

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

Reference: Proposal on next steps for short-chained chlorinated paraffins¹

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.

To facilitate discussion and decision-making on short-chained chlorinated paraffins, the Committee agreed to establish an intersessional working group:

- (a) To discuss the application of the criteria specified in Annex E to the Stockholm Convention to short-chained chlorinated paraffins;
- (b) To consider any new information that may be submitted to the Committee;
- (c) To revise the relevant parts of the draft risk profile intersessionally on the basis of the results of the activities mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above.

The revised draft risk profile will be presented to the Committee at its eleventh meeting for its consideration.

Request:

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

Method of submission:

- Please submit the information to the Secretariat by e-mail (ssc@pops.int / kohno@pops.int) or by Fax (+41-22-917-8098).

Deadline for submission:

- **Any time**

¹ Report of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee on the work of its eighth meeting, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16, Annex IV.