**POPRC-12/3: Short-chain chlorinated paraffins**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Having concluded* in its decision POPRC-2/8 that short-chain chlorinated paraffins meet the criteria set out in Annex D to the Stockholm Convention,

*Having evaluated* the risk profile for short-chain chlorinated paraffins adopted by the Committee at its eleventh meeting[[1]](#footnote-1) in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

*Having decided* in its decision POPRC-11/3 that short-chain chlorinated paraffins 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,

*Having completed* the risk management evaluation for short-chain chlorinated paraffins in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention,

1. Adopts the risk management evaluation for short-chain chlorinated paraffins;[[2]](#footnote-2)
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 short-chain chlorinated paraffins in Annex A to the Convention, including controls to limit the presence of short-chain chlorinated paraffins in other chlorinated paraffin mixtures, with or without specific exemptions.

1. UNEP/POPS/POPRC.11/10/Add.2. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. UNEP/POPS/POPRC.12/11/Add.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)