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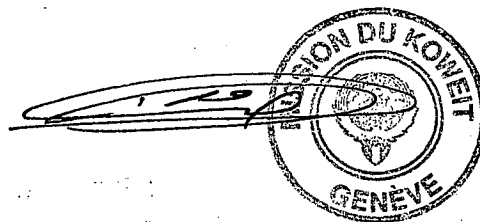
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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait presents its compliments to **the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.**

In reference to the Secretariat's **letter POPRC/Trace contaminants** dated 10 November 2010 inviting the State of Kuwait to submit additional information related to quantities of a chemical occurring as unintentional trace contaminants in products and articles, the Permanent Mission of Kuwait would like to inform that the Environment Public Authority reports that national laws in Kuwait do not regulate the control and the definition of persistent organic pollutants as specified in the Convention. In addition, there is no specific rule in regard to new chemicals added to the Convention. The Ministry of Health has issued a Ministerial Decree 95/95 on the nine chemicals (pesticides) listed in Appendix A of the Convention. The State of Kuwait is in the process of preparing the National Plan of the Stockholm Convention and national laws will be put through the Plan to deal with persistent organic pollutants under the Convention.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait avails itself of this opportunity to renew to **the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** the assurances of its highest consideration.

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