

POPRC-5/5: Endosulfan

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having completed the risk profile for endosulfan in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for endosulfan contained in addendum 2 to the report of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee on the work of its fifth meeting;¹
2. *Invites* the ad hoc working group on endosulfan that prepared the risk profile to explore any further information on adverse human health effects and, if appropriate, to revise the risk profile for consideration by the Committee at its sixth meeting;
3. *Considers* that, although the information on adverse human health effects is not fully conclusive, there is evidence suggesting the relevance of some effects on humans;
4. *Decides*, 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;
5. *Also decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of article 8 of the Convention and paragraph 29 of the annex to decision SC-1/7 of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention, to establish an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for endosulfan in accordance with Annex F to the Convention;
6. *Invites*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of article 8 of the Convention, Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F for endosulfan before 8 January 2010.
