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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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ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES

LOCATION OF THE SECRETARIAT

Note by the secretariat

1. In decision INC7/8, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee invited interested countries to provide to the secretariat, by 15 April 2001, detailed information on the conditions and advantages attached to their offers, with special focus on the items listed in the appendix to that decision. The committee requested that the secretariat compile the offers received and submit them for consideration at its eighth session.
2. The secretariat has the honour to submit to the Committee the offer of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to host the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade in Bonn.

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