

Annex IV

Risk profile outline

Executive summary

1. Introduction

1.1 Chemical identity of the proposed substance

- Mention which Party has made the proposal and when it was made
- Spell out the specific chemical identity and particular considerations related to that identity

1.2 Conclusion of the Review Committee regarding Annex D information

- “The Committee has evaluated Annex D information (add reference to the meeting and the decision) and has concluded that [...]”

1.3 Data sources

- Short overview of the data sources provided by the proposing Party or used by the Committee in Annex D screening
- Short overview of data submitted by Parties and observers (NB: a more elaborated summary of the submissions may be provided as a separate POPRC/INF document)
- Information on availability of national and international assessment reports;

1.4 Status of the chemical under international conventions

2. Summary information relevant to the risk profile

2.1 Sources

- Production, trade, stockpiles
- Uses
- Releases to the environment

2.2 Environmental fate

- Further elaboration of information referred to in Annex D, paragraphs (b)-(d), based on all relevant and available information
- Available monitoring data and data on levels of exposure must be integrated under the subheading or alternatively dealt with under separate headings.
- Could be divided into the following categories:

2.2.1 Persistence

2.2.2 Bioaccumulation

2.2.3 Potential for long-range environmental transport

2.3 Exposure

- Summary of relevant information concerning exposure in local areas (both near the source and in remote areas)
- Summary of relevant information concerning exposure as a result of long-range environmental transport
- Information on bioavailability

2.4 Hazard assessment for endpoints of concern

- Further elaboration of information referred to in Annex D, paragraph (e); based on all relevant available information
- Monitoring data on effects included

3. Synthesis of information

- Synthesis of information relevant to the risk profile, in the form of a risk characterization¹, with emphasis on information that leads to the conclusive statement

4. Concluding statement

- Is the chemical likely, as a result of long-range environmental transport, to cause significant adverse effects on human health or the environment, such that global action is warranted?

References to be provided

Note: No annexes; all other data to be provided as POPRC/INF documents.

Target size: not longer than 20 pages.
