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**Consideration of chemicals proposed for inclusion in
Annexes A, B and C of the Convention: pentabromodiphenyl ether**

Pentabromodiphenyl ether proposal**

Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note contains a proposal by Norway for listing pentabromodiphenyl (PBDE) in Annex A of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the Convention. The proposal package consists of the following:

- (a) [Letter submitting the proposal from the Royal Ministry of Environment of Norway;](#)
- (b) [Report by the Nordic countries on PBDE as a global persistent organic pollutant;](#)
- (c) [Addendum to the above referenced report;](#)
- (d) [References to the additional Norwegian surveys described in the letter referenced above.](#)

The annex is being circulated as submitted and has not been formally edited by the Secretariat.

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** Stockholm Convention, Article 8, paragraph 1.