

Decisions adopted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee at its sixth meeting

POPRC-6/8: Endosulfan

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

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

Having evaluated the risk profile for endosulfan adopted by the Committee at its fifth meeting,¹

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;²
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 No: 115-29-7), its related isomers (CAS No: 959-98-8 and CAS No: 33213-65-9) and endosulfan sulfate (CAS No: 1031-07-8) in Annex A to the Convention, with specific exemptions.

1 UNEP/POPS/POPRC.5/10/Add.2.

2 UNEP/POPS/POPRC.6/13/Add.1.