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INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (Report by the Secretariat)

1. The Principles Concerning the Participation of International Nongovernmental Organizations in the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission require the Secretariat to “report to the Codex Alimentarius Commission on the relations between the Codex Alimentarius Commission and international non-governmental organizations established in accordance with the present Procedures and shall provide a list of organizations granted Observer Status, with an indication of the membership that they represent”.
2. The report of the Secretariat is attached in the following form:
 - A complete list of all international non-governmental organizations currently in “Observer Status” with the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Annex 1); and
 - A list of all applications for “Observer Status” considered since the Commission’s 24th Session (Annex 2).
3. This report is submitted for the **information** of the Commission.

Annex 1: Non-Governmental Organizations in Observer Status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission

49P	<p>49th Parallel Biotechnology Consortium 49th Parallel Biotechnology Consortium 3807 McClellan Street Seattle, WA 98144 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 206 543 9037 Fax: +1 206 543 8858 Email: phil@uwtc.washington.edu <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Public voice/civil society associations: Washington Biotechnology Action Council (USA); British Columbia Biotechnology Circle (Canada); GAIA Foundation (UK, Colombia); South African Freeze Alliance on Genetic Engineering (South Africa); GeneEthics Network (Australia).</p>
AAC	<hr/> <p>Association des amidonneries de céréales de l'UE Secretary General Association des amidonneries de céréales de l'UE Avenue des Arts, 43 B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 2896760 Fax: +32 2 5135592 Email: aac@aac-eu.org Internet: #http://www.aac-eu.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Companies in EU producing cereal starch and derived products plus associate members (national associations).</p>
AAFCO	<hr/> <p>Association of American Feed Control Officials President Association of American Feed Control Officials Office of Indiana State Chemist 1154 Biochemistry West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-1154 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 765 4945900 Fax: +1 765 4966349 Internet: #http://www.aafco.org/# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Government officials in US, Canada, Costa Rica responsible for feed control.</p>
AEDA/EFLA	<hr/> <p>Association européenne pour le droit de l'alimentation European Food Law Association (EFLA) / Association européenne pour le droit de l'alimentation (AEDA) President : Charles COCKBILL Secretariat General : Rue de la Loi, 235 1040 Brussels - Belgium Phone: +32 2 230 48 45 Fax: +32 2 230 82 06 Email: efla_aeda@hotmail.com Internet: #http://www.efla-aeda.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership: Individual and corporate membership.</p> <hr/>

AEEF	Association européenne des exploitations frigorifiques Secrétaire Général Association européenne des exploitations frigorifiques Avenue de Broqueville 272, Bte. 4 B-1200 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 7713635 Fax: +32 2 7629425 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
AESGP	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry Secretary Association of the European Self-Medication Industry 7, Avenue de Tervuren B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 735 51 30 / +32 2 737 93 32 Fax: +32 2 735 52 22 Email: info@aesgp.be Internet: #http://www.aesgp.be# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Manufacturers of non-prescription medicines and self-care products including food supplements in Europe.
AFC	Arab Federation for Consumers Dr Mohammad Obdeidat President, Arab Federation for Consumers P.O. Box 926692 Amman 11190 Jordan Phone: + 962 6 515 3211 Fax: +962 6 515 6983 Email: consumer@joinnet.com.jo <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Regional consumer organization comprising 14 national member organizations in the region.
AIDA	Association internationale de la distribution Association internationale de la distribution 34, rue Marianne B-1180 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 345 99 23 Fax: +32 2 346 02 04 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
AIDGUM	Association internationale pour le développement des gommages naturelles President Association internationale pour le développement des gommages naturelles 129 Chemin de Croisset B.P. 4151 76723 Rouen FRANCE Phone: +33 2 32831818 Fax: +33 2 32831919 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:

AIIBP/FAIBP ***Association internationale des industries de bouillons et potages(AIIBP) Federation des Associations de L'industrie des Bouillons et Potages de la CEE (FAIBP)***

Secrétaire Général
 Association internationale des industries de bouillons et potages(AIIBP) Federation des Associations de L'industrie des Bouillons et Potages de la CEE (FAIBP)
 Reuterstrasse 151
 D-53113 Bonn 1
 GERMANY
 Phone: +49 228 21 20 17
 Fax: +49 228 22 94 60
 Email: verbaendebuero@t-online.de

NGO in Observer status

Nature of Membership:

AIII ***Association of International Industrial Irradiation***

Secretariat
 Association of International Industrial Irradiation
 59, Route de Paris
 69260 Charbonnières-les-Bains
 FRANCE
 Phone: +33 4 78 87 11 65
 Fax: +33 4 78 87 88 31
NGO in Observer status

Nature of Membership:

ALA ***Asociación Latinoamericana de Avicultura***

Secretario Ejecutivo
 Asociación Latinoamericana de Avicultura
 Arce 441 - 3er. P.
 1426 Buenos Aires
 ARGENTINA
 Phone: +54 11 4774 4770
 Fax: +54 11 4313 5666
 Email: moltese@cuidad.com.ar

NGO in Observer status

Nature of Membership:

Poultry breeders; producers of poultry meat and eggs. Represents members from 17 countries.

ALACCTA ***Asociacion Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Ciencia y Tecnologia de Alimentos (Latin American and Caribbean Food Science and Technology Association)***

Asociacion Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Ciencia y Tecnologia de Alimentos (Latin American and Caribbean Food Science and Technology Association)
 Ave. Centenario 3143
 Ap. 302
 11600 Montevideo
 URUGUAY
 Fax: + 582 2 480 3932
 Email: mtaranto@adinet.com.uy

NGO in Observer status

Nature of Membership:

National food science and technology associations.

AMFEP ***Association of Manufacturers of Fermentation Enzyme Products***

Ms Noëlle Vonthron, Secretary General,
 Association of Manufacturers of Fermentation Enzyme Products
 Avenue de Roodebek 30
 B-1030 Brussels
 BELGIUM
 Phone: +32 2 743 87 30
 Fax: +32 2 736 81 75
 Email: amfep@sia-dvi.be

NGO in Observer status

Nature of Membership:

AOAC International	<i>AOAC International</i> Executive Director AOAC International 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-2504 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 301 9247089 Email: apohland@aoac.org Internet: #http://www.aoac.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership: Members shall have a degree in science and shall promote methods validation and quality measurements in the analytical sciences. (AOAC International Website)
AOCS	<i>American Oil Chemists' Society</i> Technical Director American Oil Chemists' Society 1608 Broadmoor Drive Champaign, IL 61821-5930 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 217 3592344 Fax: +1 217 3518091 Internet: #http://www.aocs.org/# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership: Society membership is divided into seven classes, namely: members, honorary members, student members, corporate members, retired members, emeritus members, and fellows. A member at the time of election shall have a professional interest in the science and technology of fats, oils and related substances. A corporate member is a corporation or firm having an interest in the science and technology of fats, oils and related substances. (AOCS website)
AOECS	<i>Association of European Coeliac Societies</i> Hertha Deutsch Association of European Coeliac Societies Anton Baumgartnerstr. 44/C5/2302 A-1230 Vienna AUSTRIA Phone: +43 1 66 71 887 Fax: +43 1 66 71 8874 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
APIMONDIA	<i>Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture</i> M. le Secrétaire Général Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture Casella Postale 69 Casal Palocco 00124 Roma ITALY Phone: +39 06 6852286 Fax: +39 06 6852286 Email: apimondia@mclink.it Internet: #http://www.apiservices.com/apimondia/index_us.htm# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership: Associations and organisations of any country working in the interests of beekeepers and beekeeping in line with the objectives of APIMONDIA, which wish to belong to it (APIMONDIA website)

