

POPRC-10/2: Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having completed an evaluation of the proposal by Norway to list decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention and having decided at its ninth meeting, in its decision POPRC-9/4, that the proposal meets the criteria set out in Annex D to the Convention,

Having also completed the risk profile for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE);¹

2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that the decabromodiphenyl ether component (BDE-209) of c-decaBDE 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. *Also decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention and paragraph 29 of the annex to 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 decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) 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 January 2015.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.10/10/Add.2.