

**CRC-8/5: Recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the inclusion of octabromodiphenyl 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 hexabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 36483-60-0), heptabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 68928-80-3), octabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32536-52-0), nonabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 63936-56-1) and decabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 1163-19-5), which are components of octabromodiphenyl 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 octabromodiphenyl ether commercial mixtures in Annex III to the Convention as industrial chemicals”;

2. Adopts the draft text of the decision guidance document on octabromodiphenyl 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. IV. B.

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

3 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/INF/9