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Subject: Invitation to review and provide comments on the draft risk profile for dicofol

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The eleventh meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention was held from 19 to 23 October 2015 in Rome. The report of the meeting (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.11/10) is available on the Convention's website: www.pops.int/poprc11.

At the eleventh meeting, the Committee considered the draft risk profile for dicofol prepared by the intersessional working group established at the tenth meeting. By decision POPRC-11/2, the Committee decided to defer its decision on the draft risk profile for dicofol to the twelfth meeting of the Committee and agreed that members who consider that additional information may be available shall submit to the Committee such additional information as specified in Annex E to the Convention by 11 December 2015.

The Committee established an intersessional working group to review and update the draft risk profile in accordance with Annex E to the Convention and taking into account the additional information provided by members, and agreed that the draft risk profile shall be presented for consideration and adoption at its twelfth meeting.

You are invited to review the attached draft risk profile prepared by the intersessional working group and to submit your comments to the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee no later than <u>8 April 2016</u>.

Submissions are most appreciated in electronic files by e-mail to: poprc@brsmeas.org and kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org.

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If you have any questions regarding this invitation or would like to receive hard copies of documents, please contact Ms. Kei Ohno Woodall (Email: kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org; Tel.: +41 22 917 8201).

Yours sincerely,

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