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Organizational matters: Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Review of the outcome of the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.
4. Operational procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee:
 - (a) Status of the work of the task group, established at the third session of the Committee, on development of an environmental incident report form for severely hazardous pesticide formulations - pilot testing;
 - (b) Issues associated with implementation of the operational procedures:
 - (i) Working papers on preparing internal proposals and decision guidance documents;
 - (ii) Preparation and use of focused summaries;

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- (iii) Information to be contained in the supporting documentation provided by a notifying country using a risk evaluation from another country in support of its final regulatory action;
- (iv) Report on inconsistencies in the listing of chemicals within Annex III and between Annex III and decision guidance documents.

5. Inclusion of chemicals in the interim prior informed consent procedure:

(a) Review of notifications of final regulatory actions to ban or severely restrict a chemical:

- (i) Parathion;
- (ii) Tetraethyl lead;
- (iii) Tetramethyl lead;
- (iv) Tributyl tin;

(b) Consideration of draft decision guidance documents:

- (i) Asbestos;
- (ii) DNOC;
- (iii) Granox TBC/Spinox T.

6. Other matters.

7. Adoption of the report.

8. Closure of the meeting.
