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INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Second session

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NEW EXPERTS ON THE INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Note from the Secretariat

1. The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, at its seventh session in Geneva, confirmed the nomination of the 29 experts to serve on the Interim Chemical Review Committee. The following confirmed experts are new compared to those that served on the Committee, at its first session:

<u>Africa</u> -	Ethiopia	Mr. Ammanuel N. Malifu
<u>Europe</u> -	Switzerland	Mr. Pietro Fontana
<u>North America</u> -	Canada	Ms. Janet K. Taylor

2. In a letter of 9 March 2001, Mr. Ian Coleman informed the Secretariat that he would no longer be in a position to serve as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee. The Government of Australia has informed the Secretariat that, following consultation among the States of the Southwest Pacific region, it nominates Mr. André Mayne to fill the vacancy. He will serve on the Committee, pending formal confirmation by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, at its eighth session.

3. The nominations and relevant qualifications of the new experts are annexed to this note.


**ANNEX**

**NOMINATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**as received by the Secretariat**

Date: 1 November 2000

To: H.E. Ambassador Maria Celina de Azevedo Rodrigues  
Chairperson,  
UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC 7 session

From: Delegation of Ethiopia,   
UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC 7

Subject: Submission of CV to facilitate the replacement of the Ethiopian designate in the  
Interim Chemical Review Committee (ICRC)

Ethiopia very much values her membership in the ICRC and is ready to serve in it unstintingly. However, because of a change in the structure of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), the designated national authority of Ethiopia for PIC, it has been found necessary to replace Mr. Tequam Tesfamariam as a designate of the ICRC, if that be possible.

In particular, one of the agenda items to be taken up during the UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC 7<sup>th</sup> session is the confirmation of members of the ICRC. One of the committee members awaiting confirmation is, of course, Mr. Tequam Tesfamariam. For reason already noted, please find herewith attached the curriculum vitae of the designate to replace for Mr. Tequam Tesfamariam in the ICRC.

Best regards,

cc: Mr. James B. Willis  
Executive Secretary,  
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### BIODATA

**NAME:** *Ammanuel N. Malifu*  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** *29 August 1954*  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** *Oromia, Ethiopia*  
**MARITAL STATUS:** *Married*  
**NATIONALITY:** *Ethiopian*  
**ADDRESS:** *P. O. Box 30128, Addis Ababa*  
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### ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

BSc in Chemistry	Addis Ababa University	1983
Diploma in Law	“ “ “	1988
BA in Economics	“ “ “	1999

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Oromiffa	Mother tongue	Very good	Good
Amharic	Mother tongue	Excellent	Excellent
German	Passable	Good	Good
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2000 – to date, Acting Head, Pollution Control Department, Environmental Protection Authority.  
Feb. 1999 – Jan. 2000, Leader, Air Pollution Control Team, “ “ “  
Oct. 1997 – Feb. 1999, Environmental Chemist, “ “ “  
Jan. 1992 – Oct. 1997, Senior Labour Expert, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA).  
Jun. 1989 – Jan. 1992, Head, Labour Inspection Section, MOLSA.  
Dec. 1984 – June 1989, Industrial Hygienist, MOLSA.

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The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the UNEP Regional Office for Europe and referring to the decisions of the sixth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an International Legally Binding Instrument for the application of the PIC Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rome, 12-16 July 1999) has the honor to inform that Dr. Pietro Fontana, Scientific Advisor to the Swiss Agency for Environment, Forests and Landscape (SAEFL), is designated as expert from Switzerland to the Interim Chemical Review Committee. His curriculum vitae is attached to this present note.

The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to UNEP Regional Office for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, October 31, 2000

Enclosure

United Nations Environment Programme  
Regional Office for Europe

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## CURRICULUM VITAE OF PIETRO FONTANA

Born 7 May 1943 in Zurich, Switzerland  
Citizen of Tesserete/ Ticino, Switzerland  
Married with Barbara Fontana Schürch  
2 children (Marinella born 15.11.83 and Selina born 28.8.86)  
Private address: J. Reinhartweg 1, CH-4500 Solothurn, Switzerland

### Education

1962 Primary School in Thalwil, Gymnasium in Zurich, Switzerland  
Baccalaureate  
1963 - 68 Study of Industrial Chemistry at the Swiss Federal Institute of  
Technology (ETH) in Zurich, Switzerland  
1968 - 73 Thesis on heterogeneous catalysis  
1973 Ph.D. of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)

