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Provisional Agenda

Chair: Ms. Regina Barba

Friday, 13 October 2000

- 9:00–9:30 Welcome and Overview by the JPAC Chair
a) Approval of the Provisional Agenda
b) Report from the CEC Executive Director and Question Period
c) Report by National and Governmental Advisory Committee Representatives
- 9:30–9:45 Report on the North American Symposium on Understanding the Linkages between Trade and Environment, held on 11-12 October, by the CEC Head of Environment, Economy and Trade Programs
- 9:45–10:00 Presentation of the Proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2001–2002 by the CEC Director of Program
- 10:00–11:15 Plenary Discussion on the Proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2001–2002
a) Environment, Trade and Economy Program Area
b) Conservation of Biodiversity Program Area
- 11:15–11:30 Break
- 11:30–12:30 Plenary Discussion on the Proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2001-2002 (cont'd)
c) Pollutants and Health Program Area
d) Law and Policy Program Area
e) Others initiatives
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–16:00 Plenary Discussion on the Draft JPAC Public Review of Issues Concerning the Implementation and Further Elaboration of Articles 14 & 15
- 16:00–16:15 Break

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- 16:15–16:45 Update on the first Call for Comments on Submissions History Leading to Lessons Learned *
- a) Status Report
 - b) Public Workshop on 7 December 2000
- 16:45–17:00 Observers' Comments
- 17:00 Adjournment
- 17:30–18:30 JPAC In-Camera Session on the Draft JPAC Public Review of Issues Concerning the Implementation and Further Elaboration of Articles 14 and 15, and on the Submissions History Leading to Lessons Learned

Saturday, 14 October 2000

- 9:00–11:00 Administrative Matters *
- a) Discussion of the Potential Advice to Council on the North American Symposium on Understanding the Linkages between Trade and Environment
 - b) Discussion on the Potential Advice to Council on the Proposed CEC Program Plan and Budget for 2001-2002
 - c) Discussion on the JPAC Program 2001-2002
- 11:00–11:15 Break
- 11:15–11:45 Update on Various Issues *
- a) Draft JPAC Public Review of Issues Concerning the Implementation and Further Elaboration of Articles 14 & 15
 - b) Article 10(6) of the NAAEC: NAFTA Chapter 11
 - c) Negotiations Toward a North American Agreement on Transboundary Environmental Impact
 - d) State of the Environment Report
 - e) Appointments to JPAC Working Groups
 - f) Election of the JPAC Chair for 2001
 - g) Next JPAC Regular Session of 7-8 December 2000
- 11:45–12:00 Observers' Comments
- 12:00 End of the Session

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