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Ms. Kei Isobe Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention 11-15, Chemin des Anemones CH-1219 Chatelaine, Geneva

Regarding:

Comments to the Stockholm Convention's POPs Review Comittee on the draft documents on Risk Management Evaluation and Risk Profile for chemicals proposed for listing in Annex A, B or C of the Convention

Dear Ms. Isobe,

Regarding your request about comments on the draft documents on Risk Management Evaluation and Risk Profile for chemicals proposed for listing in Annex A, B or C of the Convention (Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether (proposed by EU), Pentachlorobenzene (proposed by the EU), Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane (proposed by the Mexico), Beta hexachlorocyclohexane (proposed by Mexico)) Croatian experts would like to inform you that this type of chemicals are not produced, used or import in the Republic of Croatia.

For those type of chemicals not used in Croatia it is not necessary to make Risk Management Evaluation, and we could not make futher comments on draft document.

Your faithfully.

Dr. Níkola Ružinski State Secretary