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Item 3 of the provisional agenda\*

**Review of the outcomes of the second meeting of the  
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**Note by the Secretariat**

The Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants considered the work of Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee at its second meeting under agenda item 5 (e), listing chemicals in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention. The results of the discussion are set out in paragraphs 67–69 of the report of the work of the meeting,<sup>1</sup> and include the adoption of decision SC-2/8 on the listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and/or C of the Convention, the text of which is contained in annex I to the report. The text of the decision is also provided in the annex to the present note for ease of reference.

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\* UNEP/POPS/POPRC.2/1.

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.2/30.

## Annex

### SC-2/8: Listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and/or C of the Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

1. *Welcomes* the report of the first meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Confirms* the appointment of the members of the Committee listed in paragraph 11 of the report;
3. *Approves* the criteria established by the Committee to be taken into consideration when selecting experts from the roster as set forth in paragraph 1 of decision POPRC-1/2;<sup>3</sup>
4. *Takes note* of the standard work plan adopted by the Committee;<sup>4</sup>
5. *Confirms* the understanding of the Committee that the risk management evaluation required under paragraph 8 of Article 8 of the Convention is to be prepared in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention;
6. *Takes note* of the provisional confidentiality arrangements of the Committee contained in decision POPRC-1/1 and requests the Committee to continue its deliberation of confidentiality issues based on the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties at its second meeting and to provide its final proposal for confidentiality arrangements for consideration by the Conference at its third meeting;
7. *Also takes note* of the technical nature of the issue of how to consider isomers or groups of isomers of chemicals proposed by Parties for inclusion in Annexes A, B and/or C of the Convention pursuant to Article 8 and requests the Committee to provide its recommendations for an approach for addressing this issue for consideration by the Conference at its third meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> UNEP/POPS/POPRC.1/10.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*, annex I.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid*, annex II.