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Eighth Session
Geneva, November 25 to December 5, 2002

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1.   Opening of the session

2.   Adoption of the agenda
           See the present document.

3.   Report on the eighth session of the ad hoc IPC Reform
     Working Group
           See document IPC/REF/8/(report).

4.   IPC revision requests
           See document IPC/WG/8/2.

5.   Elaboration of classification definitions
           See document IPC/WG/8/3 and D projects.

6.   Rearrangement of subclass indexes
           See document IPC/WG/8/4.

7.   Checking of notes and references in the reformed IPC
        See document IPC/WG/8/5.

8.   Conversion of indexing schemes to classification schemes
        See document IPC/WG/7/7 and Projects H 001 to H 038.

9.   Introduction of illustrating chemical formulae in the electronic
     layer of the IPC
        See document IPC/WG/8/6.

10.   IPC revision projects relating to the chemical field
        See document IPC/WG/7/7 and Projects[*]
        C 412, C 413, C 415, C 422.

11.   IPC revision projects relating to the electrical field
        See document IPC/WG/7/7 and Project[*]
        C 410.

12.   IPC revision projects relating to the mechanical field
        See document IPC/WG/7/7 and Projects[*]
        C 371, C 385(F), C 396(F), C 414(F), C 417.

13.   Introduction of new catchwords and informative references relating
      to completed projects

14.   Status of the work

15.   Next session of the Working Group

16.   Adoption of the report of the session

17.   Closing of the session

   *The opening meeting will start on Monday, November 25, 2002, at 10 a.m., at the
headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).*

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[*]   Underlined Projects under items 10, 11 and 12 take priority during the session.
      (F) indicates that only the French version of amendments approved in English is to be considered.