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**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
Chemical Review Committee**

First meeting

Geneva, 11–18 February 2005

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
4. Review of the role and mandate of the Chemical Review Committee.
5. Review of the outcome of the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
6. Operational procedures for the Chemical Review Committee: working procedures and policy guidance forwarded from the Conference of the Parties:
 - (a) Working procedures:
 - (i) Process for drafting decision guidance documents;
 - (ii) Working paper on preparing internal proposals and decision guidance documents for banned or severely restricted chemicals;
 - (iii) Working paper on preparing internal proposals and decision guidance documents for severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
 - (iv) Determination of existing trade in chemicals;
 - (v) Common and recognized patterns of use of severely hazardous pesticide formulations;

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- (b) Policy guidance:
 - (i) Preparation and use of focused summaries;
 - (ii) Bridging information;
 - (iii) Contaminants;
 - (iv) Risk evaluation in the context of the Rotterdam Convention.
 - 7. Inclusion of chemicals in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention: review of notifications of final regulatory actions to ban or severely restrict a chemical:
 - (a) Chlordecone;
 - (b) Endosulfan;
 - (c) Endrin;
 - (d) Methamidophos;
 - (e) Methyl bromide;
 - (f) Methyl parathion;
 - (g) Phosphamidon;
 - (h) 2-naphthylamine;
 - (i) 4-aminobiphenyl;
 - (j) Benzidine;
 - (k) Bis(chloromethyl)ether;
 - (l) Carbon tetrachloride;
 - (m) Chrysotile asbestos;
 - (n) Tributyl tin compounds.
 - 8. Other matters.
 - 9. Adoption of the report.
 - 10. Closure of the meeting.
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