

#### **4. Evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention**

**Decision:** SC-10/8: Evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention

**Background:**

By decision SC-10/8, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, decided to undertake an evaluation of the progress that Parties have made towards eliminating brominated diphenyl ethers contained in articles and a review of the continued need for specific exemptions for those chemicals at its twelfth meeting, in accordance with the process set out in the annex to decision SC-6/3 and the schedule set out in the annex to decision SC-10/8. The Conference of the Parties furthermore urged Parties currently registered for specific exemptions for the use of brominated diphenyl ethers to review their continued need for such registration and to make the resulting information available to the Secretariat to facilitate the evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers.

**Follow up:**

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
	<p>Parties to submit information using the format for the submission of information for the evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers adopted by the Conference of the Parties in decision SC-7/4.</p> <p>Parties currently registered for specific exemptions for the use of brominated diphenyl ethers to review their continued need for such registration and to make the resulting information available to the Secretariat.</p>	Parties	Electronic questionnaire to be made available to Parties in 2023	<b>December 2023</b>

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