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NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES.

RE: TREATY ON HAZARDOUS
CHEMICALS & PESTICIDES.

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE , THAT THIS TREATY BE
RATIFIED .

THE EXECUTIVE UNDERSTANDS THE NEED TO PREVENT A HEALTH
PROBLEM IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY , WE WOULD WELCOME A
REGULAR UPDATE ON CHECKS OF CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES USED
DAILY IN AUSTRALIA , AND PRODUCTS USED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

MULTINATIONALS ARE ONLY CONCERNED WITH PROFITS , NOT WITH
HEALTH .

PRODUCTS SUCH AS PESTICIDES USED AROUND THE HOME SHOULD
BE CHECKED TO ENSURE SAFETY , FROM BANNED CHEMICALS .

AS THERE ARE NO RELATED COSTS TO THE TAXPAYER , AND THIS
TREATY SEEMS TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL ALERT ON DANGEROUS
CHEMICALS , WE SUPPORT THIS TREATY PROPOSAL .

AS STATED EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT
WITH THE INDUSTRY , IN RELATION TO THIS TREATY PROPOSAL ,

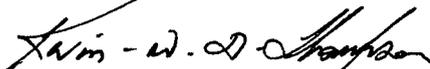
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AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WE FIND NO REASON TO OBJECT TO THIS TREATY
BEING RATIFIED.

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US
THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY PROPOSAL.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin - W. D. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters.

KEVIN.W.D.THOMPSON.

SENIOR ADVISOR.