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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR AN  
INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT FOR  
THE APPLICATION OF THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT  
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND  
PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tenth session

Geneva, 17-21 November 2003

Item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda?

**Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure**

**CONFIRMATION OF EXPERTS DESIGNATED FOR THE  
INTERIM CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. At its sixth session, by its decision INC-6/2, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee established an interim subsidiary body, to be called the Interim Chemical Review Committee, composed of 29 Government-designated experts in chemical management appointed by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the basis of the interim prior informed consent (PIC) regions, as follows: six experts from Africa; five experts from Asia; six experts from Europe; five experts from Latin America and the Caribbean; three experts from the Near East; two experts from North America; and two experts from the South-West Pacific.

2. The 29 Governments identified by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its sixth session (see UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC.6/7, paras. 35 and 36) designated experts and provided, through the secretariat, their names and qualifications to the parties of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee. The designated experts were formally appointed as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee by decision INC-7/1 of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its seventh session.

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3. In paragraph 2 of decision INC-6/2, the Conference of the Parties decided “that the members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee ... shall serve for a period of three years from the date of this decision, or until the first session of the Conference of the Parties, whichever shall occur first, and that if, on the expiration of the three years, the Convention has not yet entered into force, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee will take any necessary decisions regarding the extension of the term of office of its members or the appointment of new members”.

4. Decision INC-6/2 was adopted on 16 July 1999; thus, the term of office of the experts was held to have expired on 16 July 2002. At its ninth session the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, by its decision INC-9/3 of 14 November 2002 (reproduced in annex II to the present note), decided to formally appoint 29 experts designated by Governments to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee for a new term of office, to serve until the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The decision also reaffirmed the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts.

5. At its eighth session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee adopted decision INC-8/1, entitled “Rules and procedure for preventing and dealing with conflicts of interest relating to the activities of the Interim Chemicals Review Committee”. Subparagraph 7 (b) of that decision reads as follows: “Prior to the designation of an expert by a Government, or concurrently with the process for that designation, the interim secretariat shall request the expert, through the Government, to fill in a declaration of interests form. The form shall be submitted by the designating Government to the interim secretariat”.

6. After the conclusion of the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, one expert, Mr. Rob Ward, who had been designated by a Government in the North American region and whose designation had been confirmed by decision INC-9/3, informed the secretariat of his resignation from the Interim Chemical Review Committee. Following his resignation, the Government of Canada submitted to the secretariat a designation of a new expert, Mr. Lars Juergensen, from the North American region. The designation contained a declaration of interest form completed by the designated expert. The designation and the qualifications of the expert designated are reproduced in annex III to the present note. The new expert from the North American region, who has been acting as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis pending formal confirmation of his nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, participated in the fourth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

7. One expert nominated by a Government in the Asian region, Mr. Christopher Silviero, who had been appointed as an expert in decision INC-9/3 subject to his submission to the secretariat of the required supporting documentation, failed to provide that documentation. Subsequently, the Government of the Philippines submitted to the secretariat a designation of a new expert, Mr. D. C. Sabularse, for whom the necessary documentation was submitted to the secretariat. Subsequently, Mr. Sabularse tendered his resignation from the Interim Chemical Review Committee to the interim secretariat. The Government of the Philippines submitted a designation of another expert, Ms. Aida de Vera Ordas, from the Asian region. The declaration of interest form completed by the new designated expert was provided to the secretariat. The designation and the qualifications of the expert designated are reproduced in annex III to the present note. The new expert from the Asian region, who has been acting as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis pending formal confirmation of her nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, participated in the fourth session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

8. Further to its decision INC-9/3, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee may wish to review the information concerning the qualifications of the experts and formally confirm the appointment of the experts from Canada and the Philippines to replace the previously nominated experts by adopting the draft decision set forth in annex I to the present note.

