



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
ENVIRONMENT  
Directorate B - Circular Economy & Green Growth  
ENV.B.3 - Waste Management & Secondary Materials

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject: Request for information for the study to support the review of waste-related issues in Annexes IV and V of Regulation (EC) 850/2004:**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Commission has recently launched a study to review waste-related issues in annexes IV and V of Regulation (EC) 850/2004<sup>1</sup> (the POP Regulation) to ensure coherent and effective implementation of the Union's obligations under the Protocol to the regional UNECE Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

The EU legal framework is established by the POP Regulation, which includes waste related concentration limits for 14 POPs.

The study aims at providing the Commission with the necessary scientific basis to propose amendments to the POP Regulation, due to the listing of new substances and to the review of limit values for substances already listed. In addition, the study shall provide guidance on how wastes containing the new POPs may be managed.

The Commission has assigned the execution of this study to BiPRO GmbH (part of Ramboll). Specific information is available on a dedicated project website.<sup>2</sup> The results of the study will be presented and discussed during an expert workshop later this year.

For the purposes of the study, a questionnaire has been prepared. The Commission would very much appreciate that you contribute to the study by providing your valuable input to the attached questionnaire. Please feel free to forward it to other interested stakeholders.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. José Rizo ([jose.rizo-martin@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jose.rizo-martin@ec.europa.eu)), from this Unit.

With kind regards,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 7

<sup>2</sup> see <http://pops-and-waste.bipro.de/>