

## **POPRC-6/10: Implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 3 of the Stockholm Convention**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Noting* that paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants requires those parties that have regulatory and assessment schemes for new pesticides or new industrial chemicals to take measures to regulate with the aim of preventing the production and use of new pesticides or new industrial chemicals which, taking into consideration the criteria contained in paragraph 1 of Annex D, exhibit the characteristics of persistent organic pollutants,

*Noting also* that paragraph 4 of Article 3 requires those parties that have regulatory and assessment schemes for pesticides or industrial chemicals, to take into consideration within these schemes, where appropriate, the criteria contained in paragraph 1 of Annex D to the Convention when assessing pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use,

*Recognizing* that the compilation of information related to the implementation of those provisions by the parties<sup>1</sup> could be further updated and complemented by additional information,

*Recognizing also* the usefulness of this information for the implementation of the Convention,

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to update the compilation of information with additional information to be provided by parties and observers before 31 December 2010;
2. *Also requests* the Secretariat to submit the updated information to the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention at its fifth meeting.