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## DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 31<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

From: Thursday, 15 May 2003 (11.30 a.m.)

To: Wednesday, 28 May 2003

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N.B.: Monday, 12 May 2003 (10 a.m.) to Wednesday 14 May 2003: Presessional Working Party (to examine the questions under Agenda Item VII)

<u>Thursday, 15 May 2003 (9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.)</u>: Adoption of the Report of the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Review Sub-Committee

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-	7.	Classification of certain modified starches or sizing preparations	NC0693E1				
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(	9.	Study of the use of the terms "hygienic", "sanitary" and "toilet" in Chapter 39	NC0695E1				
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