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IPC REVISION WORKING GROUP

**Ninth Session
Geneva, June 2 to 13, 2003**

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and a Vice-Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report on the thirty-second session of the IPC Committee of Experts
See document IPC/CE/32/12.
5. Questions raised by the IPC Committee of Experts
See document IPC/CE/32/12, paragraphs 11 to 13, and
Projects C 386 and C 412.
6. Elaboration of classification definitions
See document IPC/WG/8/8 and D projects.

7. Rearrangement of main groups according to the standardized sequence
See document IPC/WG/9/2 and Projects R 001 to R 320.
8. Checking of notes and references in the reformed IPC
See document IPC/WG/9/3.
9. Conversion of indexing schemes to classification schemes
See document IPC/WG/9/4 and Projects H 005, H 007, H 010, H 011, H 013 to H 021, H 023 to H 027, H 029, H 031, H 034, H 039 to H 062.
10. Introduction of illustrating chemical formulae in the electronic layer of the IPC
See document IPC/WG/9/5.
11. IPC revision projects relating to the chemical field
See document IPC/WG/8/8 and Projects *
C 412, C 413(F), C 422, C425.
12. IPC revision projects relating to the electrical field
See document IPC/WG/8/8 and Project *
C 424.
13. IPC revision projects relating to the mechanical field
See document IPC/WG/8/8 and Projects *
C 371, C 393, C 394, C 395, C 411, C 417(F), C420.
14. Introduction of new catchwords and informative references relating to completed projects
15. Preparation of the eighth edition (IPC-2005) of the IPC
See document IPC/WG/9/6.
16. Updating of IPC training examples
See document IPC/WG/9/7.
17. Status of the work
18. Next session of the Working Group

* Underlined Projects under items 11, 12 and 13 take priority during the session.
(F) indicates that only the French version of amendments approved in English is to be considered.

19. Adoption of the report of the session
20. Closing of the session

The opening meeting will start on Monday, June 2, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).

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