



**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior
Informed Consent Procedure for
Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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Chemical Review Committee

Fifteenth meeting

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Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the work of the Chemical Review Committee at its fifteenth meeting is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adapted as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.15/1.

Annex

Fifteenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (8–10 October 2019)¹

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Morning session</i> 9.30 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.		<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters:</p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda;</p> <p>(b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Review of the outcomes of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade that are relevant to the work of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 4: Rotation of the membership.</p> <p>Item 5: Technical work:</p> <p>(a) Consideration of the draft decision guidance document for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds;</p> <p>(b) Report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action;</p> <p>(c) Review of notifications of final regulatory action:</p> <p>(i) Amitrole;</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Contact/drafting groups possible</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 6: Venue and date of the sixteenth meeting of the Committee.</p>
<i>Lunch break</i> 12.30–2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon session</i> 2–5 p.m.	<i>Pre-meetings of the intersessional task groups (schedule to be announced)</i>	<p>Item 5 (c) cont.</p> <p>(ii) Decabromodiphenyl ether;</p> <p>(iii) Nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates.</p> <p>Item 7: Other matters.</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Contact/drafting groups possible</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 8: Adoption of the report.</p> <p>Item 9: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening after 5 p.m.</i>		Contact/drafting groups possible	Contact/drafting groups possible	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.15/1).