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DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 32nd SESSION
OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

From : Monday 17 November 2003 (11.30 a.m.)

To : Friday 28 November 2003

N.B. : Thursday 13 November 2003 (10 a.m.) to Friday 14 November 2003 : Presessional Working Party (to examine the questions under Agenda Item V)

Monday 17 November 2003 (9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.) : Adoption of the Report of the 28th Session of the Review Sub-Committee

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