

**Secretariat for the Stockholm Convention  
on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

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**Proposal to add two new substances to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent  
Organic Pollutants (POPs)**

Dear Sirs,

Mexico has ratified the Stockholm Convention on February 10, 2003. According to article 8 paragraph 1 of the Convention, which entered into force on May 17, 2004, any party can submit proposals for the listing of new chemicals to be added in Annexes A to C.

Mexico proposes that alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane and beta-hexachlorocyclohexane be added to Annex A of the Stockholm Convention.

The information specified in Annex D and required for the proposal of a new chemical, is enclosed for both alpha and beta- hexachlorocyclohexanes.

We request that the Secretariat forward this proposal to the POPs Review Committee for its evaluation in conjunction with the previous proposal on gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane, lindane.

Yours sincerely,



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