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
Tenth session
Geneva, 17-21 November 2003
Item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda?

Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure

CONFIRMATION OF EXPERTS DESIGNATED FOR THE
INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Note by the secretariat

1. At its sixth session, by its decision INC-6/2, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee
established an interim subsidiary body, to be called the Interim Chemical Review Committee, composed of
29 Government-designated experts in chemical management appointed by the Intergovernmental
Negotiating Committee on the basis of the interim prior informed consent (PIC) regions, as follows: six
experts from Africa; five experts from Asia; six experts from Europe; five experts from Latin America and
the Caribbean; three experts from the Near East; two experts from North America; and two experts from the
South-West Pacific.

2. The 29 Governments identified by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its sixth session
(see UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC.6/7, paras. 35 and 36) designated experts and provided, through the secretariat,
their names and qualifications to the parties of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee. The
designated experts were formally appointed as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee by
decision INC-7/1 of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its seventh session.

?? UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC.10/1.
3. In paragraph 2 of decision INC-6/2, the Conference of the Parties decided “that the members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee ... shall serve for a period of three years from the date of this decision, or until the first session of the Conference of the Parties, whichever shall occur first, and that if, on the expiration of the three years, the Convention has not yet entered into force, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee will take any necessary decisions regarding the extension of the term of office of its members or the appointment of new members”.

4. Decision INC-6/2 was adopted on 16 July 1999; thus, the term of office of the experts was held to have expired on 16 July 2002. At its ninth session the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, by its decision INC-9/3 of 14 November 2002 (reproduced in annex II to the present note), decided to formally appoint 29 experts designated by Governments to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee for a new term of office, to serve until the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The decision also reaffirmed the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts.

5. At its eighth session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee adopted decision INC-8/1, entitled “Rules and procedure for preventing and dealing with conflicts of interest relating to the activities of the Interim Chemicals Review Committee”. Subparagraph 7 (b) of that decision reads as follows: “Prior to the designation of an expert by a Government, or concurrently with the process for that designation, the interim secretariat shall request the expert, through the Government, to fill in a declaration of interests form. The form shall be submitted by the designating Government to the interim secretariat”.

6. After the conclusion of the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, one expert, Mr. Rob Ward, who had been designated by a Government in the North American region and whose designation had been confirmed by decision INC-9/3, informed the secretariat of his resignation from the Interim Chemical Review Committee. Following his resignation, the Government of Canada submitted to the secretariat a designation of a new expert, Mr. Lars Juergensen, from the North American region. The designation contained a declaration of interest form completed by the designated expert. The designation and the qualifications of the expert designated are reproduced in annex III to the present note. The new expert from the North American region, who has been acting as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis pending formal confirmation of his nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, participated in the fourth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

7. One expert nominated by a Government in the Asian region, Mr. Christopher Silviero, who had been appointed as an expert in decision INC-9/3 subject to his submission to the secretariat of the required supporting documentation, failed to provide that documentation. Subsequently, the Government of the Philippines submitted to the secretariat a designation of a new expert, Mr. D. C. Sabularse, for whom the necessary documentation was submitted to the secretariat. Subsequently, Mr. Sabularse tendered his resignation from the Interim Chemical Review Committee to the interim secretariat. The Government of the Philippines submitted a designation of another expert, Ms. Aida de Vera Ordas, from the Asian region. The declaration of interest form completed by the new designated expert was provided to the secretariat. The designation and the qualifications of the expert designated are reproduced in annex III to the present note. The new expert from the Asian region, who has been acting as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis pending formal confirmation of her nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, participated in the fourth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

8. Further to its decision INC-9/3, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee may wish to review the information concerning the qualifications of the experts and formally confirm the appointment of the experts from Canada and the Philippines to replace the previously nominated experts by adopting the draft decision set forth in annex I to the present note.
Draft decision INC-10/...: Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Recalling its decision INC-6/2, in which it resolved that the 29 Governments which it had identified at its sixth session should formally designate experts for the Interim Chemical Review Committee, and its decisions INC-7/1 and INC-9/3, in which it decided to formally appoint 29 experts designated by those Governments to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee,

Noting the resignation of the expert from Canada from the Interim Chemical Review Committee and the alternation of the expert from the Philippines,

1. Decides to formally appoint the following experts to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee:

   **North America**
   - Canada: Mr. Lars Juergensen

   **Asia**
   - Philippines: Ms. Aida de Vera Ordas

2. Reaffirms the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts and of decision INC-9/3 as regards the duration of the terms of office of the experts.
Annex II

Decision INC-9/3: Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee

1. Decides to formally appoint the 29 experts designated by Governments identified below to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee. The experts marked with an asterisk * are appointed subject to their submission to the secretariat of the required supporting documentation before 15 November 2002:

