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TO: Parties and Non-Party States to the Stockholm Convention

CC: Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Offices in Geneva
Heads of delegation at second meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Subject: Follow up to decision SC-2/16: Official communications with Parties and observers

Dear Colleague,

I am writing a follow up to requests No. 6 and 7, set forth in my letter date 22 June 2006, regarding the follow up to decision SC-2/16: Official communications with Parties and Observers by which Parties and Non-Parties States were invited to nominate official contact points for the performance of administrative functions and all formal communications under the Convention through their United Nations Environment Programme official contact points or their diplomatic missions (the above-mentioned letter is available at: http://www.pops.int/documents/meetings/cop_2/followup/Default.htm)

To date only 16 Parties and 12 Non-Party States have nominated an official contact point pursuant to decision SC-2/16. For your convenience attached is a list of countries that have nominated an official contact point.

In order to enhance the official communications between the Secretariat and Governments, I take the opportunity to remind you to submit your nominations as soon as possible, but preferably **not later than 31 December 2006**.

Nominations of official contact points should be sent using the attached form to:

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We look forward to receiving your submissions.

Yours sincerely,

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