

Rotterdam Convention On The Prior Informed Consent Procedure For Certain Hazardous Chemicals And Pesticides In International Trade PIC

Place of adoption of the Convention	Rotterdam
Date of signature	10 September 1998
Date of entry into force	24 February 2004
Main objective	<p>The objectives of the Convention are:</p> <p>to promote shared responsibility and cooperative efforts among Parties in the international trade of certain hazardous chemicals in order to protect human health and the environment from potential harm;</p> <p>to contribute to environmentally sound use of those hazardous chemicals by facilitating information exchange about their characteristics, providing for a national decision-making process on their import and export, and by disseminating these decisions to all Parties.</p>
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United Arab Emirates	
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Note: <p>This convention is known as the PIC and is closely linked to both the Basel Convention and the Stockholm Convention.</p>	