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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

Seventh session

Geneva, 30 October – 3 November 2000

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Activities of the secretariat and review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds.
4. Implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure:
 - (a) Status of implementation of the interim prior informed consent procedure;
 - (b) Confirmation of experts designated for the Interim Chemical Review Committee;
 - (c) Presentation of the report of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on the work of its first session;
 - (d) Adoption of decision guidance documents for already identified chemicals;
 - (e) Incident report form;
 - (f) Assistance to countries in identifying severely hazardous pesticide formulations;

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- (g) Contaminants;
 - (h) Submission of notifications of final regulatory action for chemicals that are already subject to the interim prior informed consent procedure;
 - (i) Operational procedures for the Interim Chemical Review Committee;
 - (j) Inclusion of chemicals in the interim prior informed consent procedure.
5. Preparation for the Conference of the Parties:
- (a) Draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Possible options for financial rules, including financial provisions for the permanent secretariat and a draft budget for the first biennium;
 - (c) Settlement of disputes;
 - (d) Non-compliance;
 - (e) Assignment of specific Harmonized System customs codes;
 - (f) Issues associated with the discontinuation of the interim prior informed consent procedure.
6. Issues arising out of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries:
- (a) Support for implementation;
 - (b) Dispute settlement, illicit trafficking and responsibility and liability;
 - (c) Location of the secretariat.
7. Status of signature and ratification of the Convention.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
