

## **(1) Request for information on short-chained chlorinated paraffins**

**Reference:** Report of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee on the work of its eighth meeting, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.8/16, Annex IV (Proposal on next steps for short-chained chlorinated paraffins)

### **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.

In accordance with the proposal on next steps for short-chained chlorinated paraffins set out in annex IV to the report of the eighth meeting, the Committee will consider new information that may be submitted to the Committee and prepare a revised draft risk profile to be presented at its eleventh meeting (POPRC-11) in October 2015.

### **Request:**

- Parties and observers are invited to submit 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 ([poprc@brsmeas.org](mailto:poprc@brsmeas.org)) or by fax (+41 22 917 8098).

### **Deadline for submission:**

- **As soon as possible<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Parties and observers are encouraged to submit information on short-chained chlorinated paraffins before **31 July 2014** for consideration at POPRC-10, and before **10 January 2015** for inclusion in the draft risk profile to be presented at POPRC-11.