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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

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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 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 Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee also identified Governments in each region which should formally designate experts for the Interim Chemical Review Committee. Subsequently, the 29 Governments designated experts and provided, through the secretariat, their names and qualifications to the Parties of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee. The designated experts served as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis until confirmation of their appointment by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its seventh session, by means of decision INC-7/1.
3. Upon the conclusion of the seventh session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee one expert, who had been designated by a Government from the South-West Pacific region and whose designation had been confirmed by decision INC-7/1, informed the secretariat of his resignation from the

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Interim Chemical Review Committee. Following this resignation, the Government of Australia submitted to the secretariat a designation of a new expert from the South-West Pacific region, indicating in the nomination that consultations had been conducted with other members of the region. The designation, together with the qualifications of the expert designated may be found in annex II to the present note.

4. The new expert, 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 second session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

5. Further to the decision taken at its seventh session, the Committee may wish to review the information concerning the qualifications of the expert and formally confirm the appointment of the expert from Australia to replace the previously nominated expert, by adopting the draft decision set out in annex I to the present note.

Annex IDraft decision INC-8/...: Confirmation of an expert designated for the Interim Chemical Review CommitteeThe Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

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

Noting the resignation of Mr. Ian Coleman (Australia) from the Interim Chemical Review Committee,

1. Decides to formally appoint the following expert to act as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee from the South-West Pacific region:

Australia Mr. André Clive Mayne;

2. Reaffirms the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the duration and terms of service of the experts, and specifically that all experts shall serve for a period of three years from the date of decision INC-6/2, or until the first session of the Conference of the Parties, whichever shall occur first.

Annex II

Qualifications of the expert from Australia as received by the secretariat

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Note No. 09/2001

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to United Nations Environment Program Chemicals and has the honour to nominate Mr André Clive Mayne (Curriculum Vitae attached) as the new representative of the Government of Australia on the Interim Chemical Review Committee for the Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent. The nomination follows consultations with other members of the South-West Pacific region.

The Permanent Mission of Australia wishes to advise that Mr Mayne will participate in Task Groups 2, 3 and 4, should they continue, as did the previous representative, Mr Ian Coleman.

The Permanent Mission of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to United Nations Environment Program Chemicals the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Experience in Environmental Management:

- Numerous inter- & intra- governmental for a dealing with a wide range of international and domestic sustainable development and conservation themes, including:
 - Chemicals/Pesticides (Prior Informed Consent, Persistent Organic Pollutants, UNEP Chemicals Program, CSD, Domestic legislation, National Pollutant Inventory, National Environmental Protection Measures).
 - Environmental Reporting (OECD, Commission on Sustainable Development, Australian Environment Statistics Advisory Group, National Pollutant Inventory, National Environment Protection Measures, State of the Environment reporting, including environmental and sustainability indicators);
 - Environmental Legislation (Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act, Endangered Species Protection Act, Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act, National Agvet Chemicals Legislation);
 - Biodiversity (Convention on Biodiversity, National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biodiversity);
 - Wetlands (Ramsar Convention, National Wetlands Policy);
 - Endangered Species (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, Endangered Species Protection Act, Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act);
 - Coral Reefs (International Coral Reef Initiative);
 - Oceans (National Oceans Policy, Commission on Sustainable Development, Global Plan of Action on Land Based Sources of Marine Pollution);
 - Sustainable Consumption and Production (Commission on Sustainable Development, United Nations Environment Program, APEC, OECD);
 - World Heritage;
- High level inter-governmental Committee on reform of Commonwealth roles and responsibilities for the environment (1997-8);
- Inter-governmental Committee on ESD – covering a wide range of sustainable development issues (1996-98)
- National Wetlands Advisory Committee (1996-7)
- Australian Alps National Parks Committee & Projects (1991).
- Manager, Research Officer & Fire Control Officer in a large Radiata Pine Plantation, ACT Forests (1980 – 85);

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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

Manager
Agricultural & Veterinary Chemicals
Product Integrity
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - Australia

Primary Responsibilities:

- Development and implementation of the Australian Government's responsibilities in the national agricultural and veterinary chemicals management scheme, including import/export controls, registration and control-of-use policy and practice;
- Manage the suite of national legislation providing for the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemicals in Australia;
- Oversight of the statutory authority responsible for implementing the national registration scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in Australia;
- Lead, contribute, support and/or represent Australian activities in international chemicals management fora, eg PIC, POPs, UNEP, IFCS, CSD, OECD.
- Australian Designated National Authority for the PIC Convention;
- Implementation of various aspects of Australia's National Strategy for the Management of Agricultural and veterinary Chemicals, including IPM, Performance management and minor use policy.

International Representation:

- Member, Australian Delegation to the OECD Joint Meeting of the OECD Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology (2000);
- Leader, Australian Delegation to the OECD's Working Group on Pesticides, Member of several OECD working groups on chemicals management issues (2000);
- Co-Leader, Australian Delegation to the PIC-INC7 (2000);
- Australian Delegate, European Government consultations – International Certification and Labelling of Forest Products (Netherlands; Scotland; EU; Finland) (2000);
- Secretary & Member, Australian Delegation (hosting), Government Delegates Meeting on International Schemes for Certification and Labelling of Forest Products (1999);
- Participant, Australian/EC high level discussions on the Environment, Canberra (1998)
- Member, Australian Delegation (hosting), German Parliamentary Agriculture Committee – discussions on sustainable agriculture, Canberra (1997)
- Member, Australian Delegation, UN Commission on Sustainable Development, New York (1996)
- Representative, ACT Forests – Tour of Japanese Forest Service (Hokkaido Island and Nara & Tottori Prefectures) (1987)