New experts on the Interim Chemical Review Committee

Note by the secretariat

1. The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, by decision INC-9/2 adopted at its ninth session, confirmed the nomination of the 29 experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee (document UNEP/FAO/INC.9/21, annex II).

2. In a letter of 17 October 2003, Mr. Siaosi Matalavea, nominated by the Government of Samoa, informed the interim secretariat that he was no longer able to serve as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee. In a letter of 24 October 2003, the Government of Samoa informed the interim secretariat that Mr. Pimalolo Maiava had been designated as the new expert. Accordingly, Mr. Pimalolo Maiava will serve on the Interim Chemical Review Committee, pending formal confirmation by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its eleventh session.

3. The letters mentioned above and the relevant qualifications of the expert from Samoa are annexed to the present note.

* UNEP/FAO/PIC/ICRC.5/1.
Annex

Nomination and qualifications, as received by the Secretariat

South West Pacific – Samoa: Mr. Pimalolo Maiava
17th October 2003

Bill Murray
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention

Dear Bill

RE: RESIGNATION FROM MEMBER OF INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

This letter is to officially advise your office as to my resignation from the above committee due to my change of position in our Ministry.

I wish to acknowledge the opportunity afforded to me to be in the ICRC.

Yours sincerely

Siacsi Matalavea
Principal Research Officer
24 November 2003

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Dear Mr Murray,

Re: Nomination of ICRC expert and DNA from Samoa

We refer to your telefax transmission dated 18 November 2003 addressed to Mr Asoso Kirifi Poutono regarding the above-mentioned subject matter.

Please find attached a letter from the CEO for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology advising of the change of designated National Authority and replacement of Mr Siaosi Matalavea on the Interim Chemical Review Committee (ICRC) by Mr Pimalolo Maiava, the newly appointed Registrar of Pesticides. A form for notification of DNA, Conflict of Interest form and a letter of resignation by Mr Matalavea is further attached as per your request.

The Government of Samoa hereby endorses the nomination of Mr Pimalolo Maiava, Registrar of Pesticides of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology, as Samoa’s representative and representative of the South Pacific on the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

We regret any inconvenience caused by this delay in advice and should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our Ministry.

Kind regards,

Samantha Marfleet
For: Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade
Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Samoan

Date and Place of Birth: 15 January, 1957; Satapua, Samoa.

Marital Status: Married with three (3) children

Educational Background:

- Primary Education – Apia, Samoa.
- Secondary Education – 1971-74, Samoa College, Apia Samoa
- Tertiary Education:
  - Diploma in Agriculture, University of the South Pacific, Apia, Samoa (1974-77).
  - NZCert. (Parks & Reserves Management), Lincoln College – Canterbury, New Zealand (1979-80).
- Bachelor of Science (Forestry), UNITECH Lae, Papua New Guinea (1983-85 incomplete).

Work Experience:

- Registrar of Pesticides, MAFFM, Oct.-2003 up to present.
- Assistant Secretary Training & Development, Samoa Public Service Commission (PSC), Samoa, 1999 – 2003.
- Principal Training & Development Officer, PSC Samoa, 1998 – 99.
- Senior Training Officer, MAFFM Samoa, 1991 – 97.
- Forestry Training Officer, MAFFM Samoa, 1987 – 90.

Specialised Trainings and Meetings Attended:

- Australasian States Service-Commissioners’ Meeting, Perth Australia; October 2000-1 week.
- Lead Samoan Delegation (Agricultural Officers) on Study Tour on Agricultural Extension Methodologies, Indonesia; 1997 (2 weeks).
- Regional Expert Consultation on Curriculum Development for Food and Agro-Industry in South Pacific Islands, USP/IRETA, Alafua Campus, Samoa; 11-13 April, 1995.
- Safe Use of Pesticides, ICI Crop Care/CEIAR/AusAID, June 1993 (1 week).
- Training Within Industry Programme (TWI), PSC Apia, Samoa 1990-91.
Forest Fire Prevention, Detection & Suppression Course; Rotorua, New Zealand; October, 1988 (1 week).

Forest Supervision Course; Rotorua, New Zealand; Sept. 1988 (1 week).

Conservation of Biological Diversity, East West Center, Hawaii; Aug.-Sept 1987 (6 weeks).

Professional Involvement:

- Local Coordinator for both New Zealand and Australian Governments’ In-Country Training Programmes for Samoa; 1999 & 2000.

Professional Affiliations:

- Secretary & Member of Samoan Government’s Pesticides Technical Committee (PTC); Apia Samoa.
- Member of National Task Team (NTT) for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Project; Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRF), Apia Samoa.
- Member of the Association of Samoan Trainers; (1999-2003); Apia, Samoa.
- Member of Samoan Public Servants’ Association (PSA) and PSA-Credit Union League since 1978.
- Current Member of Ministry of Agriculture Staff Association (SAMA).

Hobbies / Interests:

Sports, Music, Reading, Photography, Travel.

14 January 2004