**POPRC-12/6: Guidance on alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its related chemicals**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee*

1. *Endorses* the consolidated guidance on alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its related chemicals as amended at its twelfth meeting;[[1]](#footnote-1)
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to make the guidance available to Parties and observers and to submit it to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its eighth meeting;
3. *Decides* to make use of the information in the guidance when carrying out the assessment of alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to the process set out in decision SC-6/4;
4. *Notes* the use of sulfluramid, which is the active ingredient of insect baits for the control of leaf-cutting ants from *Atta* spp. and *Acromyrmex* spp. produced using perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride and may degrade to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid;
5. *Recommends* to the Conference of the Parties that it encourage Parties and observers:
6. To collect information on the production and use of sulfluramid and make that information available for possible future updates of the guidance on alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its related chemicals by the Committee;
7. To implement local monitoring of releases of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid from the use of sulfluramid and make it available to the Secretariat for preparing the report for the evaluation of information on perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to decisions SC-6/4 and SC 7/5.

1. UNEP/POPS/POPRC.12/INF/15/Rev.1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)