

LIST OF BANNED PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPs)

Stockholm Convention of 2001 had 12 numbers of POPs banned worldwide with the twelve (12) being referred to as “**12 Dirty Dozen**” with took effect from 2004

In 2009, through the Conference of Parties (COP Meetings), another nine POPs were listed as banned chemicals and they were referred to as “**Nasty Nine**” effective 2010. In May 2011, another chemical was listed as banned POPs, while in April 2013, one other chemical was also listed as banned POPs effective November, 2014. A total of 23 chemicals were thus banned till date.

S/N	BANNED POPs	SOURCES	YEAR BANNED
	'12 Dirty Dozen'		
1.	Aldrin	Pesticide	2001
2.	Chlordane	Pesticide	2001
3.	Dieldrin	Pesticide	2001
4.	Endrin	Pesticide	2001
5.	Heptachlorine	Pesticide	2001
6.	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	Product from burning byproducts from production of other chemical	2001
7.	Mirex	Additive in plastics and Rubber for the reduction of burning rate	2001
8.	Toxaphane		2001
9.	DDT	Pesticide	2001
10.	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Oils in heat exchangers, transformer, capacitor, as additives in paints and plastics, carbonless copy (burning process paper).	2001
11.	Dioxin	Burning process	2001
12.	Furan	Burning process	2001

'NASTY 9'			
13.	α -Hexachlorocyclohexane	Pesticides byproducts	2009
14.	β - Hexabromobiphenyl	Pesticides	2009
15.	Chlorordecane	Pesticides	2009
16.	Hexabromobiphenyl	Industrial Chemical Substances	2009
17.	Hexabromobiphenylether	Industrial Chemical Substances	2009
18.	Heptabromobiphenylether		2009
19.	Lindane	Pesticide (Head Lice Scabies)	2009
20.	Pentachlorobenzene	Pesticide	2009
21.	Tetrabromodiphenylether&Pentabromodiphenylether	Industrial Chemical Substances	2009
Conference of Parties (COP), May 2011			
22.	Endosulfam and its Isomers	Pesticides/Insecticides	2011
Conference of Parties (COP) 2014 (<i>banned April 2013, but effective November 2014</i>)			
23.	Hexabromocyclodecane (HBCD)	Fire Retardant	2014