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Informed Consent Procedure for
Certain Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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Chemical Review Committee
Twentieth meeting
Rome, 17–20 September 2024
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 twentieth 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.20/1.

Annex

Twentieth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (17–20 September 2024)¹

	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</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; (b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Rotation of the membership.</p> <p>Item 4: Technical work:</p> <p>(a) Consideration of draft decision guidance documents:</p> <p>(i) Chlorpyrifos; (ii) Mercury;</p>	<p>Item 4: (continued)</p> <p>(d) Review of proposals for the inclusion of severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention:</p> <p>(i) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 10% ; (ii) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 35% ; (iii) Emamectin benzoate water soluble granules 5% ; (iv) Methomyl soluble powder 40%.</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 4 (c): (continued)</p> <p>(i) Benzidine and its salts; (vi) Cyhexatin; (xiv) Phenthoate; (xvi) Prothiofos; (xvii) Quinalphos; (xix) Zineb; (viii) Dicofol;</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 5: Venue and dates of the twenty-first meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 6: Other matters.</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.	<p>Item 4: (continued)</p> <p>(b) Report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action and proposals for severely hazardous pesticide formulations; (c) Review of notifications of final regulatory action:</p> <p>(iv) Chlorpyrifos; (xii) Paraquat and paraquat dichloride; (x) Hexachlorobenzene; (xiii) Pentachlorobenzene;</p>	<p>Item 4 (c): (continued)²</p> <p>(v) Chlorpyrifos-methyl; (vii) Dichlorvos; (xv) Profenofos;</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 4 (c): (continued)</p> <p>(ii) Carbaryl; (iii) Chlorfenvinphos; (ix) Ethion; (xi) Methidathion; (xviii) Thiodicarb.</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact/drafting groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 7: Adoption of the report of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 8: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening after 5 p.m.</i>	Contact/drafting groups possible	Contact/drafting groups possible	Contact/drafting groups possible	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/1).

² Should the afternoon session on Wednesday, 18 September 2024, finishes earlier than 5 p.m., the work in contact groups would start earlier.