

6. Request for comments on implementation plans

Decision: SC-7/10: Implementation plans

Background:

At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision SC-7/10 on implementation plans in which it requested parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on guidance documents to assist parties in developing, reviewing and updating their national implementation plans. The guidance documents to develop, review and update national implementation plans are available on the Convention website.⁴

Requests:

	Requests	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	<p>Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat based on their experience in using the most up-to date versions of the guidance documents, as listed in part A of the annex to decision SC-7/10, on how to improve their usefulness. These guidance documents are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for Developing a National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (draft, updated in 2014); • Draft guidance for the inventory of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and related chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2015); • Draft guidance for the inventory of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2015). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties; • Others. 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit comments by 31 March 2016 .
(b)	<p>Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on guidance documents listed in part B of the annex to decision SC-7/10. These guidance documents are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft guidance on Socio-Economic Assessment for National Implementation Plan Development and Implementation under the Stockholm Convention (2007); • Draft guidance on calculation of action plan costs for specific persistent organic pollutants (2012); • Draft guidance for the control of the import and export of persistent organic pollutants (2012) • Labelling of products or articles that contain persistent organic pollutants – initial considerations (draft, 2012); • Draft guidance on sampling, screening and analysis of persistent organic pollutants in products and articles (2013); • Draft guidance for the identification, inventory and substitution of hexabromocyclododecane (2015). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties; • Others. 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	31 March 2016

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⁴ <http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/NIPs/Guidance/tabid/2882/Default.aspx>.