

2. Request for registration of specific exemptions

Decisions: SC-7/1: Specific exemptions

SC-7/4: Revised format for the submission of information for the evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention

SC-7/5: Evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Convention

Background:

In accordance with Article 4 of the Convention and relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties, parties may register for one or more types of specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention. Specific exemptions are available only for those parties that have registered through a notification in writing to the Secretariat.

Annexes A and B to the Convention also make provisions for parties to:

- Register for acceptable purposes; and
- Notify the articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates.

Registrations of specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, as well as notifications of articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates are made available on the Convention website at:

<http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/Exemptions/Overview/tabid/789/Default.aspx>

Request:

Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates are requested to notify the Secretariat.	Parties	Please use the notification forms available on the Convention website.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible.

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