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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for the listing of an additional chemical in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Adoption
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Consultation deadline: 19.04.2013

On 12 March 2013, the Commission submitted to Council a proposal for a Council Decision concerning an amendment to Annex A of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

On 13 March the Working Party on International Environmental Issues (WPIEI) examined the Commission proposal; on 26 March 2013, the Working Party on the Environment (WPE) considered a Presidency draft of the Council Decision based on the Commission proposal.

The text resulting from those discussions and as set out in the JL document 8036/13 is acceptable to all delegations

The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to recommend that the Council adopts the Decision as set out in the JL document 8036/13 as an "A" item at its meeting on 22 April 2013.
