

4. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride

Decision: SC-8/5: Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride

Background:

At its seventh meeting, in decision SC-7/5, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake the further evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF) at its ninth meeting, pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B and in accordance with the process set out in the annex to decision SC-6/3 and the revised schedule set out in the annex to decision SC-7/5. The call for information on PFOS, its salts and PFOSF as part of this process will be sent out in November 2017.

In decision SC-8/5, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat the information referred to in paragraphs 4 (a)–(c) of that decision, and as reproduced in the table below, to be used in preparing the next report on the evaluation of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF.

Follow-up:

Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
Parties and others are invited to submit the following information: (a) Information on the production and use of sulfluramid; (b) Information on local monitoring of releases of PFOS from the use of sulfluramid; (c) Information on research on and the development of safe alternatives to PFOS, its salts and PFOSF as stipulated in paragraph 4 (c) of part III of Annex B to the Convention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please submit information to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	15 February 2018

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