

(3) Request for information on short-chained chlorinated paraffins

Reference: Report of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee on the work of its eighth meeting, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16, Annex IV (Proposal on next steps for short-chained chlorinated paraffins)

Background:

At its eighth meeting, the Committee discussed the draft risk profile (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/6) 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 the eighth meeting, the Committee will consider new information that may be submitted to the Committee and prepare a revised draft risk profile to be presented at its eleventh meeting (POPRC-11) in October 2015.

At its tenth meeting, the Committee 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.

Request:

- Parties and observers are invited to submit any new information that would facilitate discussion and decision-making by the Committee on short-chained chlorinated paraffins and preparing the revised draft risk profile.

Method of submission:

- Please submit the information to the Secretariat by e-mail (poprc@brsmeas.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 8098).
- If applicable, please use Form-2 (Annex E information submission form). The form is attached to this letter and available in the six official languages of the United Nations on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-10 section.

Deadline for submission:

- **5 January 2015**