

POPRC-4/6: Conflicts of interest

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

1. *Takes* note of the information provided in the Secretariat note on preventing and dealing with conflicts of interest on the part of members of the Committee;¹
2. *Decides* to meet in closed session before the start of each meeting of the Committee to discuss any issues related to conflicts of interest;
3. *Agrees* to the text of the draft revised form for the declaration of conflicts of interest of members of the Committee set out in the annex to the current decision;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to provide to the Conference of the Parties at its fourth meeting information on its analysis of the declaration of conflict of interest form, submitted by members of the Committee, to enable the Conference of the Parties to assess the effectiveness of the rules of procedure for preventing and dealing with conflicts of interest relating to the activities of the Committee, contained in decision SC-1/8.

Annex to decision POPRC-4/6

DRAFT REVISED FORM FOR THE DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Name: _____ **Designating Government:** _____

Term of office: 2008–2012

Have you or your partner any financial or other interest in the subject matter of any meeting or work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee in which you will be involved that might be considered as constituting a real, potential or apparent conflict of interest? If yes, please give details in the box below.

Yes: No:

Do you have, or have you had during the past four years, an employment or other professional relationship with any entity directly involved in the production, manufacture, distribution or sale of chemicals or pesticides or directly representing the interests of any such entity? If yes, please give details in the box below.

Yes: No:

1. Type of interest, e.g. patent, shares, employment, association, payment (including details on any compound, work, etc.)	2. Name of commercial entity	3. Belongs to you, partner or unit?	4. Current interest? (or year ceased)

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/3.

Is there anything else that could affect your objectivity or independence with respect to any meeting or work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee in which you will be involved, or the perception by others of your objectivity or independence? If yes, please give details in the box below.

Yes: No:

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the disclosed information is correct and that no other situation of real, potential or apparent conflict of interest is known to me. I undertake to inform you of any change in these circumstances, including if an issue arises during any meeting or the conduct of any work.

I hereby declare that I shall regulate my conduct in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of decision SC-1/8 of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention.

Signature

Date