ASPEC	<p>Association of Sorbitol Producers within the EC</p> <p>Secretary General Association of Sorbitol Producers within the EC Avenue des Gaulois, 9 B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 736 53 54 Fax: +32 2 732 34 27 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
AVOC	<p>ASEAN Vegetable Oils Club</p> <p>Secretary-General ASEAN Vegetable Oils Club c/o Palm Oil Refiners Assoc. of Malaysia (PORAM) P.O. Box 8074 Kelana Jaya 46781 Petaling Jaya MALAYSIA Phone: +603 74920006 Fax: +603 74920128 Email: poram@po.jaring.my <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Any organization or association in the ASEAN countries engaged in the production, processing and trading of vegetable oils and seeds.</p>
BIO	<p>Biotechnology Industry Organization</p> <p>Dr Michael Phillips, Executive Director Biotechnology Industry Organization 1625 K Street, N.W. Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20006 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 857-0244 Fax: +1 202 857 0237 Email: mphilips@bio.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Biotechnology Industry</p>
BIOPOLYMER	<p>BIOPOLYMER International</p> <p>M. P. Couchoud, Conseiller de l'Association BIOPOLYMER International 85 Boulevard Haussmann F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 42 65 41 58 Fax: +33 142 65 02 05 Email: biopol@iway.fr <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Any legal entity engaged in the manufacture of biopolymers which comply with the purity criteria laid down in internationally accepted compendia such as Codex/JECFA specifications, EC specifications, Food Chemicals Codex and European Pharmacopoeia.</p>
CEFIC	<p>Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique (European Chemical Industry Council)</p> <p>Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique (European Chemical Industry Council) Ave. E. Van Nieuwenhuysse 4, bte 1 1160 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 676 7435 Fax: +32 2 676 7405 Email: dja@cefic.be Internet: www.cefic.org#http://www.cefic.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Representing specialist chemical industry associations in Europe.</p>

CEFS	<p>Comité européen des fabricants de sucre</p> <p>Le Secrétaire Général Comité européen des fabricants de sucre Avenue de Tervuren 182 B-1150 Bruxelles BELGIUM <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
CFNI	<p>Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute</p> <p>The Director Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute Jamaica Centre - P.O. Box 140 Kingston JAMAICA <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
CI	<p>Consumers International</p> <p>Director-General's Office Consumers International 24, Highbury Crescent London N5 1RX UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 207 226 6663 Fax: +44 207 354 0607 Email: rhannan@consint.org Internet: #http://www.consumersinternational.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Consumer groups and agencies all over the world. It has a membership of more than 260 organisations in almost 120 countries.</p>
CIAA	<p>Confédération des industries agro-alimentaires de l'UE</p> <p>Directeur Confédération des industries agro-alimentaires de l'UE 43, Avenue des Arts B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 514 11 11 Fax: +32 2 511 2905 Email: d.taeymans@ciaa.be Internet: #http://www.ciaa.be/index.htm# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: CIAA is an organisation composed of affiliated national federations, European sector associations and European food & drink companies grouped as an association. It is the official mouthpiece of the food and drink industry in the European Union on issues common to the whole food & drink industry. (CIAA Website)</p>
CICILS	<p>Confédération internationale du commerce et des industries des légumes secs</p> <p>Mr. J. Gauthier Confédération internationale du commerce et des industries des légumes secs 282 Bourse de Commerce 2 Rue de Viarmes F-75040 Paris CEDEX 01 FRANCE Phone: +33 1 42 36 84 35 Fax: +33 1 42 36 44 93 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

CICIP	<p><i>Confédération internationale du commerce et de l'industrie des pailles fourrages tourbes et dérivés</i></p> <p>Conseiller Technique Confédération internationale du commerce et de l'industrie des pailles fourrages tourbes et dérivés Bureau 282 - Bourse de Commerce 2 Rue de Viarmes F-75040 Paris CEDEX 01 FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +331 42 36 84 35 Fax: 42 36 44 93</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
CIDE	<p><i>Commission Intersyndicale des Déshydrateurs Européens</i></p> <p>Commission Intersyndicale des Déshydrateurs Européens 57 rue Froissart B 1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +33 2 3385 1238 Fax: +33 2 3385 1238 Email: ericguillemot@aol.com</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: La C.I.D.E. est l'organisme professionnel regroupant les syndicats ou associations professionnelles nationales des entreprises économiques du secteur de la déshydratation des fourrages des pays de l'Union Européenne et des pays associés. La C.I.D.E. est chargée de la défense collective des intérêts généraux et particuliers matériels et moraux de ses membres.</p>
CIMO	<p><i>European Fresh Produce Importers' Association</i></p> <p>Mr. Ph. Binard European Fresh Produce Importers' Association Avenue de Broqueville 272 - Bte. 4 B-1200 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 771 36 35 Fax: +32 2 762 94 25</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
CLAM	<p><i>Comité de liaison de l'agrumiculture méditerranéenne</i></p> <p>Secrétariat Général Comité de liaison de l'agrumiculture méditerranéenne San Francisco de Sales, 41, Esc. 1 - 2o C 28003 Madrid SPAIN</p> <p>Phone: +34 91 5532642 / +34 91 5360682 Fax: +34 91 5330251 Email: secretariatgeneral@clamcitrus.org</p> <p><i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Les Organismes professionnels producteurs, industriels et commerciaux de l'Agumiculture Méditerranéenne</p>
CLITRAVI	<p><i>Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viandes de l'UE</i></p> <p>M. le Secrétaire Général Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viandes de l'UE Boulevard Baudouin 21 - 7th floor B-1210 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

COCERAL	<p>Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'Union Européenne</p> <p>Secretary-General Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'Union Européenne 18 Square de Meeüs Boîte 1 B 1050 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 502 08 08 Fax: +32 2 502 60 30 Email: secretariat@coceral.com Internet: #http://www.coceral.com/# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: COCERAL comprises the national trade organisations of the 15 EU Member States, who for their part represent collectors, distributors, exporters, importers and agribulk storers of the above mentioned commodities. (COCERAL website)</p>
COFAG	<p>Comité des fabricants d'acide glutamique de l'UE</p> <p>Scientific Representative Comité des fabricants d'acide glutamique de l'UE c/o EUROLYSINE 153 rue de Courcelles F-75817 Paris Cedex 17 FRANCE Phone: +33 1 44401229 Fax: +33 1 44401215 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
COLEACP	<p>Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee for the Promotion of Tropical Fruits, Off-Season Vegetables, Flowers, Ornamental Plants and Spices</p> <p>Délégation générale et Secrétariat Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee for the Promotion of Tropical Fruits, Off-Season Vegetables, Flowers, Ornamental Plants and Spices 5, rue de la Corderie Centra 542 F-94586 Rungis CEDEX FRANCE Phone: *33 1 4180 0210 Fax: +33 1 4180 0219 Email: coleacp@coleacp.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Private enterprises in ACP and European countries in the sector of fresh produce (fruits, vegetables, cut flowers and ornamental plants).</p>
CPIV	<p>Comité permanent international du vinaigre</p> <p>Secretary-General Comité permanent international du vinaigre Reuterstrasse 151 D-53113 Bonn GERMANY Phone: +49 228 212017 Fax: +49 228 229460 Email: verbaendebuero@t-online.de <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

