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REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE MEETING

National action on measures to reduce or eliminate the releases of by-product from unintentional production as requested by the Stockholm Convention on POPs – proceedings of the regional workshop held from 13 to 15 March 2002 in Bangkok, Thailand<sup>2</sup>

Subparagraph (a) of Section VI of the terms of reference for the Expert Group on Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices contained in Annex VII of UNEP/POPS/INC.6/22 and also in Appendix 3 of UNEP/POPS/EGB.1/INF/7 lists as possible reference material for the first meeting of the Expert Group the proceedings of the regional workshop on national action on measures to reduce or eliminate the releases of by-products from unintentional production as requested by the Stockholm Convention on POPs workshop held from 13 to 15 March 2002 in Bangkok, Thailand. The proceedings are [attached](#) to the present note. They were prepared jointly by the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, Government of Germany and secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme (Chemicals).

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/EGB.1/1.

<sup>2</sup> This document has not been formally edited.