

SC-10/13: Listing of perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the risk profile and the risk management evaluation for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds as transmitted by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,¹

Taking note of the recommendation by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee that PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds be listed in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants without specific exemptions,²

Decides to amend part I of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to list therein PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds without specific exemptions by inserting the following row:

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Specific exemption</i>
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds	Production	None
	Use	None

“Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds” means the following:

- (i) Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (CAS No. 355-46-4, PFHxS), including branched isomers;
- (ii) Its salts;
- (iii) Any substance that contains the chemical moiety C₆F₁₃SO₂- as one of its structural elements and that potentially degrades to PFHxS.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.14/6/Add.1 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.15/7/Add.1.

² UNEP/POPS/COP.10/12, annex.