Africa

Congo, Republic of       Mr. Jean Moali
Ethiopia                Mr. Ammanuel N. Malifu
Gambia                  Mrs. Fatoumata Jallow Ndoye
Mauritius               Mr. Ravinandan Sibartie
Morocco                 Mr. Mohamed Ammati
South Africa            Mr. Jan Ferdinand Goede

Asia

Bangladesh             Mr. Mahmood Hasan Khan*
Korea, Republic of      Ms. Kyunghee Choi
Malaysia               Mr. Halimi B. Mahmud*
Philippines            Mr. Christopher Silviero*
Thailand               Mrs. Nuansri Tayaputch*

Europe

Finland                Mr. Marc Debois
Germany                Mr. Reiner Arndt
Hungary                Mr. Tamás Kömives
Netherlands            Mr. Karel A. Gijbertsen
Russian Federation     Mr. Boris Kurlyandski
Switzerland            Mr. Pietro Fontana
Latin America and the Caribbean

Barbados  Ms. Beverly Wood
Brazil  Ms. Sandra de Souza Hacon
Chile  Mr. Julio C. Monreal
Ecuador  Ms. Mercedes Bolaños Granda
El Salvador  Ms. Flor de María Perla de Alfaro

Near East

Egypt  Mr. Mohammed El Zarka
Qatar  Mr. Hassan A. Al-Obaidly
Sudan  Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi

North America

Canada  Mr. Rob Ward
United States of America  Ms. Cathleen Barnes

Southwest Pacific

Australia  Mr. André Clive Mayne
Samoa  Mr. Siaosi Matalavea*

2. Decides that the experts shall serve until the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Reaffirms the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts.
Annex III

Qualifications of the expert from Canada as received by the secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

15 November 2002

James B. Willis
Executive Secretary
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention
on the Prior Informed Consent
Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals
and Pesticides in International Trade Chemicals
United Nations Environment Programme
11-13 Chemin des Anémones
1219 Châtelaire

Dear Mr. Willis,

This is to inform you that, pursuant to consultation within the North American region, it has been agreed to propose the nomination, on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation, of Mr. Lars Juergensen as replacement for Mr. Rob Ward as member of the ICRC of the Rotterdam Convention.

You will find attached the relevant documentation regarding this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Alain Tellier
First Secretary
Mission of Canada to the United Nations
Geneva
November 14, 2002

N. Van der Graff, Executive Secretary
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
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Plant Production and Protection Division
Food and Agriculture Org. Of the United Nations
Viale della Tempe di Caracalla
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James B. Willis, Executive Secretary
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
Chemicals
United Nations Environment Programme
11-13, Chemin des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Van der Graff and Willis:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

In consultation with the other member of the North American Region, we propose the nomination of Lars Juergensen (Curriculum vitae attached) on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation of his nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.

May I thank you, once again, for the opportunity to serve the Interim Chemical review Committee.

Sincerely,

Rob Ward

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2002 - present  Project Manager
Pest Management Regulatory Agency,
Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs Division
• Represent the Agency on interdepartmental initiatives
• Provide expert advice and guidance to senior management
• Develop regulatory policy and procedures
• Analyse impact of international conventions and policies
• Support Canadian positions at international fora

October 1999 - November 2002  Project Officer
Pest Management Regulatory Agency,
Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs Division
• Represented the Agency on interdepartmental initiatives
• Provided expert advice and guidance to senior management
• Developed regulatory policy and procedures
• Analysed impact of regulations and policies of other government departments

May 1998 - October 1999  Environmental Quality Guidelines Officer
Environment Canada,
Environmental Quality Branch
• Derived National Environmental Quality Guidelines
• Represented the Branch on interdepartmental initiatives
• Managed in-house and external contractors
• Presented scientific data and policy initiatives at national and international fora
• Provided expert advice and guidance to senior management

May 1997 - May 1998  Environmental Consultant
Contracted by Environment Canada,
Environmental Quality Branch
• Derived National Environmental Quality Guidelines
• Presented scientific data at national and international fora

EDUCATION
1996  Master of Science (Biology)
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
• M.Sc. Thesis: "Tissue enzyme changes in air-exposed American eels"

1994  Honours Bachelor of Science (Biology, Honours - Co-op)
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
• animal physiology, toxicology and biochemistry
Qualifications of the expert from Philippines as received by the secretariat

At the regional level, MRS. ORIDAS is also involved in FPA's participation in the Regional Network on Pesticides for Asia and the Pacific (RENPAP), within which framework, FPA serves as the Regional Technical Coordinating Unit for Occupational Health and Safety. She, also, at present handles matters relating to FPA's involvement in the Stockholm Convention, an international agreement on persistent organic pollutants and those with the International Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Focal Point for Industrial chemicals.

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable consideration of this nomination.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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PERSONAL INFORMATION
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Place of Birth: Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
Religious Affiliation: Baptist

EDUCATION
2001-2003
PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (PLM)
(University of the City of Manila) Dissertation work in-
progress leading to Doctoral Degree on Public
Management.