CRN	<p>Council for Responsible Nutrition</p> <p>John Hathcock, Ph.D. Vice President, Nutritional and Regulatory Science Council for Responsible Nutrition 1828 L St., NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036-5114 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 776 7929 / +1 202 776 7955 Fax: +1 202 204 7980 Email: jhathcock@crnusa.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
CSPI	<p>Center for Science in the Public Interest</p> <p>Mr Bruce Silverglade, Director of Legal Affairs Center for Science in the Public Interest 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W Suite 300 Washington DC 20009 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 3329110 Fax: +1 202 2654954 Email: bsilverglade@cspinet.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
EAAA	<p>European Association of Advertizing Agencies</p> <p>Secretary-General European Association of Advertizing Agencies 5, rue Saint-Quentin B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
EAN	<p>EAN International</p> <p>Mr. Miodrag Mitic Manager, Business Development EAN International 145 rue Royale 1000 Brussels Belgium Phone: +32 2 227 10 20 Fax: +32 2 227 10 21 Email: mitic@ean-int.org Internet: #http://www.ean-int.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National or pluri-national member organizations to establish a global system of identification for products and services based on internationally acceptable and business-led standards. 97 Member organizations in 99 countries. Works in partnership with the Uniform Code Council (North America).</p>
EAPA	<p>European Animal Protein Association</p> <p>Secretary-General European Animal Protein Association Boulevard Baudouin 18 (box 4) B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 203 51 41 Fax: +32 2 203 32 44 Email: devries@skypro.be - alg@veos.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: European animal blood processing industry.</p>

ECA	<i>European Cocoa Association</i> General Secretary European Cocoa Association Av. Cortenbergh 118 Box 8 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Cocoa bean trade and processors.
EDA	<i>European Dairy Association</i> Secretary General European Dairy Association 14 Rue Montoyer B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 549 50 40 Fax: +32 2 549 50 49 Email: eda@euromilk.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
EFA	<i>European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Association</i> European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Association (EFA) Avenue Louise 327 1050 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 646 99 45 Fax: +32 2 646 41 16 Email: efaoffice@skynet.be Internet: www.efanet.be#http://www.efanet.be# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: To represent the views and interests of people who have allergy, asthma or COPD to ensure a continuing improvement in their quality of life, and that of their carers.
EFEMA	<i>European Food Emulsifier Manufacturers' Association</i> Secretary-General European Food Emulsifier Manufacturers' Association Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuysse 4, Bte. 2 B-1160 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 676 73 01 Fax: cho.@cefic.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: European producers of food emulsifiers based on fats and their derivatives. A group within CEFIC.
EFFA	<i>European Flavour and Fragrance Association</i> M. le Secrétaire Général European Flavour and Fragrance Association Square Marie Louise 49 B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 230 02 65 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:

EFFCA	<p>European Food and Feed Cultures Association</p> <p>European Food and Feed Cultures Association 85, Boulevard Haussmann 75008 Paris FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +33 1 42654246 Fax: +33 1 42650205 Email: effca@effca.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Companies in the food and feed cultures business, dealing with safe living microorganisms (other than yeasts) used as processing aids in the food and feed industries.</p>
EHN	<p>European Heart Network</p> <p>General Secretary European Heart Network 1, Place du Luxembourg B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
EHPM	<p>European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers</p> <p>Ms. Dionne Heijnen European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers 50, Rue de l'Association B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 218 14 70 Fax: +32 2 223 30 64 Email: ehpm@eas.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The European Federation of Health Products Manufacturers represents approximately 1800 health-product manufacturers in 16 European countries. The objective is to work to develop an appropriate regulatory framework at European and International level for the health-promoting products our members produce.</p>
ELC	<p>Federation of European Food Additives and Food Enzymes Industries</p> <p>Dionne Heijnen, Secretary-General Federation of European Food Additives and Food Enzymes Industries 9, avenue des Gaulois B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 736 53 54 Fax: +32 2 732 34 27 Email: elc@ecco-eu.com Internet: #http://www.elc-eu.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Membership is open to food additives associations established in Europe, principally in the European Union. Associate membership is open to food additives associations not established in Europe.</p>
ENCA	<p>European Network of Childbirth Associations</p> <p>European Network of Childbirth Associations ENCA Luxembourg, c/o Initiativ Liwensufank 20, rue de Contern L-5955 Itzig LUXEMBURG</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

EOQ	<i>European Organization for Quality</i> Secretary-General European Organization for Quality 3 Rue du Luxembourg 1000 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 501 07 35 Fax: +32 2 501 07 36 Email: bjiouslin@compuserve.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
ESPA	<i>European Salt Producers' Association</i> M. B. Moinier European Salt Producers' Association 17, rue Daru F-75008 Paris Phone: +33 1 47 66 52 90 Fax: +33 1 47 66 52 66 Email: bmonier@eu-salt.com Internet: #http://www.eu-salt.com# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
ETA	<i>Enzyme Technical Association</i> Enzyme Technical Association 1800 Massachusetts Ave, N.W. Second Floor Washington, D.C., 20006 United States of America Phone: +1 202 778 9335 Fax: +1 202 778 9100 Email: gvingling@kl.com Internet: #http://www.enzymetechnicalassoc.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Trade organization that is open to persons, partnerships corporations and subsidiaries, divisions or units thereof engaged in the manufacture or distribution of enzymes, from any source, in North America. Currently 23 member organizations; 21 in USA and 2 in Canada.
EUFIC	<i>European Food Information Council</i> Anna Jung European Food Information Council rue Guimard 19 1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 506 89 89 Fax: +32 2 506 89 80 Email: eufic@eufic.org Internet: #http://www.eufic.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Provides science-based information. Supported by food and beverage industries.
EUROCOMMERCE	<i>Euro Commerce</i> Secretary General Euro Commerce 123-133 rue Froissart B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 230 58 74 Fax: +32 2 230 00 78 Email: lobby@eurocommerce.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:

EUROGLACES	<i>Association des industries des glaces alimentaires de la CEE</i> Mme Dufrene Association des industries des glaces alimentaires de la CEE 3, rue de Copenhague F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 53421338 Fax: +33 1 53421339 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
EUROPABIO	<i>European Association for Bioindustries</i> Secretary-General European Association for Bioindustries Av. de l'Armée 6 1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 735 03 13 Fax: +32 2 735 49 60 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Biotechnology industries and national biotechnology associations.
EUVEPRO	<i>European Vegetable Protein Federation</i> Ms Noëlle Vonthron, Secretary-General European Vegetable Protein Federation Avenue de Roodebek 30 B-1030 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 743 87 30 Fax: +32 2 736 81 75 Email: euvepro@sia-dvi.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
FEDIOL	<i>Fédération de l'industrie de l'huilerie de la CE</i> Secretariat Fédération de l'industrie de l'huilerie de la CE 168, Avenue de Tervuren (Box 12) B-1150 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 771 53 30 Fax: +32 2 771 38 17 Email: fediol@fediol.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: National Associations representing the interests of their national oil seed crushing and vegetable and marine oils processing industries.
FEFAC	<i>European Feed Manufacturers' Federation</i> Secretary General European Feed Manufacturers' Federation Rue de la Loi 223, Boite 3 B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 285 00 50 Fax: +32 2 230 57 22 Email: fefac@fefac.org Internet: #http://www.fefac.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:

