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## Item 2 of the Draft Provisional Agenda

**COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE ACTING AS INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**EXPERT GROUP ON THE TERMS OF THE STANDARD  
MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

First Meeting

Brussels, 4-8 October 2004

**Draft Provisional Agenda**

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## DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur
2. Adoption of the agenda and timetable
3. Consideration of questions put to the Expert Group by the first meeting of the Interim Committee:
  - 3.1 What should be the level, form and manner of payments in line with commercial practice?
  - 3.2 Whether different levels of payment should be established for various categories of recipients who commercialise such products or for different sectors and, if so, what those levels, various categories of recipients and sectors should be?
  - 3.3 Whether to exempt small farmers in developing countries and in countries with economies in transition from the payments, and if so, who qualifies as such as a small farmer?
  - 3.4 What constitutes commercialisation in terms of Article 13.2d(ii) of the Treaty?
  - 3.5 What constitutes incorporation of material accessed from the Multilateral System?
  - 3.6 When would a product be considered to be available without restriction to others for further research and breeding?
  - 3.7 How will monetary and other benefits be defined, for the purposes of the standard MTA?
  - 3.8 By what means will the MTA ensure the application of Article 12.3?
  - 3.9 What terms should be included in the MTA, so that recipients are bound by it on acceptance of the material from the Multilateral System?
4. Further work
5. Other business
6. Adoption of the Report to the Second Meeting of the Interim Committee.