Annex I

Draft decision INC-10/...: Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Recalling its decision INC-6/2, in which it resolved that the 29 Governments which it had identified at its sixth session should formally designate experts for the Interim Chemical Review Committee, and its decisions INC-7/1 and INC-9/3, in which it decided to formally appoint 29 experts designated by those Governments to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee,

Noting the resignation of the expert from Canada from the Interim Chemical Review Committee and the alternation of the expert from the Philippines,

1. Decides to formally appoint the following experts to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee:

North America

Canada                      Mr. Lars Juergensen

Asia

Philippines                Ms. Aida de Vera Ordas

2. Reaffirms the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts and of decision INC-9/3 as regards the duration of the terms of office of the experts.

Annex IIDecision INC-9/3: Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review CommitteeThe Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee

1. Decides to formally appoint the 29 experts designated by Governments identified below to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee. The experts marked with an asterisk \* are appointed subject to their submission to the secretariat of the required supporting documentation before 15 November 2002:

Africa

Congo, Republic of	Mr. Jean Moali
Ethiopia	Mr. Ammanuel N. Malifu
Gambia	Mrs. Fatoumata Jallow Ndoeye
Mauritius	Mr. Ravinandan Sibartie
Morocco	Mr. Mohamed Ammati
South Africa	Mr. Jan Ferdinand Goede

Asia

Bangladesh	Mr. Mahmood Hasan Khan*
Korea, Republic of	Ms. Kyunghee Choi
Malaysia	Mr. Halimi B. Mahmud*
Philippines	Mr. Christopher Silviero*
Thailand	Mrs. Nuansri Tayaputch*

Europe

Finland	Mr. Marc Debois
Germany	Mr. Reiner Arndt
Hungary	Mr. Tamás Kömives
Netherlands	Mr. Karel A. Gijbertsen
Russian Federation	Mr. Boris Kurlyandski
Switzerland	Mr. Pietro Fontana

Latin America and the Caribbean

Barbados	Ms. Beverly Wood
Brazil	Ms. Sandra de Souza Hacon
Chile	Mr. Julio C. Monreal
Ecuador	Ms. Mercedes Bolaños Granda
El Salvador	Ms. Flor de María Perla de Alfaro

Near East

Egypt	Mr. Mohammed El Zarka
Qatar	Mr. Hassan A. Al-Obaidly
Sudan	Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi

North America

Canada	Mr. Rob Ward
United States of America	Ms. Cathleen Barnes

Southwest Pacific

Australia	Mr. André Clive Mayne
Samoa	Mr. Siaosi Matalavea*

2. Decides that the experts shall serve until the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Reaffirms the provisions of decision INC-6/2 as regards the conditions of service of the experts.

Annex III

Qualifications of the expert from Canada as received by the secretariat

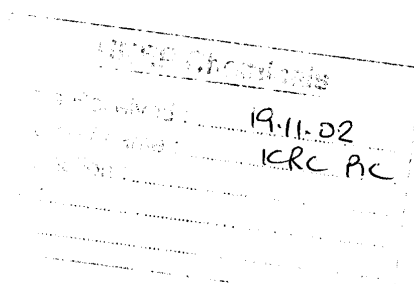
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La Mission Permanente du Canada  
auprès des Nations Unies

15 November 2002

James B. Willis  
Executive Secretary  
Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention  
on the Prior Informed Consent  
Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals  
and Pesticides in International Trade Chemicals  
United Nations Environment Programme  
11-13 Chemin des Anémones  
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Dear Mr. Willis,

This is to inform you that, pursuant to consultation within the North American region, it has been agreed to propose the nomination, on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation, of Mr. Lars Juergensen as replacement for Mr. Rob Ward as member of the ICRC of the Rotterdam Convention.

You will find attached the relevant documentation regarding this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alain Tellier".

Alain Tellier  
First Secretary  
Mission of Canada to  
the United Nations  
Geneva



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Canada              Canada

Pest Management Regulatory Agency      Agence de réglementation de la lutte antiparasitaire

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Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Van der Graff and Willis:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the Interim Chemical Review Committee.

In consultation with the other member of the North American Region, we propose the nomination of Lars Juergensen (Curriculum vitae attached) on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation of his nomination by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee.

May I thank you, once again, for the opportunity to serve the Interim Chemical review Committee.

