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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. At its first plenary meeting held on 12 March 2001, the United Nations Conference on Jute and Jute Products 2001, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Italy, Nepal, and Sweden.
2. The Committee held a meeting on 12 March 2001 at which it unanimously elected Mr. Arnaldo Abeti (Italy) as Chairman of the Credentials Committee. Credentials had been received from all the States participating in the Conference.
3. The Committee found the credentials of the representatives of the States participating in the Conference to be in good and due form and recommended to the Conference that they be approved.

NOTES FOR THE CHAIRMAN

1. I thank the members of the Credentials Committee for having elected me as the Chairman of this Committee.
2. Article 4 of the rules of procedure provides that the task of the Credentials Committee shall be to examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference.
3. Credentials of all representatives of all States participating in the Conference have been presented in due form and are available in this room should any member of the Committee wish to examine them. In the absence of any question may I take it that the Credentials Committee accepts the credentials.
4. I propose that we now consider the draft report of the Credentials Committee, a copy of which has been distributed to the members of the Committee.
5. I propose that we consider and adopt the text of our report paragraph by paragraph,

Paragraph 1
Paragraph 2
Paragraph 3
6. I now propose that we adopt the report as a whole. If I hear no objection, the report is **ADOPTED** (Please tap the gavel). This report will be submitted to the Plenary of the Conference.
7. I thank the members of the Credentials Committee for their participation in the work of this Committee.
8. If there are no further statements, I declare this meeting of the Credentials Committee **ADJOURNED**.