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
Sixth session
Rome, 12-16 July 1999

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) Definition and provisional adoption of the PIC regions;
   (b) Establishment of an interim Chemical Review Committee;
   (c) Adoption of decision guidance documents for already identified chemicals;
   (d) Inclusion of chemicals in the interim PIC procedure.

5. Preparation for the Conference of the Parties:
   (a) Decisions required at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

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(b) Functions of the Conference of the Parties where the Committee may wish to take action;

(c) Other functions of the Conference of the Parties.

6. Issues arising out of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries:

(a) Support for implementation;

(b) Dispute settlement, illicit trafficking and responsibility and liability;

(c) Location of the secretariat.


8. Other matters.

9. Adoption of the report.

10. Closure of the session.

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