FEPALE	<p>Federación Panamericana de Lechería</p> <p>Federación Panamericana de Lechería Ituzaingó 1324/503 11000 Montevideo URUGUAY <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
FIC Europe	<p>Fédération des industries des sauces condimentaires, de la moutarde et des fruits et légumes préparés à l'huile et au vinaigre de l'UE</p> <p>M. Michel Coenen, Secrétaire Général Fédération des industries des sauces condimentaires, de la moutarde et des fruits et légumes préparés à l'huile et au vinaigre de l'UE Ave. de Roodebeek 30 B-1030 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 743 87 30 Fax: +32 2 736 81 75 Email: fic.europe@sia-dvi.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
FIVS	<p>Fédération internationale des vins et spiritueux</p> <p>Délégué Général Fédération internationale des vins et spiritueux 20 Rue d'Anjou F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 42 68 82 48 Fax: +33 1 40 06 06 98 Email: FIVS.ass@wanadoo.fr <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
FOFSA International	<p>Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations International</p> <p>Secretary Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations International 20 St. Dunstan's Hill London EC3R 8NQ UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 207 283 5511 Fax: +44 207 623 1310 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
FRUCOM	<p>Fédération européenne du commerce en fruits secs, conserves, épices et miel</p> <p>Fédération européenne du commerce en fruits secs, conserves, épices et miel Grosse Bäckerstr. 4 20095 Hamburg GERMANY <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
GAFTA	<p>Grain and Feed Trade Association</p> <p>Director-General Grain and Feed Trade Association Gafta House 6 Chapel Place, Rivington Street London EC2A 3SH UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 171 814 9666 Fax: +44 171 814 8383 Email: post@gatfa.demon.co.uk Internet: #http://www.gatfa.com# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

GAM	<p>Groupement des Associations Meunières des Pays de l'UE</p> <p>Groupement des Associations Meunières des Pays de l'UE c/o ECCO Avenue des Gaulois 9 B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 736 53 54 Fax: +32 2 732 34 27 Email: gam@ecco-eu.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Change of Name: Previously the International Milling Association (IMA). Now Groupement des Associations Meunières des Pays de l'UE GAM (European Flour Milling Association). The members of the Groupement are the representative organisations of the milling industry of the countries which are members of the European Community. The milling industry of a member state is represented by a single association.</p>
GCPF	<p>Crop Life International</p> <p>Crop Life International Avenue Louise 143 B-1050 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 542 04 10 Fax: +32 2 542 04 19 Email: info@croplife.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
GISENEC	<p>Groupement international des Sources d'Eaux Naturelles et d'Eaux Conditionées</p> <p>Secrétaire général Groupement international des Sources d'Eaux Naturelles et d'Eaux Conditionées 10, rue de la Trémoille F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 47 20 31 10 Fax: +33 1 47 20 27 62 Email: francoise.debuttet@wanadoo.it <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National associations representing the industry of natural mineral water, spring water and other categories of pre-packaged water whose product meets the criteria of Codex standards and hygiene codes, E.U. Directives referring to this type of packaged water or those equivalent legislation in each country. Currently 19 member country associations.</p>
GREENPEACE	<p>Greenpeace International</p> <p>Bruno Heinzer Greenpeace International Postfach CH-8031 Zurich SWITZERLAND Phone: +41 1 447 41 41 Fax: +41 1 447 41 99 Email: bruno.heinzer@ch.greenpeace.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IABA	<p>Inter-American Bar Association</p> <p>Secretary-General Inter-American Bar Association 1211 Connecticut Avenue NW, S-202 Washington D.C. 20036 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 393 1217 Fax: +1 202 393 1241 Email: E <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

IACFO	<i>International Association of Consumer Food Organizations</i> Secretary General International Association of Consumer Food Organizations 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20009 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 332 9110 Fax: +1 202 265 4954 Email: brucesilverglade@compuserve.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
IACST	<i>International Association for Cereal Science and Technology</i> Secretary General International Association for Cereal Science and Technology Wienerstrasse 22A - P.O. Box 77 A-2320 Schwechat AUSTRIA <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership:
IADSA	<i>International Alliance of Dietary/Food Supplement Associations</i> Executive Director International Alliance of Dietary/Food Supplement Associations rue de l'Association 50 1000 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 209 11 55 Fax: +32 2 223 30 64 Email: iadsa@eas.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: The International Alliance of Dietary/Food Supplement Associations (IADSA) is an alliance of more than 35 dietary supplement associations, from six continents, representing more than 8,500 companies. IADSA addresses the globalisation of dietary supplement markets and increasing regulatory challenges.
IAF	<i>International Accreditation Forum</i> Mr John Owen, Secretary IAF, 53 Manuka Circle, Cherrybrook, NSW 2126, AUSTRALIA Phone: +61 2 9481 7343 Email: secretary@accreditationforum.com Internet: #http://www.iaf.nu# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Association of conformity assessment bodies and other bodies interested in conformity assessment.
IAFI	<i>International Association of Fish Inspectors</i> President International Association of Fish Inspectors 59 Camelot Drive Nepean, Ontario, K1A 0Y9 CANADA Phone: +1 613 225 2342 Fax: +1 613 228 6648 Email: iafi@em.agr.ca <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Government officials.

IASC	<p><i>International Association of Seed Crushers</i></p> <p>Secretary International Association of Seed Crushers P.O. Box 252 Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2YG UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 1444 483 786 Fax: +44 1444 484 068 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IATCA	<p><i>International Auditor and Training Certification Association</i></p> <p>John Hulbert Executive Director International Auditor and Training Certification Association PO Box 363 Toronto NSW 2283 AUSTRALIA Phone: +61 2 4959 8388 Fax: +61 2 4959 8399 Email: iatca@iatca.com Internet: #http://www.iatca.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Organizations which certify/register auditors of quality systems and/or approve training courses for such auditors.</p>
IBA	<p><i>International Banana Association</i></p> <p>Tim Debus Vice President International Banana Association 727 N. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 (703) 836-5499 Fax: +1 (703) 836-2049 Email: tdebus@uffva.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The International Banana Association (IBA) is a trade organization consisting of member companies that grow, import and sell bananas throughout North America. IBA advocates the increased consumption of bananas and the mutual interests of the banana industry involving banana production, distribution and marketing.</p>
IBF	<p><i>International Biotechnology Forum</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Biotechnology Forum c/o SAGB Avenue de l'Armée 6 B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 735 03 13 Fax: +32 2 635 48 59 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IBFAN	<p><i>International Baby Food Action Network</i></p> <p>Scientific Adviser International Baby Food Action Network P.O. Box 157 1211 Geneva 19 SWITZERLAND Phone: +41 22 798 91 64 Fax: +41 22 798 44 43 Email: philipec@iprolink.ch <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

