POPRC-14/1: Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and   
PFHxS-related compounds

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Having completed* an evaluation of the proposal by Norway to list perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds, defined as any substance that contains the chemical moiety C6F13SO2- as one of its structural elements and that potentially degrades to PFHxS, in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention and having decided at its thirteenth meeting, in its decision POPRC‑13/3, that the proposal meets the criteria set out in Annex D to the Convention,

*Having also completed* the risk profile for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and   
PFHxS-related compounds;[[1]](#footnote-1)

2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds are likely as a result of their 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 intersessional working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds 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 by 26 November 2018.

1. UNEP/POPS/POPRC.14/6/Add.1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)