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Subject: Invitation to review and provide comments on the draft risk management evaluation for short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The eleventh meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention was held from 19 to 23 October 2015 in Rome. The report of the meeting (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.11/10) is available on the Convention's website: www.pops.int/poprc11.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8 of the Convention, the Committee examined the risk profile for short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). By decision POPRC-11/3, the Committee adopted the risk profile (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.11/10/Add.2), decided that SCCPs are likely, as a result of their long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and/or environmental effects such that global action is warranted, and agreed that the Committee should proceed with the development of a risk management evaluation.

In accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, the Committee invited parties and observers to submit information specified in Annex F to the Convention and an intersessional working group prepared the attached draft risk management evaluation for SCCPs. The risk management evaluation, together with the risk profile for SCCPs, will be used by the Committee as the basis for its recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on whether that chemical should be considered for listing in Annexes A, B, and/or C of the Convention.

You are invited to review the attached draft risk management evaluation and to submit your comments to the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee no later than **8 April 2016**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: poprc@brsmeas.org and kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org.

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If you have any questions regarding this invitation or would like to receive hard copies of documents, please contact Ms. Kei Ohno Woodall (Email: kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org; Tel.: +41 22 917 8201).

Yours sincerely,



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