IBWA	<p><i>International Bottled Water Association</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Bottled Water Association 1700 Diagonal Road - Suite 650 Alexandria, VA 22314 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 703 683 5213 Fax: +1 703 683 4074 Email: cyablons@bottledwater.org Internet: #http://www.bottledwater.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
ICA	<p><i>International Cooperative Alliance</i></p> <p>Ms. Maria Elena Chavez P, Director, UN/NGO Relations International Cooperative Alliance 15, Route des Morillons 1218 Geneva SWITZERLAND Phone: +41 22 9298825 Fax: +41 22 7984122 Email: chavez@coop.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
ICC	<p><i>Chambre de commerce internationale</i></p> <p>M. le Secrétaire Général Chambre de commerce internationale 38, Cours Albert 1er F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 49532828 Fax: +33 1 49532942 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
ICD	<p><i>Industry Council for Development</i></p> <p>Secretary-General Industry Council for Development Mill House, Ty Glyn Farm Ciliau Aeron, Lampeter Ceredigion SA48 8DD UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 1570 471 502 Fax: +44 1570 471 502 Email: industrycouncil@lineone.net Internet: www.icd-online.org#http://www.icd-online.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p> <p>Members of ICD are international companies in the food and allied industries. ICD also has associate members working with ICD on particular projects or in particular regions. These include companies in the food and allied industries, trade associations and academic institutions.</p>
ICGMA	<p><i>International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Associations</i></p> <p>Ms Mari Stull, Executive Secretary International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Associations 1010 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 900 Washington D.C. 20007 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 337 9400 Fax: +1 202 337 4508 Email: ICGMA@gmabrands.com Internet: #http://www.icgma.com# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p> <p>The ICGMA represents the interests of national and regional associations which collaborate with all sectors of the consumer packaged goods industry. It is a council of international food, beverage and consumer product associations and is governed by a managerial secretariat.</p>

ICMSF	<p><i>International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods</i></p> <p>Mr. M. van Schothorst International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods Nestlé Research Centre P.O. Box 44 CH 1000 Lausanne SWITZERLAND</p> <p>Internet: #http://www.icmsf.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: ICMSF membership currently consists of 16 food microbiologists from nine countries. Members' professional experience includes research, process development, public health, agriculture, food technology, quality control, and education. We also seek assistance from an extensive network of consultants considered to be experts in various areas of food microbiology. Members, as well as consultants, are selected based on their technical expertise, not as national delegates. All work is voluntary and without honoraria. (ICMSF website)</p>
ICTF	<p><i>International Cocoa Trades Federation</i></p> <p>Secretary International Cocoa Trades Federation 1 Commodity Quay St. Katharine's Dock London E1 9AX UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Phone: +44 171 481 2080 Fax: +44 171 680 9540 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
ICUMSA	<p><i>International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis</i></p> <p>Secretary International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis c/o Chemistry Department, University Via L. Borsari 46 44100 Ferrara ITALY</p> <p>Phone: +39 0532 29 11 69 Fax: +39 0532 29 11 68 Email: vcg@unive.it <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IDACE	<p><i>Association des industries des aliments diététiques de l'Union européenne</i></p> <p>M. le Secrétaire Général Association des industries des aliments diététiques de l'Union européenne rue de Rivoli 194 F-75001 Paris FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +33 1 53458787 Fax: +33 1 53458780 Email: andree.bronner@wanadoo.fr Internet: #http://www.idace.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National associations representative of the dietic food industry in their country; one member per country of the EU.</p>
IDF/FID	<p><i>International Diabetes Federation</i></p> <p>International Diabetes Federation 1 rue Defacqz B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Fax: +32 2 538 5114 <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

IDF/FIL	<p><i>International Dairy Federation</i></p> <p>Joerg Seifert, Technical Manager International Dairy Federation Diamant Building Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80 B-1030 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 743 3922 Fax: +32 2 733 0413 Email: Jseifert@fil-idf.org Internet: #http://www.fil-idf.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Dairy organizations in each country representing as fully as possible the various dairying activities of the country, such as production, manufacture, commerce, technology, science, human nutrition, education and administration.</p>
IEC	<hr/> <p><i>International Egg Commission</i></p> <p>Director-General International Egg Commission Albany House, Suite 105 324-326 Regent Street London W1R 5AA UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Phone: +44 171 580 7425 Fax: +44 171 580 7430 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IFAC	<hr/> <p><i>International Food Additives Council</i></p> <p>Executive Director International Food Additives Council 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite 500 D Atlanta GA 30342 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>Phone: +1 404 252 3663 Fax: +1 404 252 0774 Email: ifac@assnhq.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Trade association of food additives manufacturers and businesses having interest in food additives.</p>
IFAH	<hr/> <p><i>International Federation for Animal Health</i></p> <p>Dr. Jean-Louis Deforge International Federation for Animal Health Executive Director Rue Defacqz, 1 B-1000 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 541 0111 Fax: +32 2 541 0119 Email: ifah@ifahsec.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Global federation representing manufacturers of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other animal health products.</p>
IFAJ	<hr/> <p><i>International Federation of Agricultural Journalists</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Federation of Agricultural Journalists Pestalozzistrasse. 3 5200 Brug SWITZERLAND</p> <p><i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

IFAP	<p><i>Fédération internationale des producteurs agricoles</i></p> <p>M. le Secrétaire Général Fédération internationale des producteurs agricoles 60 Rue Saint-Lazare F-75009 Paris FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +33 1 4526 0553 Fax: +33 1 4874 7212 Email: DavidKING@ifap.org Internet: #http://www.ifap.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IFCGA	<p><i>International Federation of Chewing Gum Associations</i></p> <p>International Federation of Chewing Gum Associations c/- Keller and Heckman PLL 25 rue Blanche B-1060 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 541 05 70 Fax: +32 2 541 0580 Email: savigny@khlaw.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Organization of chewing gum associations.</p>
IFEH	<p><i>The International Federation of Environmental Health</i></p> <p>Michael Halls, Honorary Secretary The International Federation of Environmental Health 16 Abbotssford Road Galashiels TD1 3DS UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Phone: +44 1896 752624 Fax: +44 1896 758089 Email: mikeh@eastfield16.freeserve.co.uk <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National organizations of practitioners for the care of the environment/public health</p>
IFFA	<p><i>International Frozen Foods Association</i></p> <p>Director-General International Frozen Foods Association 2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 1000 McLean, VA 22102-7805 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>Phone: +1 703 821 0770 Fax: +1 703 821 1350 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IFFO	<p><i>International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation</i></p> <p>Director-General International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation 2, College Yard Lower Dagnall Street St. Albans, Hertfordshire AL3 4PE UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Phone: +44 1727 842844 Fax: +44 1727 842866 Email: secretariat@iffo.org.uk <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: An international non-governmental non-profit organisation representing fish meal and oil producers worldwide and related industries associated with these products</p>

IFGI	<i>International Federation of Glucose Industries</i> Secretary-General International Federation of Glucose Industries 43, Avenue des Arts B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 289 67 60 Fax: +32 2 513 55 92 Email: aac.brussels@skynet.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
IFIF	<i>International Feed Industry Federation</i> Secretary-General International Feed Industry Federation 214 Prestbury Road Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 3ER UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 1242 267702 Fax: +44 1242 267701 Email: gilbert@dircon.co.uk <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Represents the global feed industry.
IFIS	<i>International Food Information Service</i> Att: Mrs. Wendy J. Spencer International Food Information Service Lane End House Lane End House Reading RG2 9BB UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 1189 88 38 95 Fax: +44 1189 88 50 65 Email: ifis@ifis.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
IFMA	<i>International Federation of Margarine Associations</i> Secretary-General International Federation of Margarine Associations Rue de Tervuren 168, Bte. 12 B-1150 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 772 33 53 Fax: +32 2 771 47 53 Email: imace.ifma@imace.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership:
IFOAM	<i>International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements</i> Mr. Otto Schmid International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements c/o Research Institute of Organic Agriculture Ackerstrasse, Postfach CH 5070 Frick SWITZERLAND Phone: +41 62 8657272 Fax: +41 62 8657273 Email: IFOAM@t-online.de <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership: IFOAM is a non-governmental non-profit organisation with over 750 member organisations in over 100 countries covering all continents. Founded in 1972.

