

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

MEMBERSHIP IN WTO AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARD-SETTING BODIES

Note by the Secretariat

The following table provides information regarding the membership, as of 5 February 1998, of the WTO and of the three standard-setting bodies explicitly referred to in the SPS Agreement. The entries of countries that are simultaneously members of the WTO, Codex Alimentarius, OIE and IPPC (Convention of 1991) are shaded.

| Country             | WTO | OIE | IPPC | CODEX |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Afghanistan         |     | X   |      |       |
| Albania             |     | X   |      | X     |
| Algeria             |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Andorra             |     | X   |      |       |
| Angola              | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Antigua and Barbuda | X   |     |      | X     |
| Argentina           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Armenia             |     | X   |      | X     |
| Australia           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Austria             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Azerbaijan          |     | X   |      |       |
| Bahamas             |     |     | X    |       |
| Bahrain             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Bangladesh          | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Barbados            | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Belarus             |     | X   |      |       |
| Belgium             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Belize              | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Benin               | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Bhutan              |     | X   | X    |       |
| Bolivia             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Bosnia Herzegovina  |     | X   |      |       |
| Botswana            | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Brazil              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Brunei Darussalam   | X   |     |      | X     |
| Bulgaria            | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Burkina Faso        | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Burundi             | X   |     |      | X     |
| Cambodia            |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Cameroon            | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Canada              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Cape Verde          |     |     | X    | X     |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Central African Republic              | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Chad                                  | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Chile                                 | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| China                                 |     | X   |      | X     |
| Chinese Taipei                        |     | X   |      |       |
| Colombia                              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Comoros                               |     | X   |      |       |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of         | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Congo, Republic of                    | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Costa Rica                            | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Côte d'Ivoire                         | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Croatia                               |     | X   |      | X     |
| Cuba                                  | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Cyprus                                | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Czech Republic                        | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea |     |     |      | X     |
| Denmark                               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Djibouti                              | X   |     |      |       |
| Dominica                              | X   |     |      | X     |
| Dominican Republic                    | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Ecuador                               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Egypt                                 | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| El Salvador                           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Equatorial Guinea                     |     |     | X    | X     |
| Eritrea                               |     | X   |      | X     |
| Estonia                               |     | X   |      | X     |
| Ethiopia                              |     | X   | X    | X     |
| European Community                    | X   |     |      |       |
| Fiji                                  | X   |     |      | X     |
| Finland                               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| France                                | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Gabon                                 | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Gambia                                | X   |     |      | X     |

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| Georgia             |     | X   |      | X     |
| Germany             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Ghana               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Greece              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Grenada             | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Guatemala           | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Guinea, Republic of | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Guinea Bissau       | X   |     |      | X     |
| Guyana              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Haiti               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Honduras            | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Hong Kong, China    | X   |     |      |       |
| Hungary             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Iceland             | X   | X   |      | X     |
| India               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Indonesia           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Iran                |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Iraq                |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Ireland             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Israel              | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Italy               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Jamaica             | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Japan               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Jordan              |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Kazakhstan          |     | X   |      |       |
| Kenya               | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Kiribati            |     |     |      | X     |
| Korea, Republic of  | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Kuwait              | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Kyrgyzstan          |     | X   |      |       |
| Laos                |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Latvia              |     | X   |      | X     |
| Lebanon             |     | X   | X    | X     |

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Lesotho                        | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Liberia                        |     |     | X    | X     |
| Libya                          |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Liechtenstein                  | X   |     |      |       |
| Lithuania                      |     | X   |      | X     |
| Luxembourg                     | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Macau                          | X   |     |      |       |
| Macedonia                      |     | X   |      | X     |
| Madagascar                     | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Malawi                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Malaysia                       | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Maldives                       | X   |     |      |       |
| Mali                           | X   | X   | X    |       |
| Malta                          | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Mauritania                     | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Mauritius                      | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Mexico                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Micronesia (Federal States of) |     |     |      | X     |
| Moldova                        |     | X   |      | X     |
| Mongolia                       | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Morocco                        | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Mozambique                     | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Myanmar                        | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Namibia                        | X   | X   |      |       |
| Nepal                          |     |     |      | X     |
| Netherlands                    | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| New Caledonia                  |     | X   |      |       |
| New Zealand                    | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Nicaragua                      | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Niger                          | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Nigeria                        | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Norway                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Oman                           |     | X   | X    | X     |

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Pakistan                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Panama                           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Papua New Guinea                 | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Paraguay                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Peru                             | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Philippines                      | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Poland                           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Portugal                         | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Qatar                            | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Romania                          | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Russia                           |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Rwanda                           | X   |     |      | X     |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Saint Lucia                      | X   |     |      | X     |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | X   |     |      |       |
| Samoa                            |     |     |      | X     |
| Saudi Arabia                     |     | X   |      | X     |
| Senegal                          | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Seychelles                       |     |     | X    | X     |
| Sierra Leone                     | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Singapore                        | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Slovak Republic                  | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Slovenia                         | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Solomon Islands                  | X   |     | X    |       |
| Somalia                          |     | X   |      |       |
| South Africa                     | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Spain                            | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Sri Lanka                        | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Sudan                            |     | X   | X    | X     |
| Suriname                         | X   |     | X    | X     |
| Swaziland                        | X   | X   |      | X     |
| Sweden                           | X   | X   | X    | X     |
| Switzerland                      | X   | X   | X    | X     |

| <b>Country</b>           | <b>WTO</b> | <b>OIE</b> | <b>IPPC</b> | <b>CODEX</b> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Syria                    |            | X          |             | X            |
| Tajikistan               |            | X          |             |              |
| Tanzania                 | X          | X          |             | X            |
| Thailand                 | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Togo                     | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Tonga                    |            |            |             | X            |
| Trinidad and Tobago      | X          |            | X           | X            |
| Tunisia                  | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Turkey                   | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Turkmenistan             |            | X          |             |              |
| Uganda                   | X          | X          |             | X            |
| Ukraine                  |            | X          |             |              |
| United Arab Emirates     | X          | X          |             | X            |
| United Kingdom           | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| United States of America | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Uruguay                  | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Uzbekistan               |            | X          |             |              |
| Vanuatu                  |            | X          |             | X            |
| Venezuela                | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Vietnam                  |            | X          |             | X            |
| Yemen                    |            |            | X           | X            |
| Yugoslavia               |            | X          | X           | X            |
| Zambia                   | X          | X          | X           | X            |
| Zimbabwe                 | X          | X          |             | X            |