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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

Fourth meeting
Bonn, 12-16 May 2008

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 fourth 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.

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III. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

10. Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms (Article 18)
Article 18, paragraph 3;
Article 18, paragraph 2(a).
11. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
12. Liability and redress (Article 27).
13. Subsidiary bodies (Article 30).
14. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).
15. Assessment and review (Article 35).
16. Socio-economic considerations (paragraph 2, Article 26).
17. Public awareness and participation (paragraph 1, Article 23).
18. Options for implementation of the notification requirement under Article 8.

IV. FINAL MATTERS

19. Other matters.
20. Date and venue of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
21. Adoption of the report.
22. Closure of the meeting.