1999-2001
PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (PLM)
Master in Government Management (MGM)

1973-1977
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (BS Chemistry).
Graduated with class honors.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Career Service Professional Examination
2. Chemist’s Licensure Examination

WORK EXPERIENCE
Feb. 6, 1989-Present
PESTICIDE INDUSTRY EVALUATION CHIEF,
FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)

Feb. 1980-Feb. 6, 1989
CHIEF CHEMIST, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE
AUTHORITY (FPA)

July 1979- Feb. 1980
CONSULTANT, SEARCA

Sept. 1978- June 1979
SENIOR CHEMIST, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE
AUTHORITY (FPA)
### RECORD OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, STUDY AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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<td>Regional Meeting on Harmonization of Registration Requirements for Household Pesticides</td>
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<td>Regional Workshop: Methyl Bromide</td>
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<td>Global Conference on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)</td>
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<td>International Experts Meeting on Persistent Organic Pollutants</td>
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<td>Meeting on the International Program on Chemical Safety</td>
<td>Dec. 17-18, 1993</td>
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<td>Regional Workshop on Industrial Safety, Environmental Protection and Effluent Control on Pesticide Industry</td>
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<td>Training on Safe Use of Pesticides</td>
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<td>Regional Training of Safe/ Judicious Use of Pesticides</td>
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<td>Katmandu, Nepal</td>
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<td>Training on Safe and Efficient Use of Pesticides</td>
<td>Apr. 1-4, 1989</td>
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<td>FPA-DOH Train the Trainors Course on Agro-Medical Aspect of Pesticide Safety</td>
<td>Oct. 17-26, 1988</td>
<td>Manila, Philippines</td>
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<td>Seminar/ Workshop for Safety Evaluation of Plants, Plantations and Wood Treating Plants</td>
<td>Mar. 7-9, 1988</td>
<td>Manila, Philippines</td>
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<td>Regional Network for Production, Marketing and Control of Pesticides in Asia and the Far East (RENPAF)</td>
<td>Dec. 1-3, 1987</td>
<td>New Delhi, India</td>
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<td>SOUTHEAST ASIAN PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT AND IPM WORKSHOP</td>
<td>Feb. 23-27, 1987</td>
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<td>Pesticide Utilization for Crop Protection</td>
<td>Jan.- June 1986</td>
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<td>National Tripartite Conference on the Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment</td>
<td>Oct. 1986 (3 days)</td>
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<td>Training on Pesticide Formulation</td>
<td>May- June 1985 (6 weeks)</td>
<td>Leipzig, East Germany</td>
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<td>Toxic Waste Management</td>
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<td>School on “Toxicology and Pesticides”</td>
<td>Nov. 6-20, 1983</td>
<td>Hyderabad, India</td>
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<td>National Delegate to the Regional consultation on Harmonization of Pesticide Registration Requirements</td>
<td>Oct. 23-27, 1983</td>
<td>Pines Hotel Baguio City, Baguio City, Philippines</td>
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<td>Seminar on Fumigation</td>
<td>March 1983</td>
<td>Makati, Philippines</td>
<td>Hoechst Phils. Inc., Mandarin Hotel</td>
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<td>National Symposium Workshop on Optimizing Use of Pesticide in Crop Protection</td>
<td>Aug. 4-6, 1982</td>
<td>Tropical Palace Manila, Manila, Philippines</td>
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<td>“Train the Trainers”</td>
<td>May 24- June 12, 1982</td>
<td>Jakarta, Indonesia</td>
<td>Shell Chem. Phils. Inc. and Wolverhampton Polytechnic in the UK</td>
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<td>Annual Conferences of Pest Control Council of the Philippines</td>
<td>1980-1983</td>
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<td>Observation/ Study Tour Various State Pesticide Regulatory Bodies and Laboratories in the USA</td>
<td>May- July 1980</td>
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<td>Pesticide Safety Seminars</td>
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<td>Seminar-Workshop on Pesticide Residue Formulation Control</td>
<td>May 3-19, 1979</td>
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<td>Seminar-Workshop on Environmental Science</td>
<td>Oct. 17-22, 1977</td>
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<td>National State Scholarship</td>
<td>1973-1977</td>
<td>Philippines</td>
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**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL SKILLS**

Member Integrated Chemist of the Philippines; SU Chemical Society; Philippine Association of Chemistry Teachers
PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN/COORDINATED/ASSISTED:

1. Preliminary Study on Exposure of Rice Farmers to Pesticide. (Assisted by IDRC, Canada and FAO, Philippines)

2. Occupational Health and Safety Project for the Banana Plantation Workers. (Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, UP-PGH)

3. Assessment of Adequacy of Protection Afforded by a Certain Type of Protective Clothing for Farmers.


I hereby certify that all information I furnished are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
AILDA V ORDAS