IFT	<p><i>Institute of Food Technologists</i></p> <p>Institute of Food Technologists 525 West Van Buren Suite 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60607-3814 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 312 782 8424 Fax: +1 312 782 8348 Email: rnewsome@ift.org Internet: #http://www.ift.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Nonprofit scientific society of 28,000 individual members: food science, technology and related area</p>
IFU	<p><i>International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers 23, Bd des Capucines F-75002 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 47 42 82 80 Fax: +33 1 47 42 29 28 Email: IFU.int.fed.fruit.juices@wanadoo.fr <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National or regional fruit juice associations. There are 22 Collective Members at the present time representing national fruit juice trade associations; 24 individual members (fruit juice producers and /or bottlers); 24 associated members.</p>
IGCT	<p><i>International Glutamate Technical Committee</i></p> <p>Chairman International Glutamate Technical Committee 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite 500-G Atlanta, GA 30342 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 404 252 3663 Fax: +1 404 252 0774 Email: IGTC@kellencompany.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National associations of glutamate manufacturers.</p>
IHPC	<p><i>International Hydrolyzed Protein Council</i></p> <p>Martin J. Hahn International Hydrolyzed Protein Council 555 13th Street NW Washington DC 20004 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 637 5926 Fax: +1 202 637 5910 Email: MJHahn@HHLaw.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Companies with interests in the food use of hydrolyzed proteins.</p>
IIASA	<p><i>International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis</i></p> <p>Secretary General International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis A-2361 Laxenburg AUSTRIA Phone: +43 2236 807 0 Fax: (+43 2236 71 313 Email: inf@iiasa.ac.at <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

ILCA	<i>International Lactation Consultant Association</i> Chairperson, Codex Committee International Lactation Consultant Association 4101 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 201 Raleigh, North Carolina 27607 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 919 787 4916 <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i> Nature of Membership:
ILSI	<i>International Life Sciences Institute</i> The Secretary International Life Sciences Institute 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20036-4810 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 659 0074 Fax: +1 202 659 3859 Email: ilsil@ilsil.org <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i> Nature of Membership:
INC	<i>International Nut Council</i> Executive Coordinator International Nut Council Calle Boule 2 E43201 Reus SPAIN Fax: +34 77 33 14 16 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
INEC	<i>Institut européen des industries de la gomme de caroube</i> Prof. Dr. E. Puhan, Secretary Institut européen des industries de la gomme de caroube Department of Food Science, ETH-Zentrum LFO Schmelzbergstr 9 CH-8092 Zürich SWITZERLAND Phone: (41 1) 632 53 68 Fax: +41 1 632 11 56 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
IOCCC	<i>International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery</i> Secretary General International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery 1, Rue Defacq B-1050 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 539 18 00 Fax: +32 2 539 15 75 Email: ioccc@caobisco.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Full members of the IOCCC are regional groupings representing cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery manufacturers in the different regions of the world. A national association of manufacturers of Cocoa, Chocolate and Confectionery products may apply for associate membership, pending formation of a regional grouping.

IOFI	<p><i>International Organization of the Flavour Industry</i></p> <p>Mr Maurice Wagner, Executive Director International Organization of the Flavour Industry Square Marie-Louise, 49 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 238 99 06 / +32 2 238 99 02 Fax: +32 2 230 02 65 Email: secretariat@iofiorg.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The overall objective of IOFI is to represent and promote the interests of the flavour industry worldwide. IOFI's key priority is to help governmental bodies on all matters associated with the safety of flavourings. It collects and distributes information on flavouring legislation to its members and other interested bodies. IOFI develops and implements a code of practice with the final objective to protect the consumer.</p>
IOSTA	<hr/> <p><i>International Organization of Spice Trade Associations</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Erman International Organization of Spice Trade Associations c/- American Spice Trade Association 2025 M Street N.W. Suite 800 Washington DC 20036 USA</p> <p>Phone: + 202 367 1127 Fax: +202 367 2127 Email: info@astaspice.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IPF	<hr/> <p><i>International Peanut Forum</i></p> <p>International Peanut Forum c/o National Peanut Council of America Grosvenor Gardens House, 35-37 Grosvenor Gardens London SW1W 0BS UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Phone: +44 171 828 0838 Fax: +44 171 828 0839 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
IPPA	<hr/> <p><i>International Pectin Producers' Association</i></p> <p>Dr Hans-Ulrich Endress Secretary-General International Pectin Producers' Association c/- Herbstreith & Fox KG Turnstrasse 37 D-75305 Neuenbürg GERMANY</p> <p>Fax: +49 7082 7913 Email: mayca@lineone.net <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
ISA	<hr/> <p><i>International Sweeteners Association</i></p> <p>International Sweeteners Association Avenue des Gaulois 9 B-1040 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 726 13 50 / +32 2 736 53 54 Fax: +32 2 726 13 30 / +32 2 732 34 27 Email: a.corti@isabru.org Internet: www.sweeteners.org#http://www.sweeteners.org#</p> <p><i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Member companies world-wide interested in the regulation of sweeteners.</p> <hr/>

ISC	<p><i>International Society of Citriculture</i></p> <p>International Society for Citriculture Department of Botany and Plant Sciences University of California Riverside CA 92521-0124 United States of America Phone: +1 909 787 4463 Fax: +1 909 787 4437 Email: iscucr@ucr.edu <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Persons and corporate bodies interested in one or other aspect of citrus culture, handling, marketing, processing, transportation, research or education. Specialized Consultative Status with FAO.</p>
ISDC	<p><i>International Soft Drinks Council</i></p> <p>Secretary General International Soft Drinks Council c/o National Soft Drink Association 1101 Sixteenth St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 202 463 6790 Fax: +1 202 463 8172 Email: isdc@nsda.com Internet: www.isdc-net.org#http://www.isdc-net.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The membership of ISDC consists of international soft drinks companies and major national and international soft drinks associations world-wide. Among our primary purposes is the promotion of harmonization of standards and policies concerning soft drinks, and the assurance of the safety and quality of ingredients and manufacturing processes.</p>
ISDI	<p><i>International Special Dietary Foods Industries</i></p> <p>Dr. Andrée Bronner, Secretary-General International Special Dietary Foods Industries 194, rue de Rivoli F-75001 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 53 45 87 87 Fax: +33 1 53 45 87 80 Email: andree.bronner@wanadoo.fr Internet: #http://www.idace.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Regional and national associations representing the interests of the special dietary foods industries and manufacturers' associations representing a branch of the special dietary foods industries on an international level.</p>
ISO	<p><i>International Organization for Standardization</i></p> <p>International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 1, rue de Varembe Case postale 56 CH-1211 Genève 20 Switzerland/Suisse Phone: + 41 22 749 72 75 Fax: + 41 22 73 49 Email: lingner@iso.org Internet: #http://www.iso.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies from some 140 countries, one from each country (ISO Website).</p>

