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**To: Stockholm Convention Official Contact Points  
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**Cc: Representatives of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva**

**Subject: Invitation to review and provide comments on the draft risk profile on hexabromocyclododecane**

The fifth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention took place on 12-16 October 2009, in Geneva. The report of the meeting is available on the Convention's website: <http://www.pops.int/poprc/>.

The Committee had before it a proposal submitted by Norway to list **Hexabromocyclododecane** under Annexes A, B, and/or C of the Convention.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 5 and 6 of Article 8 of the Convention, the Committee applied the screening criteria specified in Annex D and decided that the screening criteria were met and that the Committee should proceed with the development of a risk profile. The Committee invited Parties and observers to submit information specified in Annex E and the intersessional working group prepared the attached draft risk profile.

You are invited to **review and provide your technical comments on the draft risk profile** to the POPs Review Committee by **25 May 2010**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: [ssc@pops.int](mailto:ssc@pops.int) and [kohn@pops.int](mailto:kohn@pops.int)

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If you have any further questions regarding this invitation or you would like to receive hard copies of the documents from the POPs Review Committee, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kei Ohno (e-mail: kohno@pops.int; telephone +41 22 917 8201).

Yours sincerely,



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