



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.¹

**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)
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)
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (OIRSA)
Southern African Development Community (SADC)
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

¹ 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).

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)
International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)
International Vine and Wine Office (OIV)
