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Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, 17-24 November 2007

**REPORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE (INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND, 3-7
SEPTEMBER 2007) AND OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE (ROME, 11-15 JUNE 2007)
(Proposed by Switzerland)**

1. The attached letter of 15 October 2007 from the Permanent Representation of Switzerland to FAO requests that an additional item be placed on the Provisional Agenda entitled *Reports of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007) and of the Eleventh Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007)*.

2. The Reports of the above-mentioned meetings can be downloaded at the following links:

<ftp://ftp.fao.org/ag/cgrfa/cgrfa11/r11repe.pdf>

and

[http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/genetics/
documents/Interlaken/Final_Report_en.pdf](http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/genetics/documents/Interlaken/Final_Report_en.pdf)

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Opening times: 09.00 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 17.00 h

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Rome, 15.10.2007

Dear Director-General,

I am writing to request, in accordance with Rule II.5 of the General Rules of the Organization, that the following item be placed on the Agenda of the Thirty-fourth Session of the Conference:

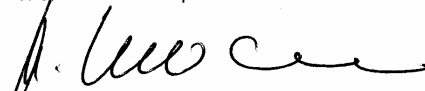
"Reports of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007, and of the Eleventh Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007)"

This request follows that made by the Government of France to include this item on the Agenda of the Hundred and Thirty-third Session of the Council, so that the Council may recommend that the Conference consider the matter.

Background information regarding this request has already been submitted by the Government of France. It is understood that the Council may decide to forward its recommendations on this matter to the Conference for its subsequent consideration.

Yours sincerely,

The Permanent Representative of Switzerland to FAO, IFAD and WFP



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