

**Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed  
Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous  
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade**  
Chemical Review Committee  
First meeting  
Geneva, 11–18 February 2005

## **Report of the Chemical Review Committee on the work of its first meeting**

### **Annex I**

#### **Rationale, decision and work plan for chrysotile asbestos**

##### **B. Recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the inclusion of chrysotile asbestos in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention**

*The Chemical Review Committee,*

*Recalling* article 5 of the Convention,

*Concluding* that the notifications of final regulatory actions by Australia, Chile and the European Community meet the criteria set forth in Annex II to the Convention,

*Noting* that the World Health Organization/International Programme for Chemical Safety will carry out a further assessment of substitutes to chrysotile asbestos in September 2005, which may be of relevance in the drafting of the decision-guidance document,

*Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 6 of article 5 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it should include chrysotile asbestos in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention.