



Federal Republic of Nigeria

*INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE  
ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR  
INFORMED CONSENT (PIC) PROCEDURE FOR  
CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND  
PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE*

Whereas the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade was adopted by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Convention in Rotterdam on 10th September, 1998.

Whereas Nigeria is a signatory to the aforesaid Convention.

And Whereas it is provided in Article 25 thereof that the Convention shall be subject to ratification or approval by Member States.

And Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has by a decision duly reached in accordance with its Constitutional process agreed to ratify the aforesaid Convention.

Now Therefore, I, OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria do hereby ratify the aforesaid Convention.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be affixed to these present.

Done at Abuja this                      day of                      in the year  
Two thousand.

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR  
President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria.