

Reference: C.N.114.2019.TREATIES-XXVII.14 (Depositary Notification)

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

ROTTERDAM, 10 SEPTEMBER 1998

STATE OF PALESTINE: COMMUNICATION<sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 18 March 2019.

(Original: English)

“The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as Depositary, and has the honor to refer to depositary notification C.N.189.2018.TREATIES-XXVII.14, dated 4 April 2018, conveying a communication of Israel regarding the accession of the State of Palestine to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 10 September 1998.

The Government of the State of Palestine regrets the position of Israel and wishes to recall the United Nations General Assembly resolution 67/19 of 29 November 2012 according to which Palestine was accorded a ‘Non-member Observer State status in the United Nations’. In this regard, Palestine is a State recognized by the United Nations General Assembly on behalf of the international community.

As a State Party to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 10 September 1998, which entered into force on 29 March 2018 for the State of Palestine, the State of Palestine will exercise its rights and honor its obligations with respect to all States Parties. The State of Palestine trusts that its rights and obligations will be equally respected by its fellow States Parties.”

22 March 2019



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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.189.2018.TREATIES-XXVII.14 of 4 April 2018 (Communication: Israel).