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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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Items 5 (a), (b), (d) and (f) of the provisional agenda\*

COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS ON NON-COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, DISCONTINUATION OF  
THE INTERIM PIC PROCEDURE, DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE  
OF THE PARTIES AND FINANCIAL RULES

Note by the secretariat

1. At its seventh session, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee invited its members to provide comments and proposals on non-compliance procedures (paragraph 77 of its report, UNEP/FAO/PIC/INC.7/15), reporting procedures (paragraph 79) and issues associated with discontinuation of the interim PIC procedure (paragraph 88) by 1 February.
2. Comments and proposals were provided as follows:
  - (a) Non-compliance: Australia, Canada, the European Community, the Netherlands, Samoa;
  - (b) Reporting: Canada; and
  - (c) Discontinuation of the interim PIC procedure: Australia, Canada, the European Community, Samoa, United States of America.

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3. Comments were also received on the following issues:
  - (a) Draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties: Canada, the European Community;  
and
  - (b) Financial rules: the European Community.
  
4. Comments and proposals are reproduced in the present document as received by the secretariat.