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FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON
CERTAIN PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

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REVIEW OF ONGOING INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATING
TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

Master list of actions on the reduction and/or elimination of the releases
of persistent organic pollutants

Note by the secretariat

1. At the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee the secretariat drew attention to document UNEP/POPS/INC.4/INF/5, bearing a master list of actions on the reduction and/or elimination of releases of persistent organic pollutants which had been revised at the suggestion of the Committee at its third session. The second edition of the master list was based on submissions received by the secretariat by 31 December 1999. Information submitted subsequently would be incorporated into future updates of the list.

2. To collect information for the third edition of the master list, letters were sent to Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in July and August 2000. The third edition of the master list, which is attached to the present note, is based on submissions received by 15 October 2000. Information received after this date will be included in future updates of the list. Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to provide the secretariat with updated or new information on actions relating to the reduction and/or elimination of persistent organic pollutants using the forms included in annexes I, II and III to the third edition of the master list. These forms may also be obtained in electronic format, on request, at the following E-mail address: akool@unep.ch.

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