

Decision POPRC-2/4: Lindane

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having completed the risk profile for lindane in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for lindane contained in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC/17/Add.4;
 2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that lindane is likely, as a result of its long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted;
 3. *Decides furthermore*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention and paragraph 29 of decision SC-1/7 of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention, to establish an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for the chemical in accordance with Annex F to the Convention;
 4. *Invites*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F before 2 February 2007;
 5. *Takes note* of decisions POPRC-2/9 and POPRC-2/10, in which the Committee decided that the proposals for listing alpha hexachlorocyclohexane and beta hexachlorocyclohexane in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention have met the screening criteria set out in Annex D;
 6. *Recognizes* the inherent association of the production of these isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane to the intended production of lindane;
 7. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat information on alpha hexachlorocyclohexane and beta hexachlorocyclohexane as specified in Annex F before 2 February 2007.
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