

(1) Request for information specified in Annex F for chlorinated naphthalenes

Decision: POPRC-8/1: Chlorinated naphthalenes

Background:

At its eighth meeting, the Committee adopted the risk profile for chlorinated naphthalenes and decided, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that dichlorinated naphthalenes, trichlorinated naphthalenes, tetrachlorinated naphthalenes, pentachlorinated naphthalenes, hexachlorinated naphthalenes, heptachlorinated naphthalenes and octachlorinated naphthalene, are likely, as a result of their long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted.

The Committee established an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for chlorinated naphthalenes in accordance with Annex F to the Convention.

The Committee invited parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F before 11 January 2013, as well as additional information relevant to Annex E in particular data on sources of emissions such as the production of chlorinated naphthalenes and/or unintentional releases.

The risk profile for chlorinated naphthalenes is set out in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16/Add.1 and will be available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-8 section (www.pops.int).

Request:

- Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F for chlorinated naphthalenes.
- Parties and observers are also invited to submit to the Secretariat additional information relevant to Annex E in particular data on sources of emissions such as the production of chlorinated naphthalenes and/or unintentional releases.

Method of submission:

- Please use **form-1: Annex F information**. The form is attached to the letter and available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-8 section (www.pops.int).
- 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:

- **11 January 2013**