

## **(1) Request for information specified in Annex F for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)**

Decision: POPRC-10/2: Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)

### Background:

By decision POPRC-10/2, the Committee adopted the risk profile for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) and decided, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that decabromodiphenyl ether component (BDE-209) of c-decaBDE is likely, as a result of its long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted.

The Committee established an intersessional working group to prepare a draft risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) in accordance with Annex F to the Convention. The Committee invited parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F before 5 January 2015.

The risk profile for decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE) is set out in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.10/10/Add.1 and will be available on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-10 section ([www.pops.int/poprc10](http://www.pops.int/poprc10)).

### Request:

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

### Method of submission:

- Please submit the information using Form-1 (Annex F information submission form) to the Secretariat by e-mail ([poprc@brsmeas.org](mailto:poprc@brsmeas.org)) or by fax (+41 22 917 8098).
- The form is attached to this letter and available in the six official languages of the United Nations on the Stockholm Convention's website under POPRC-10 section.

### Deadline for submission:

- **5 January 2015**