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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION 1, 2, 3

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 July 2007

¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/61/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 6 April 2007.

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^{*} Including proposals concerning fumigated freight containers, dry ice and open cryogenic receptacles