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Subject: RE: Response to Comments from the United States for POPRC-16
Attachments: [Request received] Form submission from: Superfund Contact Us About Superfund form

Dear Monique,
Thank you for your e-mail.
Your e-mail is linked to the following comment received from IPEN:

IPEN/ACAT/ ICC	24	It would be useful to cite more recent NPL and TRI data: 'Methoxychlor has been identified in 46 soil and 11 sediment samples collected from 58 of 1613 National Priorities List (NPL) hazardous waste sites (HazDat, 2002 as cited in ATSDR, 2002)'.	New TRI data have been included. An e-mail was sent to US EPA in order to collect new NPL data. At the time we are writing this e-mail no response has been received. This information will be added once received for the POPRC meeting.

I only requested new NPL data. My request for NPL data was sent via a form which is available on the following website: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl

Please find attached the reply I immediately received after sending my request. I sent a reminder to Superfund using the same e-mail address as the one used in their automatic response but unfortunately I never received any response from them.

I wish you a relaxing holiday period.
Best regards,
Lucie

From: Perron, Monique [mailto:Perron.Monique@epa.gov]
Sent: 27 December 2020 20:23
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Hi Lucie,

Thank you for the follow-up on our comment. I noticed in the revised methoxychlor risk profile that there is a comment indicating that NPL and TRI data were requested from EPA; however, our team has no record of this communication. Could you let us know who was contacted?

Hoping you and your family are enjoying the holidays!

Thanks,
Monique

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Subject: Re: Response to Comments from the United States for POPRC-16

Hi Lucie,

Thank you very much for addressing our comment. We appreciate your quick reply. I hope everyone has a very happy holiday season and better 2021!

Best,
Karissa
EPA mobile: (202)365-7838

On Dec 23, 2020, at 3:03 AM, RIBEIRO Lucie <Lucie.RIBEIRO@echa.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Karissa,
Thank you for your comment on the draft risk profile for methoxychlor.

Considering your comment: 'We also wanted to note that in Paragraph 142 of the Methoxychlor draft risk profile, there is a sentence that states "However, these values were based on an incomplete database, as several regulators (US EPA, 2004) noted that deficiencies in the available data precluded a comprehensive risk assessment." Several regulators implies there are others besides U.S. EPA. Citations for the other regulators should be added. Otherwise, the sentence needs to be edited to make it clear that it is only referring to the EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) that is currently cited here'.

We changed the text in paragraph 142 as follows:
However, these values were based on an incomplete database, as in the US EPA's reregistration eligibility decision (RED) for methoxychlor (US EPA, 2004) it is indicated that deficiencies in the available data precluded a comprehensive risk assessment.
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I wish you a Merry Christmas
Best regards,
Lucie

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Subject: FW: Comments from the United States for POPRC-16 (due December 18, 2020)

Dear all,

I am forwarding you the comments from USA on UV-328, Dechlorane Plus, methoxychlor (see email) and the BDE report (see email).

Kind regards,
Kei

From: Kovner, Karissa <Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 13:43
To: Kei Ohno Woodall <kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org>
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Subject: Comments from the United States for POPRC-16 (due December 18, 2020)

Dear Kei,

I hope you're doing well!

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in advance of the POPRC meeting in January. We hope that having participants begin to share comments now will help facilitate progress during the meeting!

Attached are some of our technical comments on the Dechlorane Plus draft risk profile, the proposal for UV-328, and the indicative list of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds. We look forward to sharing our further views at the meeting.

We also wanted to note that in Paragraph 142 of the Methoxychlor draft risk profile, there is a sentence that states "However, these values were based on an incomplete database, as several regulators (US EPA, 2004) noted that deficiencies in the available data precluded a comprehensive risk assessment." Several regulators implies there are others besides U.S. EPA. Citations for the other regulators should be added. Otherwise, the sentence needs to be edited to make it clear that it is only referring to the EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) that is currently cited here.

In addition, we noticed an error in Appendix 1 of the Secretariat's report for the evaluation of BDEs, which includes the United States in the compilation of submissions by Parties. While we hope that will indeed be true someday, sadly this year it is not! ;)

We look forward to further discussions at the meeting.

Happy Holidays! And all my best to you and the team. I miss you guys!

Cheers,
Karissa
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From: Kei Ohno Woodall <kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2020 4:46 PM
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Subject: POPRC-16: Comments by 18 December 2020
Importance: High

Dear POPRC-16 participants,

Many thanks for attending the pre-meetings held from 1 to 3 December 2020.

As announced, please submit your comments by 18 December 2020.

The documents for review and comments are attached to this email:

- Dechlorane Plus draft risk profile (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.16/2)
- Methoxychlor draft risk profile (Pre-meeting document 2/Rev.2)
- Report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decaBDE (INF/7)
- Report on the review of information related to specific exemptions for SCCPs (INF/8)
- Secretariat's report for the evaluation of BDEs (INF/11)
- Indicative list of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds (INF/12)

In addition, views on the evaluation of the proposal for listing UV-328 against the screening criteria in Annex D are also welcome.

Please be reminded however that the proposal in document is not to be revised by the Committee.

Please also take the opportunity for the technical trial sessions available tomorrow and 7 Jan 2021 as follows:

- **Thursday, 10 December 2020:** 8–10 a.m., 2–4 p.m., 6–8 p.m. (UTC +1)
- **Thursday, 7 January 2021:** 8–10 a.m., 2–4 p.m., 6–8 p.m. (UTC +1)

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If you need any support in activating your intranet account, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Kei

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