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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR AN  
INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT FOR  
THE APPLICATION OF THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT  
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND  
PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES

LOCATION OF THE SECRETARIAT

Note by the secretariat

1. In decision INC7/8, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee invited interested countries to provide to the secretariat, by 15 April 2001, detailed information on the conditions and advantages attached to their offers, with special focus on the items listed in the appendix to that decision. The committee requested that the secretariat compile the offers received and submit them for consideration at its eighth session.
2. The secretariat has the honour to submit to the Committee the offer of the Governments of Italy and Switzerland to jointly host the secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade in Rome and Geneva.

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