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Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous  
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  
Conference of the Parties  
Fourth meeting**

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Item 6 (f) of the provisional agenda\*

**Issues arising out of previous meetings of the  
Conference of the Parties: cooperation and coordination  
between the Rotterdam, Basel and Stockholm conventions**

## **Progress made towards the implementation of decision RC-3/8 on cooperation and coordination between the Rotterdam, Basel and Stockholm conventions**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **Addendum**

With reference to the recommendation by the Ad Hoc Joint Working Group on Enhancing Cooperation and Coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions set out in annex II to document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.4/20, and to the draft decision on that issue prepared for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention at its ninth meeting, contained in document UNEP/CHW.9/14, Parties may wish to note that the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopted the above-mentioned draft decision, with the insertion of the following three paragraphs after the second preambular paragraph as the only substantive amendment:

*Recognizing* the broad scope of the Basel Convention,

*Welcoming* the ongoing commitment of all Parties to ensuring the implementation of the full breadth of the Basel Convention,

*Looking forward* to the follow-up on the development of managerial issues arising through closer cooperation between the three conventions,

\* UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.4/1.