IUBS	<p><i>International Union of Biological Sciences</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Union of Biological Sciences 51, Bd. de Montmorency F-75016 Paris FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +33 1 45 25 00 Fax: +33 1 45 25 20 Email: secretariat@iubs.org Internet: #http://www.iubs.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The membership of IUBS presently consists of 44 Ordinary Members, adhering through Academies of Sciences, National Research Councils, national science associations or similar organizations, as well as 80 Scientific Members, all of which are international scientific associations, societies or commissions focussing on a wide array of biological disciplines (IUBS website)</p>
IUFOST	<p><i>International Union of Food Science and Technology</i></p> <p>Ms. J. Meech, Secretary-General/Treasurer International Union of Food Science and Technology PO Box 61021, Number 19 511 Maplegrove Road Oakville, Ontario, L6J 2J4 CANADA</p> <p>Phone: +1 905 815 1926 Fax: +1 905 815 1574 Email: iufost@ca.inter.net Internet: www.iufost.org#http://www.iufost.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST), a country-membership organisation, is the global organisation for food science and technology, representing more than 200,000 food scientists and technologists from nearly 60 member countries. This voluntary, non-profit association links the world's food scientists and technologists.</p>
IUMS	<p><i>International Union of Microbiological Societies</i></p> <p>Prof. W. Holzapfel International Union of Microbiological Societies Federal Research Centre for Nutrition Institute of Hygiene & Toxicology, Engessestr. 20 D-76131 Karlsruhe GERMANY</p> <p>Internet: #http://www.iums.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: National Committees and National Member Societies of Microbiology.</p>
IUNS	<p><i>International Union of Nutritional Sciences</i></p> <p>Secretary-General International Union of Nutritional Sciences Department of Nutrition, Agriculture University De Dreijen 12 6703 BC Wageningen NETHERLANDS</p> <p>Internet: #http://www.iuns.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Members adhere to the Union through National Academies or other appropriate scientific groups. At present the Union has 67 full members plus 2 in observer status, and 13 affiliated bodies. (IUNS website)</p>

IUPAC	<i>International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry</i> Dr. John W. Jost, Executive Director, Secretariat International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry P.O. Box 13757 104 T.W. Alexander Drive, Bldg 19 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3757 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 909 485 8706 Fax: secretariat@iupac.or <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i> Nature of Membership:
IWGA	<i>International Wheat Gluten Association</i> International Wheat Gluten Association c/- G. Peter Bunn III 9300 Metcalf, Suite 300 Overland Park, Kansas 66212 United States of America Phone: +1 913 381 8180 Fax: +1 913 381 8836 Email: pbunn@fbolaw.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Member companies of the international wheat gluten industry.
MARINALG International	<i>World Association of Seaweed Processors</i> Dr P.P. Kirsch, General Secretary World Association of Seaweed Processors 85, Boulevard Haussmann F-75008 Paris FRANCE Phone: +33 1 42 65 41 58 Fax: +33 1 42 65 02 05 Email: marinalg@iway.fr Internet: #http://www.marinalg.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Any company manufacturing seaweed-derived hydrocolloids in accordance with internationally accepted specifications can become a member of the Association. The Association represents the regulatory interest of the seaweed-processing industry before various international bodies such as the Codex Alimentarius, the European Union and national authorities, supplying documentation and opinions on a range of subjects of interest to the Association. (Marinalg website)
NATCOL	<i>Natural Food Colours Association</i> NATCOL Secretariat Natural Food Colours Association P.O. 3255 Boycestown Carrigaline, Co. Cork IRELAND Phone: +353 21 491 9673 Fax: +353 21 491 9673 Email: Secretariat@natcol.org Internet: #http://www.natcol.org# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:

NHF	<p>National Health Federation</p> <p>P.O. Box 688 Monrovia CA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 626 357 2128 Fax: +1 626 303 0642 Internet: #http://www.nationalhealthfederation.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The National Health Federation is a consumer education and health freedom organization working to protect individuals' right to choose, to consume healthy foods, take supplements and use alternative therapies without government restrictions. Associated members in several countries. International members of the board of directors.</p>
NMKL	<p>Nordic Committee on Food Analysis</p> <p>Secretary-General Nordic Committee on Food Analysis c/o National Veterinary Institute P.O. Box 8156, Dep. N-0033 Oslo NORWAY Phone: +47 6487 0046 Fax: +47 2321 6202 Email: nmkl@vetinst.no Internet: #http://www.nmkl.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The NMKL's primary objective is to select, validate collaboratively and publish well-documented methods of analysis of foods. Each member country (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) has a national committee representing the government, local food authorities, industry and other relevant scientific institutions. Each national committee consists of about 15-20 members, chairperson and secretary included.</p>
OEITFL	<p>Organisation européenne des industries transformatrices de fruits et légumes</p> <p>Ms Pascale Keppenne, Secretary General Organisation européenne des industries transformatrices de fruits et légumes Avenue de Roodebeek 30 B-1030 Bruxelles BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 743 87 30 Fax: +32 2 736 81 75 Email: oeitfl@sia-dvi.be Internet: #http://www.oeitfl.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
OFCA	<p>Organisation des fabricants de produits celluloseux alimentaires</p> <p>Secretary General Organisation des fabricants de produits celluloseux alimentaires c/o Hercules BV P.O. Box 5822 NL-2280 Rijswijk NETHERLANDS Phone: +31 70 39 99 874 Fax: +31 70 39 02 715 <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>

PAN	<i>Pesticides Action Network</i> Secretary Pesticides Action Network c/o The Pesticides Trust, Eurolink Centre 9 Effra Road London SW2 1BZ UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 171 274 8895 Fax: +44 171 274 9084 Email: pesttrust@gn.apc.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
TI	<i>Transfrigoroute International</i> Secretary-General Transfrigoroute International c/o ASTAG Weissenbühlweg 3 H 3007 Berne SWITZERLAND Internet: #http://www.transfrigo.com/# <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Membership comprises road transport companies of temperature-controlled goods and manufacturers of insulated boxes, refrigerating units, vehicles and accessories who are incorporated in National Groups. Currently, Transfrigoroute International is a federation of 27 National Groups (member associations) in Europe and North Africa. (Transfrigoroute website)
UECBV	<i>Union européenne du commerce du bétail et de la viande</i> Secrétaire général Union européenne du commerce du bétail et de la viande 81a Rue de la Loi Bte. 9 B-1040 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 230 46 03 Fax: +32 2 230 94 00 Email: uecbv@pophost.eunet.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
UEITP	<i>Union européenne des industries de transformation de la pomme de terre</i> Secrétaire général Union européenne des industries de transformation de la pomme de terre Von-der-Heydt-Strasse 9 D-53177 Bonn GERMANY Phone: +49 228 354025 / +49 228 354027 Fax: +49 228 361889 <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
UNEGA	<i>European Animal Fat Processors Association</i> Dirk Dobbelaere European Animal Fat Processors Association Boulevard Baudouin 18 Box 4 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM Phone: +32 2 203 51 41 Fax: +32 2 203 32 44 Email: devreis@skypro.be <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Organizations of processors of animal fats and proteins.

