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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Requests for Observer Status in the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Revision

This document lists the international intergovernmental organizations which have requested observer status in the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.<sup>1</sup>

**1. International Intergovernmental Organizations having observer status on a regular basis**

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
FAO International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)  
FAO/WHO Joint Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)\*  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Trade Centre (ITC)  
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
World Bank\*  
World Health Organization (WHO)

**2. International Intergovernmental Organizations having observer status on an *ad hoc* (meeting-by-meeting) basis**

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)  
African Union (AU)  
Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)  
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)  
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)  
Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)  
Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS)  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)  
Gulf Cooperation Council Standardization Organization (GSO)  
Inter-American Institute for Agricultural Cooperation (IICA)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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<sup>1</sup> Members wishing to consult the communications sent to the Secretariat by the international intergovernmental organizations are invited to contact Mrs. Gretchen Stanton (Agriculture and Commodities Division), office 1106.

\* Observer status in WTO subsidiary bodies provided through the WTO Agreements with the Fund and the World Bank (WT/L/194 and WT/L/195).

Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (OIRSA)  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)  
Latin American Economic System (SELA)  
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

**3. International Intergovernmental Organizations whose request is pending**

Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)  
Center for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI)  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)  
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)  
International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)  
International Vine and Wine Office (OIV)

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