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OPEN-ENDED TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON  
IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF LIVING  
MODIFIED ORGANISMS INTENDED FOR DIRECT  
USE AS FOOD OR FEED, OR FOR PROCESSING  
Montreal, 16-18 March 2005

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Examining issues relevant to the elaboration of the detailed requirements of identification of living modified organisms intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing:

Part I:

  - (a) The documentation accompanying the living modified organisms;
  - (b) Information to be provided in the accompanying documentation;
  - (c) The extent and modality of using unique identifiers;

Part II:

  - (d) Thresholds for adventitious or unintentional presence of LMOs that may be needed to trigger identification requirements;
  - (e) Review of available LMO sampling and detection techniques, with a view to harmonization.
4. Preparation of a draft decision for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Biosafety Protocol.

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5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.

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