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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR AN
  INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT
  FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON
  CERTAIN PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
Fourth session
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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda*

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON INTER-SESSIONAL
WORK REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Information received from Governments regarding possible
specific exemptions from the prohibition or elimination
of the production or use of the 10 intentionally
produced persistent organic pollutants: aldrin,
chlordane, dieldrin, DDT, endrin, heptachlor,
hexachlorobenzene, mirex, polychlorinated
biphenyls and toxaphene:

Text of responses

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1.   As noted in UNEP/POPS/INC.4/INF/2, the secretariat has the
honour to transmit to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, in
the annex to the present note, responses received from Governments
between 1 January and 4 March 2000 to its note verbale transmitted in
October 1999. This note verbale requested information from
Governments regarding possible specific exemptions to paragraphs 1
and 2 of article D of the draft text of an international legally
binding instrument for implementing international action on certain

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persistent organic pollutants, as contained in annex II to the report of the third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (UNEP/POPS/INC.3/4).

2.   Responses included in the present addendum are from the following Governments: Canada, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Peru and Singapore. The information is provided as submitted by the Governments which responded and has not been formally edited.

<u>Annex</u>

RESPONSES FROM GOVERNMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS
FROM THE PROHIBITION OR ELIMINATION OF THE PRODUCTION OR USE OF
THE 1O INTENTIONALLY PRODUCED PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS