

**Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**

**Sixth meeting**

Geneva, 11–15 October 2010

Agenda item 6 (c)

**Consideration of draft risk profiles: adverse effects of endosulfan on human health**

**Draft decision POPRC-6/ [ ]: Endosulfan**

**Submission by the drafting group on endosulfan**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Having concluded* in decision POPRC-4/5 that endosulfan fulfils the criteria in Annex D of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants,

*Having evaluated* the risk profile for endosulfan adopted by the Committee at its fifth meeting,<sup>1</sup>

*Having decided* in decision POPRC-5/5, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention and taking into account that a lack of full scientific certainty should not prevent a proposal from proceeding, that endosulfan 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,

*Having completed* the risk management evaluation for endosulfan in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk management evaluation for endosulfan set out in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC.6/[ ]/Add.[ ];

2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it consider listing technical endosulfan (CAS 115-29-7), its related isomers (CAS 959-98-8 and CAS 33213-65-9) and endosulfan sulfate (CAS 1031-07-8) in Annex A of the Convention, with specific exemptions.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/POPS/POPRC.5/10/Add.2.