

### **3. 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-8/4: Evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention

Background:

In decision SC-8/4, the Conference of the Parties decided, among other things, to undertake the further evaluation of progress that Parties have made towards eliminating brominated diphenyl ethers contained in articles and the review of the continued need for specific exemptions for those chemicals at its tenth meeting, pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Convention and 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-8/4.

The Conference of the Parties also encouraged Parties to collect information on the types and quantities of brominated diphenyl ethers in articles in use and in the waste and recycling stream and on measures taken to ensure their environmentally sound management pursuant to Article 6 of the Convention and, where appropriate, parts IV and V of Annex A to the Convention, and to make that information available to the Secretariat.

It also urged Parties and other relevant stakeholders to implement where appropriate, taking into account national circumstances, the recommendations set out in the annex to decision POPRC-6/2 on the elimination from the waste stream of brominated diphenyl ethers, and to provide information on progress to the Conference of the Parties in order to facilitate the evaluation and review of progress in eliminating brominated diphenyl ethers.

Follow-up:

<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
Parties are encouraged to collect and submit information on: (a) The types and quantities of brominated diphenyl ethers in articles in use and in the waste and recycling stream; and (b) Measures taken to ensure their environmentally sound management.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 December 2019</b> , in line with the schedule set out in annex to decision SC-8/4.
Parties and other relevant stakeholders to implement where appropriate, taking into account national circumstances, the recommendations set out in the annex to decision POPRC-6/2 on the elimination from the waste stream of brominated diphenyl ethers, and to provide information on progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parties</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 December 2019</b> , in line with the schedule set out in annex to decision SC-8/4.

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