

## Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

### POP

<b>Place of adoption of the Convention</b>	Stockholm - Sweden
<b>Date of signature</b>	22 May 2001
<b>Date of entry into force</b>	17 May 2004
<b>Main objective</b>	The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from chemicals that remain intact in the environment for long periods, thus becoming widely distributed geographically and accumulating in the fatty tissue of humans and wildlife, resulting in harmful impact on human health and/or on the environment.
<b>Official website</b>	<a href="http://chm.pops.int">http://chm.pops.int</a>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	
<b>Date of signature/acceptance/ratification</b>	3 June 2002
<b>Decree of approval / ratification</b>	Federal Decree (28) for the year 2002
<b>Note:</b> This convention is known as the POP and is closely linked to both the Basel Convention and the Rotterdam Convention.	