Terms and conditions of the International Year of Plant Health
Art and Drawing Competition for children

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9. Nothing in these General Rules or in any rules for the Competition, nor any acts performed or statements made in relation to the Competition, shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of FAO.

10. Each entrant below legal age shall acquire, upon submission, the necessary consent and adherence to the Terms and Conditions set forth by this Competition from parents, guardians,
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