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Appointment of the Deputy Director-General

Curriculum Vitae of Ms Elizabeth A. Bechdol

Executive Summary

Pursuant to Rule XL.1 of the General Rules of the Organization, and following the publication of Vacancy Announcement no. 1901272 on 29 May 2019 for the post of Deputy Director-General, the Director-General has selected Ms Elizabeth A. Bechdol as the most suitable candidate for the position.

The *Curriculum Vitae* of Ms Elizabeth A. Bechdol is enclosed.

Suggested action by the Council

The Council is invited to confirm this appointment.

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Curriculum Vitae

Name: Elizabeth A. BECHDOL
Nationality: United States
Date of Birth: 26 April 1973 (46 years old)
UN Languages: English (Mother tongue)

Education: Masters in Agricultural Economics – Purdue University, United States, 1996.
 Bachelor in International Relations, Law and Organization – Georgetown University, United States, 1994.
 Course work in International Politics – Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, Germany, 1993.

Experience:

2015: President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), AgriNovus Indiana, Indiana, United States

2007 - 2018: Director, Agribusiness Strategies, Ice Miller LLP, Indiana, United States

2010 - 2015: President, Agribusiness Council of Indiana, Indiana, United States

2005 - 2007: Deputy Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), Indiana, United States

2002 - 2005: Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (FFAS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Washington DC, United States

2001 - 2002: Deputy Staff Economist – Majority and Minority Professional Staff, United States Senate Agriculture Committee, Washington DC, United States

1996 - 2001: Vice President, Informa Economics, Virginia, United States

1995: Teaching Assistant, National Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Indiana, United States

1994-1995: Research Assistant, Purdue University, Indiana, United States

1995: Consultant, American Soybean Association, Moscow, Russian Federation

1993-1994: Special Projects Staff, American Soybean Association, Washington DC, United States