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**United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a
Successor Agreement to the International Agreement on
Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as Amended and Extended, 1993**
Geneva, 25–29 April 2005
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Item 1: Opening of the Conference

1. The Conference will be opened on the morning of 25 April 2005 by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative.

Item 3: Adoption of the rules of procedure

2. The provisional rules of procedure, issued by the UNCTAD secretariat, are contained in document TD/OLIVE OIL.10/2

Item 4: Election of officers

3. Rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that the Conference shall elect a President and one Vice-President. The Conference may elect the President from among representatives or it may elect as its President a person other than a representative of a participant.

Item 5: Credentials of representatives

4. Rule 3 of the rules of procedure provides that the credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the Conference. Rule 4 provides that a Credentials Committee, consisting of five members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President, shall examine the credentials of representatives. It is therefore proposed in this connection that the Conference should establish a Credentials Committee.

Item 6: Establishment of the Main Committee and of other committees as required

5. Rule 47 provides that the Conference may establish such committees, sub-committees and working parties as may be necessary for the work of the Conference. It is proposed in this connection that the Conference should establish a Main Committee of the Whole to deal with items 7 and 8 of the provisional agenda in closed session. The Main Committee may set up such sub-committees or working parties as it deems necessary.

Item 7: Preparation of a successor agreement to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993

6. The Conference will have before it as a basic working document a draft International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005, as adopted by the International Olive Oil Council on 8 October 2004 by its decision Dec-7/90-IV/2004. The draft Agreement will bear the symbol TD/OLIVE OIL.10/3.

Item 8: Consideration and adoption of final resolutions

2. The Conference may wish to adopt a final resolution forwarding the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005, for deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Item 9: Other business