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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

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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 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 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 Southwest Pacific.
2. At the same session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee the interim PIC regional groups identified countries for the Interim Chemical Review Committee from those countries that were participating in the interim PIC procedure, as follows: (a) Africa: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia, Mauritius, Morocco and South Africa; (b) Asia: China, India, Indonesia, Japan and Nepal; (c) Europe: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Turkey; (d) Latin America and the Caribbean: Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and El Salvador; (e) Near East: Egypt, Qatar and Sudan; (f) North America: Canada and United States of America; and (g) Southwest Pacific: Australia and Samoa.
3. In decision INC-6/2 the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee decided that the 29 Governments identified should formally designate these experts and, through the secretariat, provide their

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names and relevant qualifications to the parties of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee. Such experts were to serve as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation of their appointment by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its seventh session.

4. During the inter-sessional period all countries identified for designation of experts for the Interim Chemical Review Committee provided formal designations of experts to the secretariat. The secretariat in turn provided the names and qualifications of the experts to all parties of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in the document UNEP/FAO/PIC/ICRC.1/INF/3, distributed as a meeting document of the first session of the Interim Chemical Review Committee, held in Geneva from 21 to 25 February 2000.

5. Experts were designated as follows:

Africa

Cameroon	Mr. Dudley Achu Sama Senior Programme Manager Coordonateur du Programme national sur la sécurité chimique
Ethiopia	Mr. Tequam Tesfamariam Leader, Environmental Pollution and Hazardous Wastes Management Team Environmental Protection Authority
Gambia	Mrs. Fatoumata Jallow Ndoye Co-ordinator of the Technical Services Network National Environment Agency
Mauritius	Mr. Ravinandan Sibartie Consultant, Occupational Diseases Ministry of Health
Morocco	Mr. Mohamed Ammati Professor Institut agronomique et vétérinaire Hassan II
South Africa	Mr. Jan Ferdinand Goede Principal Environmental Engineer Sasol SHE Centre

Asia

China	Ms. Yong-Zhen Yang Director, General Department Institute of Control of Agrochemicals
India	Mr. R.R. Khan Director, Hazardous Substances Management Ministry of Environment and Forests

Indonesia	Mr. Kasumbogo Untung Special Assistant to the Minister of Environment for Global Environment Affairs
Japan	Mr. Masayuki Ikeda Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University Kyoto Industrial Health Association
Nepal	Mr. Bhakta Raj Palikhe Pesticide Registration Officer Ministry of Agriculture
<u>Europe</u>	
Finland	Mr. Marc Debois Principal Administrator, Directorate-General for Environment European Commission
Germany	Mr. Reiner Arndt Director, Head of Department Federal Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
Hungary	Mr. Tamás Kömives Director Plant Protection Institute
Netherlands	Mr. Karel A. Gijbertsen Policy Advisor Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
Russian Federation	Mr. Boris Kurlyandski Director Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances
Turkey	Ms. Nida Besbelli Director, Poison Research Department Ministry of Health
<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>	
Barbados	Ms. Beverly Wood Senior Scientific Officer Government Analytical Laboratory
Brazil	Ms. Sandra de Souza Hacon Professor, Consultant Fluminense Federal University
Chile	Mr. Julio C. Monreal Jefe, Departamento de Programas sobre Ambiente Ministerio de Salud

Ecuador	Ms. Mercedes Bolaños Granda Asesora SESA Jefe de División Normalización
El Salvador	Ms. Flor de María Perla de Alfaro Environmental International Conventions Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

Near East

Egypt	Mr. Mohammed El Zarka Head, Environment and Development Social Fund for Development
Qatar	Mr. Hassan A. Al-Obaidly Vice-Chairman Hazardous Chemicals Committee
Sudan	Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi Director, Teaching Assistant Administration Department of Crop Protection, University of Khartoum

North America

Canada	Mr. William James Murray Senior Officer Pest Management Regulatory Agency
United States of America	Ms. Cathleen Barnes International Programs Manager Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency

Southwest Pacific

Australia	Mr. Ian Coleman Director, Policy Development Section Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Australia
Samoa	Mr. William J. Cable Pesticides Registrar Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology

5. The contact information and details of qualifications of each expert, as received by the secretariat, can be found in the document UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC.7/INF/2.

POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

6. Further to the decision taken at its sixth session, the Committee may wish to review the information on qualifications of experts and formally confirm the appointment of each expert by adopting the draft decision set out in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Draft decision INC-7/...: Confirmation of the appointment of the members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Recalling its decision INC-6/2, in which it resolved that the 29 Governments it had identified should formally designate experts for the Interim Chemical Review Committee and, through the secretariat, provide their names and relevant qualifications to the parties to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee by 15 September 1999, and that such experts should serve as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis, pending formal confirmation of their appointment by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee at its seventh session,

1. Decides to formally appoint the 29 experts designated by Governments identified in paragraph 1 of decision INC-6/2 to act as members of the Interim Chemical Review Committee, as follows:

Africa

Cameroon	Mr. Dudley Achu Sama
Ethiopia	Mr. Tequam Tesfamariam
Gambia	Mrs. Fatoumata Jallow Ndoye
Mauritius	Mr. Ravinandan Sibartie
Morocco	Mr. Mohamed Ammati
South Africa	Mr. Jan Ferdinand Goede

Asia

China	Ms. Yong-Zhen Yang
India	Mr. R.R. Khan
Indonesia	Mr. Kasumbogo Untung
Japan	Mr. Masayuki Ikeda
Nepal	Mr. Bhakta Raj Palikhe

Europe

Finland	Mr. Marc Debois
Germany	Mr. Reiner Arndt
Hungary	Mr. Tamás Kömives

Netherlands Mr. Karel A. Gijbertsen

Russian Federation Mr. Boris Kurlyandski

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of America Ms. Cathleen Barnes

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Samoa Mr. William J. Cable

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

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