

(3) Request for information specified in Annex E for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters

Decision: POPRC-8/4: Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters

Background:

At its eighth meeting, having examined the proposal by the European Union and its member States parties to the Stockholm Convention to list pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention and having applied the screening criteria specified in Annex D to the Convention, the Committee decided, in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that it is satisfied that the screening criteria have been fulfilled for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters.

The Committee established an ad hoc working group to review the proposal further and to prepare a draft risk profile in accordance with Annex E to the Convention and invited parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex E before 11 January 2013.

Request:

- Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex E for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters.

Method of submission:

- Please use **form-2, Annex E 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**