

## **7. Actions related to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds**

**Decision:** SC-9/13: Actions related to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds

**Background:** In decision SC-9/13, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, decided to consider, at its thirteenth meeting, the time frame for the subsequent reviews of specific exemptions for the production and use of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds for the use of perfluorooctyl iodide for the production of perfluorooctyl bromide for the purpose of producing pharmaceutical products listed in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention, which will be compiled by the Secretariat.

**Follow-up:**

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Each Party in the register of specific exemptions for the production and use of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds for the use of perfluorooctyl iodide for the production of perfluorooctyl bromide for the purpose of producing pharmaceutical products listed in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention is invited to report to the Secretariat, justifying its need for the registration of that exemption.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>1 December 2025</b>
(b)	Parties and observers are invited to provide to the Secretariat, the following information on the specific exemptions referred to in paragraph 1 of the decision SC-9/13 above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Production</li> <li>(b) Uses</li> <li>(c) Efficacy and efficiency of possible control measures</li> <li>(d) Information on the availability, suitability and implementation of alternatives</li> <li>(e) Status of control and monitoring capacity</li> <li>(f) Any national or regional control actions taken</li> </ul>	Parties Observers	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>1 December 2025</b>
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide further information regarding the identification of substances covered by the listing of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds, taking into account the information available in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/INF/6/Add.1.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified.

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