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## INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

First meeting

Montpellier, France, 11-15 December 2000

Item 5 of the provisional agenda\*

### **FUTURE WORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. The work plan of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) approved by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting (decision V/1, annex) was based on the assumption that there will be two meetings of the ICCP before the first meeting of the Parties to the Protocol. The work plan therefore identified those issues for consideration by the ICCP at its first meeting and those for consideration at its second meeting. The issues identified by the Conference of the Parties for consideration by ICCP at its second meeting are as follows:

- Liability and redress (Article 27)
- Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)
- Secretariat (Article 31)
- Guidance to the financial mechanism (Article 28, para. 5, Article 22)
- Rules of procedure for the meeting of the Parties
- Consideration of other issues necessary for effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, para. 4)
- Elaboration of a draft provisional agenda for the first meeting of the Parties
- Items for continued consideration from the first meeting of the ICCP:
  - Decision-making (Article 10, para. 7)
  - Information-sharing (Article 20)
  - Capacity-building (Article 22, Article 28, para. 28)
  - Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18)
  - Compliance (Article 34)

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2. The Committee may wish to consider how it should proceed in the period leading up to its second meeting. It may also wish to make adjustments to the work plan for its second meeting on the basis of the progress achieved at its first meeting.

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