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Date: 15.10.2010 18:33
Subject: Circulation Pb&Cd reviews: Deadline for comments 5 November 2010 (Follow up to UNEP Governing Council decision 25/5 II. Lead and cadmium)

Dear Members of the Working Group on Lead and Cadmium,

As a follow up to my email below, I am pleased to circulate to you the final draft reviews of scientific information on lead and cadmium -version of October 2010-, and their companion documents, for your consideration and comments in line with UNEP decision 25/5 II. Lead and Cadmium.

The track changes versions of these reviews are now being posted at http://www.chem.unep.ch/Pb_and_Cd/SR/Finalization_reviews_prior_GC26.htm for your easy access. These versions include submissions, also posted in the same web address, received by UNEP as a response to the call for information letter of the 9 November 2009.

We kindly ask you to:

- Look into the track changes paragraphs included throughout the reviews (marked in red) and double check that your submission (or a submission) have been incorporated accordingly.

UNEP welcomes very much your comments/suggestions to those track changes paragraphs by email to metals@unep.org preferably by Friday 5 November 2010. Following this step, UNEP will:

- Fix those formatting changes, usually marked with a blue comment bubble next to them, for example through table and figure numbers, cross-references, etc
- NOT modify the key scientific findings sections for lead and cadmium reviews as they were finalized and endorsed by the Working Group Members through its First Meeting hosted in Geneva, Switzerland 18-22 September 2006
- Complete the extended summary sections based on the acceptance by Working Group members of track changes paragraphs included throughout this draft final review of scientific information on lead and cadmium- versions of October 2010
- Update the introduction sections based on UNEP Governing Council decision 25/5 II. Lead and Cadmium and its follow-up process
- Incorporate a case study currently being undertaken by UNEP UNDP in connection with heavy metals contamination in Mitrovica, Kosovo is in the process of finalisation. If ready before UNEP GC26 it is expected that a short paragraph will be included here. The case study report will automatically be hyper-linked to the Lead and Cadmium Activities website (Draft final review of scientific information on lead - version of October 2010- para. 279
- Complete bibliographic details of four references as soon as the information reaches us.

We would like to thank you again very much for your interest in Lead and Cadmium Activities and we look forward to continuing working with you toward UNEP Governing at its 26th session and beyond.

Best regards,

Metals on behalf of

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http://www.chem.unep.ch/Pb_and_Cd/WG/Docs/Working_Group_members_PbCd.pdf
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Date: 20.09.2010 13:58
Subject: Follow up to UNEP Governing Council decision 25/5 II. Lead and cadmium

Dear Members of the Working Group on Lead and Cadmium,

This email is to inform you of the steps being followed in reponding to the UNEP decision GC25/5 II and in reporting as requested to UNPE GC at its 26 session in February 2011.

Firstly, we are in the process of finilizing the reviews on scientific information on lead and cadmium based on your submissions (available at: http://www.chem.unep.ch/Pb_and_Cd/SR/Finalization_reviews_prior_GC26.htm). The track changes versions of these reviews will be circulated to you, in a couple of week time for your minor comments. The final reviews will then be published electronically on the Lead and Cadmium Activities website and will be presented to the 26th session of the UNEP Governing Council in February 2011 with a view to informing discussions on the need for global action in relation to lead and cadmium.

Secondly, you might have already been contacted and asked to provide information and/or case studies in connection with the life cycle of products containing lead, cadmium and mercury in your regions. UNEP, in cooperation with its partners, is carrying out two studies on the possible effects on human health and the environment in Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia and the Pacific of the trade of products containing lead, cadmium and mercury. For the Latin American and Caribbean region we will be presenting the results of the study on 30 November and 1 December 2010 in Lima, Peru. Latin American and Caribbean working group members will be receiving invitations to this event in due course. We plan to present these to UNEP Governing Council in 2011 for information.

We would like to thank you very much for your interest in Lead and Cadmium Activities and we look

forward to continuing working with you toward UNEP Governing at its 26th session and beyond.

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