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*Public Commission for the Protection of
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والبيئة والحياة الفطرية

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**General Directorate of
Environment & Wildlife Protection
Environmental Control Directorate**

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**Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention
Attn: POPs Review Committee
UNEP
Switzerland**

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**Subject: Invitation to submit information specified in Annex E of Stockholm
Convention to the POPs Review Committee**

This is with reference to your letter dated 8th December 2006 regarding the subject mentioned above. We would like to inform you that due to lack of support Bahrain has not yet started preparation of the inventory with regard to the 12 POPs.

With regards to the proposed five chemicals, we have some of them included in our Ministerial order number 7 of 2002 concerning the control of banned and severely restricted chemicals as shown below, but still we did not have the information you require.

1. Short-chained chlorinated paraffins (Banned)
2. Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane (severely Restricted)
3. Beta hexachlorocyclohexane (severely Restricted)

With best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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