

POPRC-9/3: Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having completed an evaluation of the proposal by the European Union and its member States that are parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to list pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention and having decided at its eighth meeting, in its decision POPRC-8/4, that the proposal meets the criteria set out in Annex D to the Convention,

Having also completed the risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters, including consideration of the transformation product pentachloroanisole, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters;¹
2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters are likely, as a result of their long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted;
3. *Also decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention and paragraph 29 of decision SC-1/7 of the Conference of the Parties, to establish an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters in accordance with Annex F to the Convention;
4. *Invites*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F before 10 January 2014.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.9/13/Add.3