

RC-2/5: Arrangements by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the performance of the secretariat functions for the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling paragraph 3 of article 19 of the Rotterdam Convention and its decision RC-1/9,

1. *Approves* the arrangements by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the performance of the secretariat functions for the Rotterdam Convention to be concluded on the basis of the proposed memorandum of understanding contained in the note by the secretariat;¹

2. *Invites* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, when reviewing arrangements for the functioning of the secretariat of the Convention, to consider whether any changes are necessary based on the outcomes of the studies referred to in decision RC-2/6;

3. *Decides* to review the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 above at its future sessions if necessary.

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.2/14/Add.1.