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
Eighth session
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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) Status of implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure;
   (b) Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee;
   (c) Presentation of the report of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on the work of its second session;
   (d) Adoption of decision guidance documents for already identified chemicals;
   (e) Contaminants;
(f) Issues associated with the operational procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee;

(g) Inclusion of chemicals in the interim prior informed consent procedure;

(h) Analysis of problems frequently encountered by Parties in their preparation of notifications;

(i) Submission of notifications of chemicals already subject to the prior informed consent procedure – possible options to reconcile the need for information exchange with available resources;

(j) Conflict of interest procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

5. Preparation for the Conference of the Parties:

(a) Draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties;

(b) Draft financial rules and provisions;

(c) Settlement of disputes;

(d) Non-compliance;

(e) Assignment of specific Harmonized System customs codes;

(f) Issues related to the discontinuation of the interim prior informed consent procedure.

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 meeting.