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**Matters related to the implementation of the
Convention: Chemical Review Committee**

Reports of the Chemical Review Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. During the intersessional period since the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, the Chemical Review Committee met twice and, at the time of preparation of the present note, was scheduled to meet a third time. The Committee's fifth meeting took place in Rome from 23 to 27 March 2009 and its sixth meeting was held in Geneva from 15 to 19 March 2010. Its seventh meeting is scheduled to take place in Rome from 28 March to 1 April 2011.
2. The reports of the fifth and sixth meetings are set out in documents Add.1 and Add.2 to the present note. The report of the seventh meeting will be made available as Add.3. The reports are presented for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties.

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