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IPEN Intervention on Procedure outlined in Para 2b, Article 3

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Thank you Madam President,

Parties' national reports have demonstrated that there has been a significant increase in the exports and imports of chemicals listed in Annexes A or B for which there are permitted uses.

This finding is deeply disturbing as it is in complete opposition to the intent of the Convention, which is to eliminate POPs.

There are also inconsistencies in notifications and many Parties to whom exports are recorded have not listed their imports.

We have also been made aware of exports of new POPs to Parties who do not have an exemption or acceptable purpose for that particular use and this represents real risks to human health and the environment. We believe that the procedure outlined in Para 2b, Article 3 should continue and that Parties using a specific exemption or acceptable purpose for a POP should not export it for sale.

Thank you Madam President.