

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Requests for Observer Status in the Council for TRIPS

Revision

Since the circulation of document IP/C/W/52/Rev.12, the Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) have been granted ad hoc observer status on a meeting-by-meeting basis in the Council for TRIPS. Requests from the following international intergovernmental organizations for observer status in the Council for TRIPS are still pending¹:

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)
Bioversity International²
Conférence des Ministres de l'Agriculture de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre (CMA/AOC)
International Organisation of Vine and Wine (Organisation Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin, OIV)³
International Vaccine Institute
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
Latin American Economic System (SELA)
Organization of American States (OAS)
Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
South Centre
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

¹ Members wishing to consult relevant communications sent to the Secretariat by intergovernmental organizations are invited to contact Mr. Hannu Wager (Intellectual Property Division), office 3027.

² Formerly International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI).

³ Formerly International Office of Vine and Wine (OIV).