**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**اتفاقية استكهولم بشأن الملوثات العضوية الثابتة · 关于持久性有机污染物的斯德哥尔摩公约 · Convention de Stockholm sur les polluants organiques persistants
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Subject: Invitation to review and provide comments on the on the draft risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters

Dear Sir or Madam,

The eighth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention took place from 15 to 19 October 2012, in Geneva. The report of the meeting (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16) is available on the Convention's website: <http://www.pops.int/poprc/>.

The Committee had before it a proposal submitted by the European Union to list pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters 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 for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters and that the Committee should proceed with the development of a risk profile. The Committee requested information specified in Annex E from Parties and observers and an ad hoc working group prepared the attached draft risk profile.

You are invited to review the attached draft risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters and to submit your comments to the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee no later than **27 May 2013**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: poprc@pops.int and mlim@pops.int.

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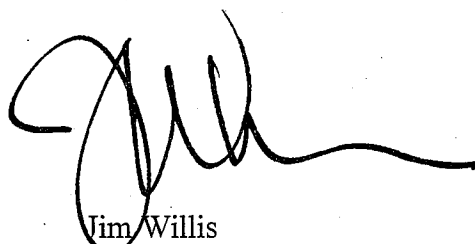
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Should this not be possible please send hard copies to:

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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 Ms. Melisa Lim (email: mlim@pops.int; telephone: +41 22 9178831).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Willis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Willis
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