POPRC-6/9: Hexabromocyclododecane

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having completed an evaluation of the proposal by Norway to list hexabromocyclododecane in the annexes to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, and having decided at its fifth meeting, by decision POPRC-5/6, that the proposal meets the criteria set out in Annex D to the Convention,

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

- 1. Adopts the risk profile for hexabromocyclododecane;¹
- 2. Decides, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that hexabromocyclododecane 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 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 hexabromocyclododecane 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 8 January 2011.

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