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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](http://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:

<b>Bus / Shuttles:</b>	<b>One way trip</b>	<b>Round trip</b>
Dorval / Downtown	\$ 11.00	\$19.75
<b>Taxis:</b>		
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

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**U**

Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan

**V**

Venezuela  
Vietnam

**Y**

Yemen  
Yugoslavia

**Z**

Zambia