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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Second meeting

Montreal, 30 May-3 June 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organization of the meeting:
 - 2.1 Officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Biosafety.

II. STANDING ISSUES

4. Report of the Compliance Committee.
5. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
6. Status of capacity-building activities and the use of the roster of biosafety experts.
7. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
8. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
9. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL

10. Notification: options for implementation of Article 8 with respect to requirements, by a Party of export, to ensure notification and the accuracy of information contained in notification by the exporter.
11. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).

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12. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18).
13. Liability and redress (Article 27).
14. Socio-economic considerations (Article 26, paragraph 2).
15. Public awareness and participation (Article 23, paragraph 1 (a)).
16. Other scientific and technical issues that may be necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol.

IV. FINAL MATTERS

17. Other matters.
18. Date and venue of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
19. Adoption of the report.
20. Closure of the meeting.
