



*Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the
Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous
Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade*



**Introduction to the Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation Report Form
- Environmental Incidents -**

The severely hazardous pesticide formulation report form consists of three sections:

Introduction, the text is intended to provide relevant background information on the Rotterdam Convention and how the information collected by the form and submitted by the Designated National Authority will be used.

Part A is to be completed by the Designated National Authority once he/she receives Part B from the field. It reflects the information requirements of part 1 of Annex IV of the Convention. There is some redundancy between Parts A and B of the form particularly with respect to information on product identity. It was thought that this redundancy might help countries to consolidate responses by using Part A of the form to report on more than one incidents for the same formulation.

Part B can be completed by any competent person. It is designed to provide “*a clear description of the incidents related to the problem, including the adverse effects and the way in which the formulation was used*” (part 1 paragraph g of Annex IV of the Convention). The form has been constructed around these points. It consists of a series of closed questions or checklist that captures the basic information needed with options for including additional information where it is available.

