

1. Exemptions

Decision: SC-9/1: Exemptions

Background:

In decision SC-9/1, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat, by 31 December 2019, information on hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether and tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, on decabromodiphenyl ether and on short-chain chlorinated paraffins.

Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates that are currently available were also reminded to notify the Secretariat. Further information is 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
(a)	Parties wishing to register for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes, articles in use and closed-system site-limited intermediates that are currently available are reminded 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.
(b)	Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat information on decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins as specified in decisions SC-8/13 and SC-8/14.	Parties Observers	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	31 December 2019
(c)	Parties are invited to submit to the Secretariat information on hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, and tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether, in accordance with decision SC-7/4	Parties	An online questionnaire will be made available to enable responses to this request.	31 December 2019

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