

**CRC-8/6: Recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the inclusion of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctanesulfonates, perfluorooctanesulfonamides and perfluorooctanesulfonyls 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 perfluorooctanesulphonic acid (PFOS) (CAS No. 1763-23-1), PFOS potassium salt (CAS No. 2795-39-3), PFOS ammonium salt (CAS No. 29081-56-9), PFOS lithium salt (CAS No. 29457-72-5), PFOS diethanolamine salt (CAS No. 70225-14-8) and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF or POSF) (CAS No. 307-35-7) 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 perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctanesulfonates, perfluorooctanesulfonamides and perfluorooctanesulfonyls in Annex III to the Convention as industrial chemicals”;

2. *Adopts* the draft text of the decision guidance document on perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctanesulfonates, perfluorooctanesulfonamides and perfluorooctanesulfonyls<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. II.B.

2 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/6/Rev.1.

3 UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.8/INF/7/Rev.1