

Source: E-Mail Inga Latvelienė to the POP Waste working Group from 6.4.2108

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency (further – Agency) has received and examined a questionnaire "Study to Support the Review of Waste-Related Issues in Annexes IV and V of Regulation (EC) 850/2004".

Replying to the questions related to the Occurrence of “new POPs” – decaBDE, SCCPs and HCBd - (articles in use, waste, recycled articles as well as (production) processes and unintentional releases) it should be noted that these chemicals were listed in the relevant Annexes of the Stockholm Convention by the decisions of the Conference of the Parties in 2017. As far as these POPs were included in the Stockholm Convention recently, the National Implementation Plan and the Inventory of these newly listed POPs are not prepared yet. Therefore there is no possibility to provide data that are asked for in the questionnaire – the deep survey is needed and will be planned to be conducted in due time. The same approach will be applied on /the Occurrence of “candidate POPs” – Dicofol, PFOA and PFHxS – (articles in use, waste, recycled articles as well as (production) processes and unintentional releases) in our country.

In Lithuania waste is classified under List of Waste according Decision 2000/532/EC that has been transposed into legislation of Lithuania. In LoW there are not any waste codes which contain mentioned POPs. Therefore, we cannot provide related data of waste based on your questionnaire.

According to the information from the IS AIVIKS \*, the chemical substances (POPs) (on their own or in mixtures) mentioned in the questionnaire, have not been placed on the Lithuanian market, imported, produced, used and distributed since 2007. Moreover, on the bases of the information collected in IS AIVIKS it could be concluded that the Lithuanian companies do not use decaBDE, SCCPs and HCBd / dicofol, PFOA and PFHxS in their processes.

\* IS AIVIKS – the Integrated Computerised Information System for Environmental Management is a national database, administered by the Agency.

With Best regards,

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