WAAP	<p>World Association for Animal Production</p> <p>Secretary-General World Association for Animal Production Villa del Ragno Via Nomentana 134 00162 Rome ITALY</p> <p>Phone: +39 06 8632 9141 Fax: +39 06 8632 9263 <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
WFA	<p>World Federation of Advertizers</p> <p>Dr. Bernhard Adriaensens, Director-General World Federation of Advertizers Avenue Louise 120 Bte. 6 B-1050 Bruxelles BELGIUM</p> <p>Phone: +32 2 502 57 40 Fax: +32 2 502 56 66 Email: info@worldadvertisers.org <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p>
WGPAT	<p>Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Martin Stern, Chairman Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity University Children's Hospital, Dep. 1 Hoppe-Seyler-Str.1 D-72074 Tuebingen GERMANY</p> <p>Phone: + 49 7071 2983781 Fax: +49 7071 294448 / +49 7071 294448 Email: martin.stern@med.uni-tuebingen.de <i>NGO in Observer status</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Coordinated research group for analysis and toxicity of prolamin.</p>
WMA	<p>World Medical Association</p> <p>Secretary-General World Medical Association 28, Avenue des Alpes 02120 Ferney-Voltaire FRANCE</p> <p>Phone: +33 4 50 40 75 75 Fax: +33 4 50 40 59 37 Internet: #http://www.wma.net# <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership:</p> <p>Constituent Membership - This category of members is typically represented by National Associations of Physicians from different countries in the world (sometimes these organizations are called National Medical Associations). Such associations are broadly representative of the physicians of their country by virtue of their membership, with their voting membership being limited to physicians and medical students. They are not subject to, or controlled by, any office or agency of government.</p> <p>Associate Membership - Individual physicians can join the WMA as Associate Members, with voting rights at the Annual Associate Members Meeting and the right to participate in the General Assembly through the chosen representatives of the Associate Members.</p>

WPTC	<i>World Processing Tomato Council</i> Secretary General World Processing Tomato Council 27, Av. de l'Arrousaire B.P. 235 84010 Avignon Cedex 1 FRANCE Phone: +33 4 90 86 16 95 Fax: +33 4 90 27 06 58 Email: tomato@interlog.fr <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership:
WRO	<i>World Renderers Organization</i> Coordinator World Renderers Organization 801 North Fairfax Street Suite 207 Alexandria, Virginia 22314 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Phone: +1 703 683 0155 Fax: +1 703 683 2626 Email: world@nationalrenderers.com <i>NGO in Observer status</i> Nature of Membership: Association of animal by-products producers.
WSMI	<i>World Self-Medication Industry</i> Director-General World Self-Medication Industry 15 Sydney House Woodstock Road London W4 1DP UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 20 8747 8709 Fax: +44 20 8747 8711 Email: wsmi@wsmi.org <i>NGO in Official Status with WHO</i> Nature of Membership: Associations and federations whose company members manufacture and distribute products which are frequently classified as foods. (Reply to CL 2002/05).
WSRO	<i>World Sugar Research Organization</i> World Sugar Research Organization University of Reading Innovation Centre P.O. Box 68 Reading, Berkshire RG6 6BX UNITED KINGDOM Phone: +44 118 98 61 361 Fax: +44 118 93 12 198 Email: wsro@compuserve.com <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO</i> Nature of Membership:
WVA	<i>World Veterinary Association</i> Secretary World Veterinary Association Rosenlunds Allé 8 DK-2720 Vanlose DENMARK Phone: +45 38 71 01 56 Fax: +45 38 71 03 22 Email: wva@ddd.dk Internet: #http://www.worldvet.org# <i>NGO in Official Status with FAO NGO in Official Status with WHO</i> Nature of Membership: The World Veterinary Association is a federation of national veterinary associations, specialist veterinary associations and other groups linked to the veterinary profession. (WVA Website)

Total Non-Governmental Organizations in Observer Status with Codex: 153

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AAHH	<i>American Holistic Health Association</i> Nature of Membership: Request received: 06-Sep-02 Refused 03-Oct-02 National NGO since the members of the Board are all nationals of the United States.
AFC	<i>Arab Federation for Consumers</i> Nature of Membership: Regional consumer organization comprising 14 national member organizations in the region. Request received: 18-Feb-03 Approved 03-Mar-03
CIDE	<i>Commission Intersyndicale des Déshydrateurs Européens</i> Nature of Membership: La C.I.D.E. est l'organisme professionnel regroupant les syndicats ou associations professionnelles nationales des entreprises économiques du secteur de la déshydratation des fourrages des pays de l'Union Européenne et des pays associés. La C.I.D.E. est chargée de la défense collective des intérêts généraux et particuliers matériels et moraux de ses membres. Request received: 28-Mar-03 Approved 22-Apr-03
EAN	<i>EAN International</i> Nature of Membership: National or pluri-national member organizations to establish a global system of identification for products and services based on internationally acceptable and business-led standards. 97 Member organizations in 99 countries. Works in partnership with the Uniform Code Council (North America). Request received: 24-Jul-02 Approved 06-Aug-02
EFA	<i>European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Association</i> Nature of Membership: To represent the views and interests of people who have allergy, asthma or COPD to ensure a continuing improvement in their quality of life, and that of their carers. Request received: 25-Nov-02 Approved
ESPGHAN	<i>European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition</i> Nature of Membership: Non-profit scientific organization composed of individual scientists in the field. Request received: 14-Apr-03
ETA	<i>Enzyme Technical Association</i> Nature of Membership: Trade organization that is open to persons, partnerships corporations and subsidiaries, divisions or units thereof engaged in the manufacture or distribution of enzymes, from any source, in North America. Currently 23 member organizations; 21 in USA and 2 in Canada. Request received: 05-Mar-03 Approved 22-Apr-03
EFW	<i>European Wax Federation</i> Nature of Membership: The EWF members are companies engaged in the manufacture or blending of wax and having their own organisation in Europe. Request received: 01-Aug-02 Refused Documentation pending.

IATCA	<p><i>International Auditor and Training Certification Association</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Organizations which certify/register auditors of quality systems and/or approve training courses for such auditors.</p> <p>Request received: 13-Dec-01 Approved 06-Mar-02</p>
IHPC	<p><i>International Hydrolyzed Protein Council</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Companies with interests in the food use of hydrolyzed proteins.</p> <p>Request received: 12-Feb-02 Approved 08-Aug-02</p>
IOSTA	<p><i>International Organization of Spice Trade Associations</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Request received: 12-Mar-02 Approved 08-May-02</p>
ISC	<p><i>International Society of Citriculture</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Persons and corporate bodies interested in one or other aspect of citrus culture, handling, marketing, processing, transportation, research or education. Specialized Consultative Status with FAO.</p> <p>Request received: 02-Jul-02 Approved Approved under Section 4.1 (Organizations in formal status with FAO or WHO).</p>
ISF	<p><i>International Seed Federation</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Formed from the merger of International Seed Trade Federation and ASSINSEL.</p> <p>Request received: 09-Aug-02 Pending confirmation of official status with FAO.</p>
IWGA	<p><i>International Wheat Gluten Association</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Member companies of the international wheat gluten industry.</p> <p>Request received: 20-May-02 Approved 28-May-02</p>
NAWforD	<p><i>North American Women for Diversity</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Network of women promoting food safety and security and agricultural sustainability.</p> <p>Request received: 12-Mar-02 Refused 08-May-02 Institution is too recent and appears to be composed of only two members.</p>
NHF	<p><i>National Health Federation</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: The National Health Federation is a consumer education and health freedom organization working to protect individuals' right to choose, to consume healthy foods, take supplements and use alternative therapies without government restrictions. Associated members in several countries. International members of the board of directors.</p> <p>Request received: 30-Aug-02 Approved</p>
Public Citizen	<p><i>Public Citizen</i></p> <p>Nature of Membership: Non-profit consumer advocacy organization.</p> <p>Request received: 06-Feb-03 Refused 10-Feb-03 Not international in structure.</p>

USGC

US Grains Council

Nature of Membership:

Non-profit organization that seeks to build global markets and serve international customers for U.S. grains through a unique partnership of U.S. producers, agribusiness and the public sector.

Request received: 09-Jan-03

Refused 15-Jan-03

Not international in structure.
