

International Conference on Chemicals Management

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Agenda item 4

**Implementation of the Strategic Approach to International
Chemicals Management: emerging policy issues**

**Draft resolution on managing perfluorinated chemicals and the
transition to safer alternatives**

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, a draft resolution on perfluorinated chemicals for consideration by the Conference.

Annex

Managing perfluorinated chemicals and the transition to safer alternatives

The Conference,

Recalling its resolution II/5 on managing perfluorinated chemicals and the transition to safer alternatives,

1. *Welcomes* the efforts made to gather and exchange information on perfluorinated chemicals to support the implementation of resolution II/5 and the transition to safer alternatives;
 2. *Notes* that a significant need remains for additional work to support the implementation of resolution II/5;
 3. [*Welcomes*] [*Takes note of*] the establishment of the global PFC group by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the United Nations Environment Programme as an important mechanism to broaden participation in this work beyond the member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and to achieve further progress in this area;
 4. *Invites* the global PFC group to carry this work forward and to report on progress to the Conference;
 5. *Also invites* the global PFC group closely to collaborate with the secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the United Nations Industrial Development Programme on activities related to perfluorinated chemicals.
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