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Item 4 of the Draft Provisional Agenda

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

First Meeting of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture acting as Interim Committee for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Rome, 9 – 11 October 2002

CORRIGENDUM TO DOCUMENT CGRFA/MIC-1/02/3:

DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMISSION ACTING AS INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Rule XII of the Draft Rules of Procedure annexed to the document should be replaced by the following text:

Rule XII Amendment and Suspension of the Rules

1. Amendment of or additions to these Rules may be adopted by *[a two-thirds majority of the Members of the Interim Committee for the Treaty present and voting,] [consensus,]¹ provided that not less than 24 hours notice of the proposal for the amendment or the addition has been given.*

2. Any of these Rules, other than Rule I.1, Rule III.1, Rule IV.2 and 6, Rule V.6, Rule VI.1 and 2, Rule VII, Rule VII.3 and 4, Rule IX.4 and 5, Rule XI, Rule XII.1 and Rule XIII may be suspended by *[a two-thirds majority of the Members of the Interim Committee for the Treaty present and voting,] [consensus,]*² provided that not less than 24 hours notice of the proposal for suspension has been given. Such notice may be waived if no representative of the Members of the Interim Committee for the Treaty objects.

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¹ Alternative text reflecting the provisions of the IPPC and current practice in the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on the one hand, and provisions of the Treaty on the other hand.

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