

Goal 4 Implement the two Departments' priority commitments Johannesburg 2002

OBJECTIVES

TARGETS/ACTIONS

4:A

A strategic approach to international chemicals management (SAICM) based on the Bahia Declaration

Further develop a strategic approach to international chemicals management based on the Bahia Declaration and Priorities for Action beyond 2000 of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety by 2005, and urge that the United Nations Environment Programme, the Intergovernmental Forum, other international organizations dealing with chemical management and other relevant international organizations and actors closely cooperate in this regard, as appropriate

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23 (b)

- (i) contribute to the content of the strategic approach and participate in the annual UNEP Governing Councils/Global Ministerial Environment Forums and the 2004 and 2006 preparatory meetings to ensure that by 2020, chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to the minimization of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment

The Department of Foreign Affairs will ensure that the domestic process for input is an open, transparent, and an inclusive one that provides all government departments as well as those outside of government with the opportunity to participate and comment on the positions that Canada will advance

4:B

An inter-agency coordination mechanism on ocean and coastal issues

Establish an effective, transparent and regular inter-agency coordination mechanism on ocean and coastal issues within the United Nations system

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30 (c)

- (i) following on Canada's recommendation at the June 2003 meeting of the UN Informal Consultative Process (UNICP) on Oceans Affairs and Law of the Sea, ensure the development of annual reports by the relevant agencies focused on the manner in which they coordinate their work on the issues discussed at previous and future UNICP meetings