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ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT  
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES  
IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ROTTERDAM, 10 SEPTEMBER 1998

PROPOSAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH TEXT OF THE CONVENTION  
AND TO THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,  
communicates the following:

The attention of the Secretary-General has been drawn to an apparent error in paragraph 1, subparagraph (d) of Annex I of the English authentic text of the original of the Convention as reproduced in the certified true copies, established in November 1998 and circulated by depositary notification C.N.617.1998.TREATIES-4 of 8 December 1998.

The proposed correction is to replace the words “Chemicals Abstract Service (CAS)” in paragraph 1, subparagraph (d) of Annex I of the English authentic text with the words “Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)” so that the line would instead read as follows:

“(d) Code numbers: Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number, Harmonized System customs code and other numbers;”.

In accordance with the established depositary practice, and unless there is an objection to effecting a particular correction from a signatory State or a contracting State, the Secretary-General proposes to effect in paragraph 1, subparagraph (d) of Annex I of the English authentic text of the original of the Convention the proposed correction. Such correction would also apply to the certified true copies.

Any objection should be communicated to the Secretary-General no later than Thursday 19 September 2002, i.e., within 30 days from the date of the present notification.

20 August 2002



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.