

**CRC-8/4: Recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the inclusion of pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures in Annex III to the Convention and on the draft decision guidance document for those substances**

*The Chemical Review Committee,*

*Recalling* paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 7 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

*Recalling also* its decision, adopted at its seventh meeting in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it should include tetrabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 40088-47-9, CAS No. 5436-43-1) and pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9, CAS No. 60348-60-9), which are components of pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures, in Annex III to the Convention as industrial chemicals,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Amends* the operative paragraph of the decision to read as follows:

“*Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it should include pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures in Annex III to the Convention as industrial chemicals”;

2. *Adopts* the draft text of the decision guidance document on pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9) and pentabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures<sup>2</sup> and decides to forward it, together with the related tabular summary of comments,<sup>3</sup> to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

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1 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.7/15, annex II, sect. III. B.

2 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/7/Rev.1

3 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/INF/8