### Employment records

1973 - 78 Alusuisse Lonza, R&D process developments for oxidations  
Production of organic intermediates  
1979 - 80 Alusuisse Italia (Bergamo, Italy)  
1981 - 82 SNIAL Colleferro (Rome, Italy)  
1983 - 84 Lonza Basel, Switzerland  
1985 - 89 Manager of ASCOM printed circuit board facility (Solothurn, Switzerland)  
1990 - Swiss Society of Chemical Industry, responsible for transboundary  
movement of chemicals (PIC, Chemical Weapons Convention,  
Waassenar Arrangement, Montreal Protocol for Ozone Depleting  
Substances, Waste [Basel Convention])  
1994 - Swiss Agency for Environment, Forest and Landscape (SAEFL): DNA  
for the export notifications of Switzerland

### Experiences with PIC

- Member of the Swiss delegation in the ad-hoc working groups of experts on the implementation of the London Guidelines
- Member of the Swiss delegation to the PIC Intergovernmental Negotiation Committees INC 1 to INC 7
- Observer for Switzerland at the first ICRC meeting
- DNA for the export notifications of Switzerland
- Preparation, implementation and administration of the "Voluntary Code of Exports for Chemicals", which corresponds to the PIC procedure and was declared mandatory by the "Swiss Society of Chemical Industry" for all its member companies.

### Languages:

German, Italian, English and French

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Geneva, 31 October 2000

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September 19, 2000

Mr. Jim Willis  
Executive Secretary  
Interim Secretariat for the  
Rotterdam Convention

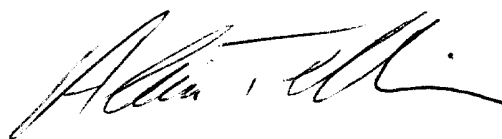
Dear Mr. Willis,

I am pleased to advise you that Ms. Janet K. Taylor, Manager, Registered Product Evaluation of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency, will succeed Mr. Bill Murray as the designated person to represent the government of Canada as expert in chemicals management for the purposes of the interim Chemical Review Board of the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Pursuant to the outcome of the sixth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, Ms. Taylor will serve as one of the 29 identified experts from one of the seven designated PIC regions.

As requested, please find enclosed a copy of Ms. Taylor's curriculum vitae.

I trust that this information will meet you satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,



Alain Tellier  
First Secretary

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### **Work Experience**

June 2000 to present      Manager, Registered Product Evaluation  
Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada

Responsible for the management of the re-evaluation program for products registered for use in Canada before Jan 1, 1995. This is a new program implemented after the establishment of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in 1995. It has involved development of Standard Operating Procedures and schedules, developing and orienting staff, consulting and negotiating with stakeholders e.g. pesticide industry, non-government organizations etc., reviewing and evaluating older pesticides and arriving at regulatory decisions in the light of new information, new scientific approaches and the value offered by the products.

June 1995 to June 2000      Director, Product Coordination and Sustainability Division  
Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada

Responsible for the coordination of applications to register pesticide products and for arriving at regulatory decisions. Also responsible for the scientific review of product value and efficacy. Managed four Sections of scientists responsible for traditional agricultural pesticides as well as antimicrobial products and wood preservatives.

Developed new processes for the Agency for managing submissions and assisted with the transitions in duties impacting on many of the staff of the Agency.

Nov 1986 to June 1995      Director, Product Management Division, Pesticides Directorate  
Agriculture Canada

See above.



1973 - 1986                      Associate Director, Evaluation Section, Pesticides Division  
Agriculture Canada

See above

1970 - 1973                      Evaluation Officer, Insecticides, Pesticides Division  
Agriculture Canada

Evaluation of the efficacy of insecticides and coordination of reviews in  
all scientific disciplines and regulatory decisions.

1966 - 1968                      Laboratory Technician, Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich  
Germany

#### International Work Experience

Canadian delegation leader to the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)  
Member of the Panel of Experts on Pesticides Specifications, Registration Requirements,  
Application Standards and Prior Informed Consent Expert Committee  
NAFTA Technical Working Group, Technical Subcommittee on Joint Reviews

Education                              Honours B.Sc. - Queen's University  
Kingston, Ontario - 1966

M.Sc. - University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario - 1970

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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.



8 March 2001

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# Curriculum Vitae

**André Clive MAYNE**

## **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)

## **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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