

## POPRC-4/1: Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Having evaluated* the risk profile for commercial octabromodiphenyl ether adopted by the Committee at its third meeting;<sup>1</sup>

*Having concluded* that the hexa- and heptabromodiphenyl ether components of commercial octabromodiphenyl ether are likely, as a result of their long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and/or environmental effects such that global action is warranted,

*Having completed* the risk management evaluation for commercial octabromodiphenyl ether in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk management evaluation for commercial octabromodiphenyl ether set out in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/15/Add.1;

2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it consider listing in Annex A of the Stockholm Convention 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-153, CAS No. 68631-49-2) 2,2',4,4',5,6'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-154, CAS No. 207122-15-4), 2,2',3,3',4,5',6-heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-175, CAS No. 446255-22-7) and 2,2',3,4,4',5',6-heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-183 CAS No. 207122-16-5) and other hexa- and heptabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial octabromodiphenyl ether, using BDE-153, BDE-154, BDE-175 and BDE-183 as markers for enforcement purposes.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/20/Add.6.