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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

Status of implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure

Note by the secretariat

1. The chemical listed in the table below is scheduled for review at the fourth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee (3-7 March 2003).
2. The two notifications of final regulatory action from two regions have been verified and found to meet the information requirements of annex I of the Convention. The table provided indicates the status regarding the submission of the supporting documentation by notifying Governments as of 27 August 2002.

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Chemicals for which two notifications from two PIC regions have been verified and found to meet the requirements of annex I of the Convention

Chemical name	CAS number	Country name	Date notification verified	Date when supporting documentation was requested	Date of reminder	Date of receipt of supporting documentation
Parathion	56-38-2	Australia	27 September 2000 ^{a/}	27 August 2002		
		EU	22 August 2002 ^{b/}	27 August 2002		

a/ Notification published in PIC Circular XII, 12 December 2000.

b/ Notifications to be published in PIC Circular XVI, 12 December 2002.

3. Certain severely hazardous formulations of parathion are presently listed in annex III of the Rotterdam Convention. The final regulatory actions from Australia and the European Union ban all uses of parathion as a pesticide. The Interim Chemical Review Committee will therefore consider this chemical under the category pesticide.

4. In line with the process for collecting information on ongoing international trade, adopted by the Interim Chemical Review Committee at its third session (document UNEP/FAO/PIC/ICRC.3/12):

(a) The notifying Parties have been requested to provide, where available, information on:

(i) The last time they imported the chemical;

(ii) Whether or not they manufactured the chemical and, if so, whether they continue to export it;

(b) The global pesticide industry association, CropLife International, has been requested to provide a response as to whether the particular chemical is manufactured and traded;

(c) A general call for information on continued production, use, import and export of the chemical which has been posted on the Rotterdam web site, will be circulated to all designated national authorities with PIC Circular XVI (December 2002) and, by way of this information paper, has been brought to the attention of the participants of the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.
