

## 7. Operation of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Decision: SC-11/8: Operation of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Background:

The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties and observers to undertake, within their capabilities, appropriate research, development, monitoring and cooperation pertaining to alternatives to persistent organic pollutants and candidate persistent organic pollutants in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention.

Follow-up:

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat any further information regarding the identification of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds and by the listing of perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds so that the information can be considered in further updating the indicative lists of those chemicals pursuant to paragraph 9 of decision SC-9/13 and paragraph 3 of decision SC-10/14, respectively	Parties Observers	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
(b)	Parties and observers are encouraged to submit the information specified in Annexes E and F to the Convention and to review and provide to the Committee in a timely manner, through the Secretariat, technical comments on draft risk profiles and draft risk management evaluations to support the development of sound recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and supporting documents on the listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention and, in doing so, where relevant, to involve experts working at the national level on activities related to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal	Parties Observers	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.

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