(1) <u>Request for information specified in Annex E for decabromodiphenyl</u> ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)

<u>Decision</u>: POPRC-9/4: Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)

Background:

By decision POPRC-9/4, having examined the proposal by Norway to list decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention and having applied the screening criteria specified in Annex D to the Convention, the Committee decided, in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that it was satisfied that the screening criteria had been fulfilled for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE).

The Committee established an intersessional working group to review the proposal further and to prepare a draft risk profile in accordance with Annex E to the Convention and invited parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex E before 10 January 2014.

Request:

• Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex E for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE).

Method of submission:

- Please use **form-2**, **Annex E information submission form**. The form is attached to the letter and available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-9section (www.pops.int).
- Please submit the information to the Secretariat by e-mail (poprc@brsmeas.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 8098).

Deadline for submission:

• 10 January 2014