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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Review of the outcome of the eighth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.
4. Status of implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure as it relates to the work of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.
5. Operational procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee:
  - (a) Status of the work of the individual task groups established at the first session of the Committee:
    - (i) Task group 1: Pilot testing – severely hazardous pesticide formulation report form;
    - (ii) Task group 2: Development of a format for decision guidance documents for severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
    - (iii) Task group 3: Development of an environmental incident report form for severely hazardous pesticide formulations;

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- (iv) Task group 4: Prioritization of work on old notifications of final regulatory actions to ban or severely restrict a chemical;
- (b) Issues associated with implementation of the operational procedures:
  - (i) Consideration of the development and use of focused summaries;
  - (ii) Draft working paper on preparing internal proposals and decision guidance documents;
  - (iii) Determination of the ongoing trade in chemicals;
  - (iv) Common and recognized patterns of use of severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
  - (v) Compatibility of current regulatory practices with the notification requirements of the interim prior informed consent procedure.
- 6. Inclusion of chemicals in the interim prior informed consent procedure:
  - (a) Review of notifications of final regulatory actions to ban or severely restrict a chemical;
  - (b) Review of proposals for severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
  - (c) Consideration of draft decision guidance documents.
- 7. Other matters.
- 8. Adoption of the report.
- 9. Closure of the meeting.

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