

RC-6/7: Listing of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Chemical Review Committee,

Having considered the recommendation of the Chemical Review Committee to make perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls subject to the prior informed consent procedure and accordingly to list those chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Satisfied that all the requirements for listing in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention have been met,

1. *Decides* to amend Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention to list the following chemicals:

Chemical	Relevant CAS number(s)	Category
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls including:		Industrial
– Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	1763-23-1	
– Potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate	2795-39-3	
– Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29457-72-5	
– Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	29081-56-9	
– Diethanolammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	70225-14-8	
– Tetraethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	56773-42-3	
– Didecyldimethylammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate	251099-16-8	
– N-Ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	4151-50-2	
– N-Methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	31506-32-8	
– N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl) perfluorooctane sulfonamide	1691-99-2	
– N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide	24448-09-7	
– Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride	307-35-7	

2. *Also decides* that this amendment shall enter into force for all parties on 10 August 2013;

3. *Approves* the draft decision guidance document on perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls.¹

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/10/Add.1, annex.