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SECOND MEETING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON HANDLING,
TRANSPORT, PACKAGING AND IDENTIFICATION OF LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS (ARTICLE 18, PARAS 2 (b) AND 2 (c))
Montreal, 13-15 March 2002

MEETING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF
PARAGRAPH 2 (a) OF ARTICLE 18 OF THE CARTAGENA
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY
Montreal, 18-20 March 2002

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The second meeting of Technical Experts on Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (article 18, paras 2 (b) and (c)) will be held from Wednesday, 13 to Friday, 15 March 2002, and the meeting of Technical Experts on the Requirements of Paragraph 2 (a) of Article 18 from Monday, 18 to Wednesday, 20 March 2002. The official opening of the meetings will be at 10 a.m. on 13 and 18 March 2002, respectively.

Registration

Registration will take place on Wednesday, 13 and on Monday, 18 March 2002 from 8:00 am to 9:45 am at the first level of the ICAO building.

For identification and security reasons, delegates are reminded that they should wear their name badges at all times during the meetings.

Venue

The meetings will be held on the premises of the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)** located downtown:

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

999 University Street (corner Viger) Montreal,
Province of Quebec, Canada.

Access through metro, line 2 - Orange, station Square-Victoria

Telephone : + 1 (514) 954-8219

Fax : + 1 (514) 954-6402

Documents

The pre-session documents for the meetings are accessible at the Secretariat's web page at www.biodiv.org. **Delegates are kindly reminded to bring their documents, as they will only be available in limited quantities for reasons of economy.**

Working language of the meetings

The meetings will be held in English only.

Access to Montreal

Montreal is serviced by the Dorval airport (15 km from downtown). Taxis are available at the airport and there is a shuttle-bus service every 30 minutes.

Fares:

Bus / Shuttles:	One way trip	Round trip
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 11.00	\$19.75
Taxis:		
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 28.00 Fixed rate	N.A.

Accommodation in Montreal

Please find attached a list of hotels (Annex II) located in the vicinity of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) building and the Secretariat of the CBD or next to a Metro station . **For more information on hotels in Montreal, please use the following website address: <http://www.tourism-montreal.org>**

Time Zone

Montreal is GMT less 5 hours.

Weather

During the month of March in Montreal, maximum temperatures average + 6°C and minimum temperatures average -3°C. Temperatures may drop to -10/-20°C and snow falls are frequent and may be heavy.

Voltage

110 volts, 60 Hertz. Adapters can be purchased for about \$50 Can.

Visas / Customs

Please find attached (Annex III) a list of countries whose citizens require an entry visa for Canada.

Services to Delegates

Within the venue of the meetings, delegates will have access to a cyber café and to card and coin operated telephones.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Montreal.

Annex I

Hotel List

Prices given in Canadian currency are indicative and may be subject to changes:

Prices do not include taxes. (GST 7% + QST 7.5 % = 15.03%). Tax refund is possible for non-Canadians. Please ask for forms at the registration desk during the meeting.

You must make your own reservations.

Rate of exchange

\$1 US = approx. \$1.59 Canadian

\$1 Canadian = approx. \$0.63 US

Lord Berri Hotel *** (formerly Days Inn Vieux Montreal) 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building
1199, Berri Street
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 845-9236
Fax : + 1 (514) 849-9855
<http://www.lordberri.com/>
\$89 single, \$ 99 double

La Tour Centre -Ville *** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building
400 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 866-8861
Fax : + 1 (514) 866-7257
Studios \$66.00, Small suite at \$70.00 for single occupancy, Big suite at \$75.00 for double occupancy + \$12.00 per additional person.

Travelodge *** 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building
50, René-Lévesque Blvd. W.
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 874-9090
Fax : + 1 (514) 874-0907
<http://www.travelodge.com/>
Rooms at \$79.00, single or double occ., including breakfast

L'Appartement-in-Montréal *** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building
455, Sherbrooke W.
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 284-3634
Fax : + 1 (514) 287-1431
<http://www.appartementin.com/>
Studios \$90.00, single or double occ.

Best Western**** (20 minute-walk from the World Trade Centre)
3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street)
Montreal

Tel : 514-288-4141
Fax : 514-288-3021
<http://www.hotelvillemarie.com>
Room at Can\$ 91.00. Please mention United Nations/SCBD when making reservations

Delta Centre Ville ** (ex-Radisson)** across the road from ICAO Building.
777 University
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 879-1370
Fax : + 1 (514) 879-1761
<http://www.deltahotels.com/>
First class hotel
Rooms at \$135.00, single or double occ. **Please cite United Nations/ICAO** account # 91317 when making reservations.

Holiday Inn Select **** (Chinatown, oriental food available) 10 minute-walk to ICAO Building
99 Viger West
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 878-9888
Fax : +1 (514) 878-6341
<http://www.hiselect-yul.com/>
\$149 single or double occ.

Hôtel Manoir des Alpes *** 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building
1245, St-André St.
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 845-9803
Fax : + 1 (514) 845-9886
<http://www.hotelmanoirdesalpes.qc.ca/>
\$75, single

Hôtel de la Montagne **** 20 minute-walk to ICAO Building and 2 minutes from Metro station
1430, de la Montagne Street
Montréal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 288-5656 + 1(800) 361-6262 toll free in North America
Fax : + 1 (514) 288-9658
<http://www.hoteldelamontagne.com/>
\$165 for single occ.
\$175 for double occ.

Hôtel Courtyard Marriott Montréal** (formerly La Citadelle)** 15 minute-walk to ICAO Building
410, Sherbrooke St. W.
Montreal
Tel. : + 1 (514) 844-8851
Fax : + 1 (514) 844-0912
<http://www.courtyard.com/>
\$139, single or double occ.

Annex II**VISA REGULATIONS**

Citizens of the following countries require a visa to **visit** or **transit** Canada
(in accordance with the list provided by the Government of Canada).

A

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan

B

Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina-Faso
Burundi

C

Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China (People's Republic)
Colombia
Comoros
Congo (Democratic Rep. of)
Congo (People's Rep. of)
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Czech Republic

D

Djibouti
Dominican Republic

E

East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia

F

Fiji

G

Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana

H

Haiti
Honduras

I

India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)
Iraq
Israel (only Israeli citizens
holding valid Israeli orange
"Travel Document in Lieu
of National Passport")

J

Jamaica
Jordan

K

Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea (Dem. Rep. of)
Korea (North))
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan

L

Laos (Lao People's
Democratic Rep.)
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Lithuania

M

Macau
Macedonia (former Yugoslav
Republic of)
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Micronesia (Federated States)
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar (Burma)

N

Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria

O

Oman

P

Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust Territory)

Pakistan

P

Palau (Rep. of)

Panama

Paraguay

Palestinian National Authority

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Q

Qatar

R

Romania

Russian Federation

Rwanda

S

Sao Tome e Principe

Senegal

Seychelles-The

Sierra Leone

Slovakia

Somalia

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Surinam

Syrian Arab Republic

T

Tadjikistan

Tanzania (United Rep. of)

Thailand

Togo

Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Turkmenistan

U

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

V

Venezuela

Vietnam

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Yemen

Yugoslavia

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Zambia
