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**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
Third meeting**

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Review of outcomes of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention relevant to the work of the Committee.
4. Operational issues:
 - (a) Naming of commercial products and mixtures;
 - (b) Listing of precursors;
 - (c) Questions raised during the intersessional period and to be considered by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee:
 - (i) Submission of information specified in Annex F of the Convention: revision to the outline for risk management evaluations;
 - (ii) Communication to Parties of the recommendations of the Committee to amend the Convention by listing a chemical in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention;
 - (iii) Translation costs and document length;
 - (d) Introduction of new members of the Committee and discussion of arrangements for the transition between outgoing and incoming members in the intersessional period between the third and fourth meetings of the Committee;
 - (e) Standard workplan for the preparation, in the intersessional period between the third and fourth meetings of the Committee, of:
 - (i) A draft risk profile;
 - (ii) A draft risk management evaluation.

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5. Presentations on socio-economic considerations.
 6. Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:
 - (a) Pentabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (b) Chlordecone;
 - (c) Hexabromobiphenyl;
 - (d) Lindane;
 - (e) Perfluorooctane sulfonate.
 7. Presentation on environmental transport and modelling.
 8. Bioaccumulation assessment.
 9. Consideration of draft risk profiles on:
 - (a) Octabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (b) Pentachlorobenzene;
 - (c) Short-chained chlorinated paraffins;
 - (d) Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane;
 - (e) Beta hexachlorocyclohexane.
 10. Consideration of a newly proposed chemical, endosulfan, for inclusion in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Dates and venue of the fourth meeting of the Committee.
 13. Adoption of the report.
 14. Closure of the meeting.
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