

**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 draft risk profile for decabromodiphenyl ether**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The ninth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention took place from 14 to 18 October 2013, in Rome. The report of the meeting (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.9/13) is available on the Convention's website: <http://www.pops.int/poprc/>.

The Committee had before it a proposal submitted by Norway to list decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) 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 decabromodiphenyl ether 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 decabromodiphenyl ether and to submit your comments to the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee no later than **19 May 2014**.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: [poprc@brsmeas.org](mailto:poprc@brsmeas.org) and [melisa.lim@brsmeas.org](mailto:melisa.lim@brsmeas.org).

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Yours sincerely,



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