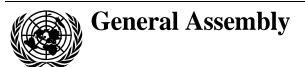
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## Organization of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

## Fourth report of the General Committee

At its 5th meeting, on 4 December 2002, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Philippines (A/57/234) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"International Year of Rice, 2004"

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

- (a) Be included in the agenda;
- (b) Be considered directly in plenary meeting.