

## **Decision POPRC-3/7: Pentachlorobenzene**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

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

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for pentachlorobenzene found in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/20/Add.7;
  2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that pentachlorobenzene 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 further*, 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, to establish an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for pentachlorobenzene 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 5 February 2008.
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