

POPRC-16/5: Indicative list of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having reviewed the compilation of information submitted by Parties and others pursuant to section III of decision SC-9/13 and the draft indicative list of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds,

1. *Invites* members, Parties and observers to submit comments on the draft indicative list of substances covered by the listing of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds¹ before 28 February 2021;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare, before 31 March 2021, a revised draft indicative list of substances covered by the listing of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds, taking into account the comments submitted;
3. *Invites* members, Parties and observers to submit further comments on the revised draft indicative list referred to in paragraph 2 above before 30 April 2021;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Committee, to update the indicative list of substances covered by the listing of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds, taking into account the comments submitted, and to make it available on the Convention website in advance of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
5. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties consider inviting Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat any further information regarding the identification of substances covered by the listing of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds so that the information can be considered when the list is further updated.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.16/INF/12.