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Subject: Invitation to review and provide comments on the draft risk profile for short-chained chlorinated paraffins

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its eighth meeting, the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee discussed the draft risk profile for short-chained chlorinated paraffins and proposed conclusions, but was unable to reach consensus either to move the chemical to the Annex F phase or to set the proposal aside.

In accordance with the proposal on next steps for short-chained chlorinated paraffins set out in annex IV to the report of its eighth meeting (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16, Annex IV), the Committee agreed to consider new information that may be submitted to the Committee and prepare a revised draft risk profile to be presented at its eleventh meeting in October 2015.

At its tenth meeting, which took place from 27 to 30 October 2014, in Rome, the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention agreed to commence the work of the intersessional working group on short-chained chlorinated paraffins to prepare a revised draft risk profile for consideration by the Committee at its eleventh meeting.

You are invited to review the attached draft risk profile for short-chained chlorinated paraffins and to submit your comments to the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee no later than **8 May 2015**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: poprc@brsmeas.org and mario.yarto@brsmeas.org.

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If you have any questions regarding this invitation or would like to receive hard copies of documents from the Committee, please contact Mr. Mario Yarto (email: mario.yarto@brsmeas.org; telephone: +41 22 9178831).

Yours sincerely,



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