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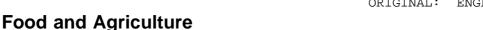
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Sixth session

Rome, 12-16 July 1999

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Opening of the session. 1.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - Adoption of the agenda; (a)
 - (b) Organization of work.
- 3. Activities of the secretariat and review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds.
- Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure: 4.
 - (a) Definition and provisional adoption of the PIC regions;
 - Establishment of an interim Chemical Review Committee; (b)
 - (C) Adoption of decision guidance documents for already identified chemicals;
 - (d) Inclusion of chemicals in the interim PIC procedure.
- Preparation for the Conference of the Parties:
 - Decisions required at the first meeting of the Conference of the (a) 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.
- 7. Status of signature and ratification of the Convention.
- 8. Other matters.
- 9. Adoption of the report.
- 10. Closure of the session.
