

1. Specific exemptions, acceptable purposes and other exemptions or notifications

Decision: SC-8/1: Specific exemptions, acceptable purposes and other exemptions or notifications

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 under Article 4 are available only for those Parties that have registered through a notification in writing to the Secretariat.

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>

Follow-up:

Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates that are currently available are requested to notify the Secretariat.	Parties	Please use the notification forms available on the Convention website ¹ .	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible.

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¹ <http://chm.pops.int/Procedures/Exemptionsandacceptablepurposes/tabid/4646/Default.aspx> and <http://chm.pops.int/Procedures/Articlesinuseandclosedsystem/tabid/4647/Default.aspx>