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Review of the role and mandate of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Procedure for listing chemicals in Annexes A, B and C of the Convention**

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. The annexes to the present note contain, for information, flow charts illustrating the procedures established by Article 8 of the Convention for listing chemicals in Annexes A, B and C of the Convention.
- 2. Annex I contains a simplified flow chart illustrating the procedure to be employed when the Committee does not set aside a proposal at any time. Annex II contains the full procedure, including the options available when the Committee sets aside a proposal.
- 3. The annexes have not been formally edited.

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^{**} Stockholm Convention, Article 8.

Listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and C in Note: Shaded boxes indicate that Annex I POPRC makes a decision accordance with Art. 8 of the Convention - simplified Taking the comments into account, POPRC completes Party submits a proposal (para 1 and Annex D) the risk profile (para 6) Secretariat verifies the proposal, and if in accordance POPRC decides whether the chemical warrants global with Annex D, forwards the proposal to the POPRC action (para 7) (para 2) POPRC Invites Parties and observers to submit Annex F-POPRC applies criteria in Annex D, examines the information (para 7 (a)) proposal (para 3) and decides whether screening criteria are fulfilled (para 4) POPRC prepares risk management evaluation (para 7(a)) POPRC Invites Parties and observers to submit info in Annex E (para 4 (a))* POPRC recommends whether the chemical should be considered by the COP for listing (para 9) POPRC reviews proposal, prepares a draft risk profile based on Annex E and makes the draft available to Parties and observers for comments (para 6)

*Proposal and evaluation made available to Parties [and observers]

** Risk profile made available to Parties and observers

COP decides on listing the chemical and specifies its

related control measures (para 9)

Annex II

Listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and C in accordance with Art. 8 of the Convention

Note: Shaded boxes indicate that POPRC makes a decision

