

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

### PIC

<b>Place of adoption of the Convention</b>	Rotterdam
<b>Date of signature</b>	10 September 1998
<b>Date of entry into force</b>	24 February 2004
<b>Main objective</b>	<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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<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	
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<b>Decree of approval / ratification</b>	Federal Decree No. (47) for the year 2002
<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This convention is known as the PIC and is closely linked to both the Basel Convention and the Stockholm Convention.</p>	