

**Table 8.1 Prioritized chemicals covered by the national performance goal 1
(The Priority List)**

To be significantly reduced by 2000, and attempts made to stop use by 2005:	To be significantly reduced, by 2010 at the latest:	To be significantly reduced by 2010, also if the substances fulfill one of the criteria listed below:
Highly chlorinated short chain paraffins PCB Pentachlorophenol Nonylphenol and nonylphenol ethoxylates * Octylphenol and octylphenol ethoxylates* Some surfactants	Brominated flame retardants 1,2 Dichloroethane (EDC) Dioxins and furanes Hexachlorobenzene Chlorinated alkylbenzenes (CAB) Musk xylenes Tetrachloroethene (PER) Trichlorobenzene Trichloroethene (TRI) PAH Tributyltin compounds Triphenyltin compounds Lead Cadmium Copper Mercury Chrome	1. Substances that do not degrade easily, that accumulate in living organisms and which a. have serious long-term effects on health, or b. are extremely toxic in the environment.
		2. Substances that have extremely low degradability and which very easily accumulate in living organisms (without requirement for known toxic effects).
		3. Substances that a. are found in the food chain (e.g. in breast milk) at levels that can represent a risk to health or the environment, or b. give grounds for concern similar to substances that are hormone disruptors and heavy metals

* to be stopped by 2000