(6) <u>Request for comments on the Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Releases of</u> Dioxins, Furans and Other Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants

Decision:

SC-6/9: Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Releases of Dioxins, Furans and Other Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants

Background:

At its sixth meeting, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the conclusions and recommendations of the Toolkit experts and the revised Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Releases of Dioxins, Furans, and Other Unintentional Persistent Organic. The Conference of the Parties also recommended to parties to use the revised Toolkit, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the Toolkit experts, when developing source inventories and release estimates under Article 5 of the Stockholm Convention and reporting estimated releases under Article 15 according to the source categories identified in Annex C.

Request:

• Parties are invited to provide comments to the Secretariat on their experience in using the revised Toolkit for developing source inventories and release estimates under Article 5 of the Stockholm Convention, and reporting estimated releases under Article 15 according to the source categories identified in Annex C.

Respondents:

• Parties.

Method of submission:

• All submissions are to be made to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.

Deadline for submissions:

• None specified in the decision; please submit comments by **31 October 2014** in order for them to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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