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AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION^{1, 2, 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 December 2008

¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/31/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 19 September 2008.

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