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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

Ninth session

Bonn, 30 September - 4 October 2002

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Activities of the secretariat and review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds.
4. Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure:
 - (a) Status of implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure;
 - (b) Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee;
 - (c) Presentation of the report of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on the work of its third session;
 - (d) Inclusion of chemicals in the interim prior informed consent procedure:
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- (e) Issues arising out of the third session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee:
 - (i) Issues to consider in establishing whether a final regulatory action has been taken as a consequence of a risk evaluation relevant to the conditions within the reporting party in line with the criteria in annex II of the Convention;
 - (ii) Issues to consider in ensuring consistency between the scope of reported national regulatory actions and the inclusion of the chemical in the interim prior informed consent procedure;
 - (f) The Interim Chemical Review Committee – extension of mandate or nomination of new members;
5. Preparation for the Conference of the Parties:
- (a) Draft financial rules and provisions;
 - (b) Settlement of disputes;
 - (c) Non-compliance;
 - (d) Assignment of specific Harmonized System customs codes;
 - (e) Issues related to the discontinuation of the interim prior informed consent procedure.
6. Issues arising out of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries:
- (a) Support for implementation;
 - (b) Dispute settlement, illicit trafficking and responsibility and liability;
7. Status of signature and ratification of the Convention.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
