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**Proposal for listing Perflourooctane sulfonate (PFOS) in Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention**

Dear Mr John Buccini,

In accordance with article 8.1 of Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), a Party may submit proposals for the listing of further substances in the annexes to the Convention.

Sweden is a Party to the Stockholm Convention and proposes that Perflourooctane sulfonate (PFOS) be added to Annex A of the Convention.

Please find enclosed the information specified in Annex D in support for a nomination of PFOS. The dossier builds mainly on information that has been gathered by the United Kingdom, i.e., in the hazard assessment report prepared by the UK and the USA for the OECD, and the UK risks reduction strategy. In the Swedish compilation some recent information from the open scientific literature is also included.

Yours sincerely,

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