

## **(2) Request for comments on the concentration levels to define low persistent organic pollutant content**

**Decision:** Paragraph 4 of decision OEWG-9/3: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic

### **Background:**

At its ninth meeting, the Open-ended Working Group acknowledged the supporting document for the development of section III of the general technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants<sup>2</sup> and took note of the information provided at the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.<sup>3</sup>

The following concentration levels to define low persistent organic pollutant content were indicated at the meeting:

- (a) Endosulfan: 50 mg/kg;
- (b) Pentachlorobenzene: 50 mg/kg;
- (c) Hexabromobiphenyl: 50 mg/kg;
- (d) Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether and tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether: 1000 mg/kg as a sum;
- (e) Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride: 50 mg/kg;
- (f) Hexabromocyclododecane: 100 mg/kg and 1000 mg/kg.

### **Request:**

- Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the concentration levels to define low persistent organic pollutant content to the Secretariat by 31 October 2014.

### **Method of submission:**

- Please submit the comments to the Secretariat contact point by e-mail or Fax.

### **Deadline for submission:**

- **31 October 2014**

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<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/9/Add.1.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/9/Add.2.