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FRAMEWORK IN RELATION TO
INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES
Auckland, New Zealand, 16-20 May 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2 Election of officers;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Further clarification of the gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework, in particular the specific gaps identified in paragraph 7 of decision VII/13;
 - 3.2 Development of practical options on how to address the gaps and inconsistencies considered under 3.1 above, where possible within the context of existing international frameworks including identifying, if appropriate, those gaps which should be addressed at the national level; and
 - 3.3 Identification of the appropriate standard-making authority, if any, or other appropriate options in the event that the potential need for standards or other measures is identified.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of report.
6. Closure of the meeting.