Sincerely,

Rob Ward

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

November 2002 - present Project Manager

Pest Management Regulatory Agency,  
Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs Division

- Represent the Agency on interdepartmental initiatives
- Provide expert advice and guidance to senior management
- Develop regulatory policy and procedures
- Analyse impact of international conventions and policies
- Support Canadian positions at international fora

October 1999 - November 2002 Project Officer

Pest Management Regulatory Agency,  
Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs Division

- Represented the Agency on interdepartmental initiatives
- Provided expert advice and guidance to senior management
- Developed regulatory policy and procedures
- Analysed impact of regulations and policies of other government departments

May 1998 - October 1999 Environmental Quality Guidelines Officer

Environment Canada,  
Environmental Quality Branch

- Derived National Environmental Quality Guidelines
- Represented the Branch on interdepartmental initiatives
- Managed in-house and external contractors
- Presented scientific data and policy initiatives at national and international fora
- Provided expert advice and guidance to senior management

May 1997 - May 1998 Environmental Consultant

Contracted by Environment Canada,  
Environmental Quality Branch

- Derived National Environmental Quality Guidelines
- Presented scientific data at national and international fora

**EDUCATION**

- 1996 Master of Science (Biology)  
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
- M.Sc. Thesis: "Tissue enzyme changes in air-exposed American eels"
- 1994 Honours Bachelor of Science (Biology, Honours - Co-op)  
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
- animal physiology, toxicology and biochemistry



Qualifications of the expert from Philippines as received by the secretariat

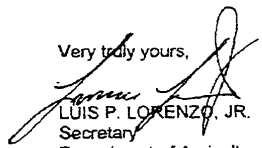
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At the regional level, MRS. ORDAS is also involved in FPA's participation in the Regional Network on Pesticides for Asia and the Pacific (RENPAAP), within which framework, FPA serves as the Regional Technical Coordinating Unit for Occupational Health and Safety. She, also, at present handles matters relating to FPA's involvement in the Stockholm Convention, an international agreement on persistent organic pollutants and those with the International Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Focal Point for Industrial chemicals.

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable consideration of this nomination.

Very truly yours,

  
LUIS P. LORENZO, JR.  
Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
and Chairman, FPA Board

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Civil Status: Married                      Religious Affiliation: Baptist

**EDUCATION**

2001-2003	PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (PLM) (University of the City of Manila) Dissertation work in-progress leading to Doctoral Degree on Public Management.
1999-2001	PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (PLM) Master in Government Management (MGM)
1973-1977	SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (BS Chemistry). Graduated with class honors.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Career Service Professional Examination
2. Chemist's Licensure Examination

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Feb. 6, 1989-Present	PESTICIDE INDUSTRY EVALUATION CHIEF, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)
Feb. 1980-Feb. 6, 1989	CHIEF CHEMIST, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)
July 1979- Feb. 1980	CONSULTANT, SEARCA
Sept. 1978- June 1979	SENIOR CHEMIST, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)

1977-1978                      INSTRUCTRESS,      CHEMICAL      DEPARTMENT,  
    UNIVERSITY      OF      NEGROS      OCCIDENTAL  
    RECOLETOS

**RECORD OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, STUDY  
 AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**

<b>Training/ Grant/ Conference/ Project Mgmt. Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Conducted/ Sponsored By</b>
Workshop on Monitoring of POPs in the East Asia	Dec. 1-5, 2002	Tokyo, Japan	Ministry of Environment
Regional Meeting on Harmonization of Registration Requirements for Household Pesticides	Nov. 1999	Beijing, China	ICAMA, CHINA
Regional Workshop: Methyl Bromide	Oct. 31- Nov. 02, 1995	Bangkok, Thailand	Southeast Asia and Pacific (SEAP)
Global Conference on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	June 02-14, 1995	Canada and USA	CANADA- PHILS.
International Experts Meeting on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Nov. 15-17, 1994	Canada	CIDA
Meeting on the International Program on Chemical Safety	Dec. 17-18, 1993	Bangkok, Thailand	FAO, CTZ, UNITAR
Regional Follow-up Workshop on the Implementation of the Prior Informed Consent (PIC)	Dec. 13-16, 1993	Thailand	FAO, CTZ, UNEP, UNITAR
Sub-Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Prior Informed Consent	Dec. 09-13, 1991	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	UNITAR
Regional Workshop on Industrial Safety, Environmental Protection and Effluent Control on Pesticide Industry	Dec. 10-12, 1990	Surabaya, Indonesia	UNDP
Training on Safe Use of Pesticides	July 24- Aug. 05, 1989	Hanoi, Vietnam	FAO

