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I. INTRODUCTION

1. By paragraph 1 of its Statutes, the Commission is open to all members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization. It is composed of those members or associate members which notify the Director-General of their desire to be considered as members of the Commission.

2. At present 171 countries and the European Community are members of the Commission. These are listed under heading II below. FAO Members which are not yet members of the Commission are invited to apply for membership by returning the form contained in heading III of this document duly completed.

II. MEMBERS OF THE FAO COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

| Africa | Asia and the Pacific | Near East | Europe | Latin America and the Caribbean |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Algeria | Australia | Afghanistan | Albania | Antigua and Barbuda |
| Angola | Bangladesh | Egypt | Armenia | Barbados |
| Benin | Bhutan | Iran, Islamic Rep. | Austria | Argentina |
| Botswana | Cambodia | Iraq | Azerbaijan | Bahamas |
| Burkina Faso | China | Jordan | Belgium | Belize |
| Burundi | Cook Islands | Kuwait | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bolivia |
| Cameroon | Democrat. People's Rep. of Korea | Kyrgyzstan | Bulgaria | Brazil |
| Cape Verde | Fiji | Lebanon | Croatia | Chile |
| Central African Republic | India | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | Cyprus | Colombia |
| Chad | Indonesia | Oman | Czech Republic | Costa Rica |
| Comoros | Japan | Qatar | Denmark | Cuba |
| Congo, Republic of the | Kazakhstan | Saudi Arabia | Estonia | Dominica |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Malaysia | Sudan | European Community | Dominican Rep. |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Maldives | Syrian Arab Republic | Finland | Ecuador |
| Equatorial Guinea | Mongolia | United Arab Emirates | France | El Salvador |
| Eritrea | Myanmar | Yemen | Germany | Grenada |
| Ethiopia | Nepal | | Greece | Guatemala |
| Gabon | New Zealand | | Georgia | Guyana |
| Gambia | Pakistan | | Hungary | Haiti |
| Ghana | Papua New Guinea | | Iceland | Honduras |
| Guinea | Philippines | | Ireland | Jamaica |
| Guinea-Bissau | Republic of Korea | | Israel | Mexico |
| Kenya | Samoa | Northern America | Italy | Nicaragua |
| Lesotho | Solomon Islands | Canada | Latvia | Panama |
| Liberia | Sri Lanka | United States of America | Lithuania | Paraguay |
| Madagascar | Thailand | | Luxembourg | Peru |
| Malawi | Tonga | | Malta | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Mali | Vanuatu | | Netherlands | Saint Lucia |
| Mauritania | Viet-Nam | | Norway | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Mauritius | | | Poland | Suriname |
| Morocco | | | Portugal | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Mozambique | | | Romania | Uruguay |
| Namibia | | | Russian Federation | Venezuela |
| Niger | | | San Marino | |
| Nigeria | | | Serbia | |
| Rwanda | | | Slovakia | |
| Sao Tome and Principe | | | Slovenia | |
| Senegal | | | Spain | |
| Seychelles | | | Sweden | |
| Sierra Leone | | | Switzerland | |
| South Africa | | | The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia | |
| Swaziland | | | Turkey | |
| Togo | | | Ukraine | |
| Tunisia | | | United Kingdom | |
| Uganda | | | | |
| United Republic of Tanzania | | | | |
| Zambia | | | | |
| Zimbabwe | | | | |

III. FORM FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome

Date:

The Government of
hereby signifies its desire to become a Member of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture in view of its interest in the matters covered by the Commission's terms
of reference, and its intention to participate in the Commission's work.

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(Signed)

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(Name)

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