

**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)  
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)  
Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS)  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)  
Inter-American Institute for Agricultural Cooperation (IICA)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (OIRSA)  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)  
Latin American Economic System (SELA)

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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 1033.

\* 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)

Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Gulf Cooperation Council Standardization Organization (GSO)

International Vine and Wine Office (OIV)

West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

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