Workshop on Pesticide Regulatory Principle and Procedures for Asia Pacific	June 26- July 07, 1989	Manila, Philippines	FAO and ADB
Regional Training of Safe/Judicious Use of Pesticides	Apr. 03-14, 1989	Katmandu, Nepal	FAO
Training on Safe and Efficient Use of Pesticides	Apr. 1-4, 1989	Nepal	FAO
Regional Workshop on Strengthening Pesticide Regulatory Processes and Procedures	Nov. 14-25, 1988	Bangkok, Thailand	FAO and CTZ
FPA-DOH Train the Trainers Course on Agro-Medical Aspect of Pesticide Safety	Oct. 17-26, 1988	Manila, Philippines	FPA
Seminar/ Workshop for Safety Evaluation of Plants, Plantations and Wood Treating Plants	Mar. 7-9, 1988	Manila, Philippines	FPA
Regional Network for Production, Marketing and Control of Pesticides in Asia and the Far East (RENPAF)	Dec. 1-3, 1987	New Delhi, India	UNDP and UNIDO
SOUTHEAST ASIAN PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT AND IPM WORKSHOP	Feb. 23-27, 1987	Pattaya, Thailand	USAID
Pesticide Utilization for Crop Protection	Jan.- June 1986	Kobe, Japan	JICA
National Tripartite Conference on the Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment	Oct. 1986 (3 days)	DOLE Conference Room, Philippines	DOLE
Training on Pesticide Formulation	May- June 1985 (6 weeks)	Leipzig, East Germany	UNIDO
Toxic Waste Managemetn	Oct. 7-8, 1984	Manila, Philippines	NEPC

School on "Toxicology and Pesticides"	Nov. 6-20, 1983	Hyderabad, India	UNIDO
National Delegate to the Regional consultation on Harmonization of Pesticide Registration Requirements	Oct. 23-27, 1983	Pines Hotel Baguio City, Philippines	FPA and UNIDO
Seminar on Fumigation	March 1983	Makati, Philippines	Hoechst Phils. Inc., Mandarin Hotel
National Symposium Workshop on Optimizing Use of Pesticide in Crop Protection.	Aug. 4-6, 1982	Tropical Palace Manila, Philippines	PCARRD
"Train the Trainers"	May 24- June 12, 1982	Jakarta, Indonesia	Shell Chem. Phils. Inc. and Wolverhampton Polytechnic in the UK
Annual Conferences of Pest Control Council of the Philippines	1980-1983	Philippines	PCCP
Observation/ Study Tour Various State Pesticide Regulatory Bodies and Laboratories in the USA	May- July 1980	9 States in the USA	USAID
Pesticide Safety Seminars	June 8, 1979	Manila, Philippines	FPA
Seminar-Workshop on Pesticide Residue Formulation Control	May 3-19, 1979	Manila, Philippines	BPI/ CTZ
Seminar-Workshop on Environmental Science	Oct. 17-22, 1977	Iloilo City, Philippines	PACT
National State Scholarship	1973-1977	Philippines	NSC/ Ministry of Education

#### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL SKILLS

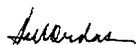
Member

Integrated Chemist of the Philippines; SU Chemical Society; Philippine Association of Chemistry Teachers

**PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN/ COORDINATED/ ASSISTED:**

1. Preliminary Study on Exposure of Rice Farmers to Pesticide. (Assisted by IDRC, Canada and FAO, Philippines)
2. Occupational Health and Safety Project for the Banana Plantation Workers. (Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, UP-PGH)
3. Assessment of Adequacy of Protection Afforded by a Certain Type of Protective Clothing for Farmers.
4. A Study of Pesticide Safety Among Pesticide Handlers in the Philippines. (Sponsored by FPA-PCARD and done by UP-PGH consultants)

I hereby certify that all information I furnished are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
AIDA V. ORDAS