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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**Eighteenth meeting**

Rome, 26–30 September 2022

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work**Annotated provisional agenda****Item 1****Opening of the meeting**

1. The eighteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee will be held at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome from 26 to 30 September 2022. The meeting will be opened by the interim Chair of the Committee, Mr. Peter Dawson (New Zealand), at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 26 September 2022. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Committee, prior to the meeting and using a correspondence procedure the Committee members will meet in closed session to review issues pertaining to conflicts of interest.
2. Opening and welcoming statements will be delivered.

Item 2**Organizational matters****(a) Adoption of the agenda**

3. The Committee may wish to adopt the agenda of the meeting, with any amendments, on the basis of the provisional agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/1).

(b) Organization of work

4. The Committee has before it a scenario note for the meeting, prepared by the interim Chair (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/1), and a tentative schedule for the meeting, prepared by the Secretariat (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/2).
5. The Committee may wish to establish contact groups and drafting groups, as necessary, and specify their mandates.

Item 3**Rotation of the membership**

6. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat on the newly appointed members of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee and the forthcoming rotation of the membership (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/3). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided.

* UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/1.

Item 4**Review of the outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants that are relevant to the work of the Committee**

7. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was held in Geneva from 6 to 17 June 2022, back to back with the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. The outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention relevant to the work of the Committee are described in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/4. The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided.

Item 5**Technical work****(a) Consideration of draft risk management evaluations****(i) Dechlorane Plus**

8. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on a draft risk management evaluation on Dechlorane Plus (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/2 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/2/Add.1), on additional information relating to the draft risk management evaluation on Dechlorane Plus (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/5), on comments and responses relating to the draft risk management evaluation on Dechlorane Plus (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/6) and on additional information on adverse effects of Dechlorane Plus (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/23). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/2.

(ii) UV-328

9. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on a draft risk management evaluation on UV-328 (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/3 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/3/Add.1) and on comments and responses relating to the draft risk management evaluation on UV-328 (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/7). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/3.

(b) Consideration of draft risk profiles**(i) Chlorpyrifos**

10. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on a draft risk profile for chlorpyrifos (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/4 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/4/Add.1), on additional information relating to the draft risk profile for chlorpyrifos (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/8) and on comments and responses relating to the draft risk profile for chlorpyrifos (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/9). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/4.

(ii) Chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C₁₄₋₁₇ and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight

11. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on a draft risk profile for chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C₁₄₋₁₇ and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/5 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/5/Add.1), on comments and responses relating to the draft risk profile for chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C₁₄₋₁₇ and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/10) and on additional information relating to the draft risk profile for chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C₁₄₋₁₇ and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/11). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/5.

(iii) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds

12. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on a draft risk profile for long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/6 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/6/Add.1), on comments and responses relating to the draft risk profile for long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/12), on additional information relating to the draft risk profile for long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/13) and on an indicative list of long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/14). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/6.

(c) Review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins

13. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/7), on a draft report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/15), on a draft report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for short-chain chlorinated paraffins (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/16), on comments and responses relating to the draft report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/17) and on comments and responses relating to the draft report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for short-chain chlorinated paraffins (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/18). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/7.

(d) Process for the evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Convention

14. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on the process for the evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Convention (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/8), on a draft report on the assessment of alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/19) and on a draft report on the evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/20). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/8.

(e) Long-range environmental transport

15. The Committee has before it notes by the Secretariat on long-range environmental transport (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/9), on a draft document on long-range environmental transport (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/21) and on comments and responses relating to the draft document on long-range environmental transport (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/INF/22). The Committee may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/9.

Item 6**Workplan for the intersessional period between the eighteenth and nineteenth meetings of the Committee**

16. The Committee has before it a note by the Secretariat on a draft workplan for the intersessional period between the eighteenth and nineteenth meetings of the Committee (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.18/10). The Committee may wish to consider the draft workplan and adopt it with any amendments.

Item 7**Venue and dates of the nineteenth meeting of the Committee**

17. The Committee may wish to consider and decide on the venue and dates of its nineteenth meeting.

Item 8

Other matters

18. The Committee may wish to consider other matters raised by its members during the course of the meeting.

Item 9

Adoption of the report

19. The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the draft report of the meeting prepared by the rapporteur.

Item 10

Closure of the meeting

20. It is expected that the interim Chair will close the meeting by 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 30 September 2022.
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