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**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior  
Informed Consent Procedure for Certain  
Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in  
International Trade  
Conference of the Parties  
Third meeting  
Geneva, 9–13 October 2006**

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties.
4. Report on the credentials of representatives at the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Implementation of the Convention:
  - (a) Status of implementation;
  - (b) Confirmation of the appointments of Government-designated experts to the Chemical Review Committee;
  - (c) Nomination of Governments to designate experts for the Chemical Review Committee;
  - (d) Report of the Chemical Review Committee on the work of its second meeting;
  - (e) Consideration of a chemical for inclusion in Annex III of the Convention: chrysotile asbestos.
6. Issues arising out of previous meetings of the Conference of the Parties:
  - (a) Non-compliance;
  - (b) Study of possible options for lasting and sustainable financial mechanisms;
  - (c) National and regional delivery of technical assistance;
  - (d) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization;

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- (e) Cooperation with the World Trade Organization;
  - (f) Study on the advantages and disadvantages of using the euro, the Swiss franc or the United States dollar as the currency of the accounts and budget of the Convention;
  - (g) Results of the study on improving cooperation and synergies between the secretariats of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
  - (h) Supplementary analysis of the financial and administrative arrangements which would be required to implement any changes which the secretariats of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the United Nations Environment Programme may propose;
  - (i) Mechanisms under the Convention for information exchange.
7. Report on the activities of the secretariat.
  8. Programme of work and consideration of the proposed budget for the 2007–2008 biennium.
  9. Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
  10. Election of officers for the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
  11. Other matters.
  12. Adoption of the report.
  13. Closure of the meeting.
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