

## **(1) Request for information specified in Annex F for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters**

Decision: POPRC-9/3: Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters

### Background:

By decision POPRC-9/3, the Committee adopted the risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters and decided, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters are likely, as a result of their long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted.

The Committee established an intersessional working group to prepare a draft risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters in accordance with Annex F to the Convention. The Committee invited parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F before 10 January 2014.

The risk profile for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters is set out in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.9/13/Add.1 and will be available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-9 section ([www.pops.int](http://www.pops.int)).

### Request:

- Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F for pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters.

### Method of submission:

- Please use **form-1: Annex F information submission form**. The form is attached to the letter and available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-9 section ([www.pops.int](http://www.pops.int)).
- Please submit the information to the Secretariat by e-mail ([poprc@brsmeas.org](mailto:poprc@brsmeas.org)) or by fax (+41 22 917 8098).

### Deadline for submission:

- **10 January 2014**