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- The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) is a subsidiary body to the Stockholm Convention, established for reviewing persistent organic pollutants.
- At the ninth meeting of the Committee (POPRC9), the risk profile of pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters was reviewed to evaluate these substances against Annex E criteria of the Convention
 - such as, long-range environmental transport, significant adverse human health and/or environmental effects.

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- The risk profile for PCP, its salts and esters was adopted and a risk management evaluation will be drafted for review at POPRC10, in October 2014.
- The Secretariat to the Stockholm Convention invites Parties and observers to submit information related to socio-economic considerations, as specified in Annex F of the Convention, before January 10, 2014.
- Please visit the Stockholm Convention website (www.pops.int) for additional information.

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- *On the basis of the risk profile and the risk management evaluation, POPRC10 could recommend that the seventh meeting of the Conferences of the Parties (COP7) list PCP, its salts and esters to list to Annex A, B and/or C to the Convention. Listing in Annex A or B could include specific exemption or acceptable purpose, respectively. Therefore, PCP its salts and esters could be listed to the Convention in 2015.*