev.1	<b>30 November 2022</b>
(b)	Parties to provide information on progress in eliminating polychlorinated biphenyls in their fifth national reports to be submitted pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention.	Parties	Electronic reporting system of the Stockholm Convention, available on the Convention website. <sup>2</sup>	<b>31 August 2022</b>

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<sup>2</sup> <http://chm.pops.int/Countries/Reporting/ElectronicReportingSystem/tabid/3669/Default.aspx>.