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INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
4. Presentation of the prior informed consent procedure.
5. Review of the role and mandate of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.
6. Consideration of draft decision guidance documents referred to the Interim Chemical Review Committee by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the following four chemicals:
 - (a) Ethylene dichloride;
 - (b) Ethylene oxide;
 - (c) Maleic hydrazide;
 - (d) Bromacil.

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7. Review of operational procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee:
 - (a) Making recommendations on the inclusion of banned and severely restricted chemicals;
 - (b) Making recommendations on the inclusion of severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
 - (c) Preparing draft decision guidance documents;
 - (d) Considering a mechanism for collecting and disseminating comments received on decision guidance documents as they are developed, so that countries taking a decision based on those documents are fully aware of the reasons behind the control action.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
