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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, 26 November 2007

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. In accordance with Resolution 6/99 adopted by the 30th Session of the FAO Conference on 13 November 1999, the Council is required to elect six members of the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years from among FAO Member Nations.
2. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E) as shown on the FAO Website:
http://www.fao.org/unfao/bodies/council/cl133/Index_en.htm.
3. The Council will therefore be required to elect six members for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2010 to replace the ones whose term ends on 31 December 2007, i.e. Canada (D); Congo (A); Germany (D); Haiti (C); Kuwait (B) and Niger (A).
4. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.

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Term of office Expiring	Elected by FAO Council	Elected by ECOSOC
31 December 2007	Canada (D) Congo (A) Germany (D) Haiti (C) Kuwait (B) Niger (A)	Australia (D) China (B) Cuba (C) Ethiopia (A) Norway (D) Tunisia (A)
31 December 2008	Austria (D) ¹ Colombia (C) Slovenia (E) Sudan (A) ² Switzerland (D) ³ United Republic of Tanzania (A) ⁴	Indonesia (B) Japan (D) Mexico (C) Ukraine (E) United Kingdom (D) Zimbabwe (A)
31 December 2009	Pakistan (B) Peru (C) Philippines (B) Netherlands (D) United States of America (D) Zambia (A)	New Zealand (D) ⁵ Cape Verde (A) India (B) Iran, Islamic Republic of (B) Russian Federation (E) Sweden (D)
31 December 2010	To be elected by the Council	Australia (D) Burundi (A) Cuba (C) Norway (D) Sudan (A) Thailand (B)

¹ Austria will stand down on 31 December 2007 and Italy will stand for the remaining period of office (See Appendix B).

² Seat previously occupied by Algeria. Sudan will stand down on 31 December 2007 and Algeria will stand for the remaining period of office (See Appendix A)

³ Switzerland will stand down on 31 December 2007 and Finland will stand for the remaining period of office (See Appendix B).

⁴ This seat rotates between lists A, B and C as follows: List A (2000-2002), List B (2003-2005), List A (2006-2008) and List C (2009-2011).

⁵ New Zealand will stand down on 31 December 2007. Belgium will stand for the remaining period of office.

APPENDIX A*(Translated from French)*

Embassy of the the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Rome

Note Verbale

No./03/DCCP/07

The Embassy of the the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria presents its compliments to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and has the honour to confirm that Algeria will regain its seat on the Executive Board of WFP for the year 2008 to which it was elected by the FAO Council in 2005 (for the period 2006-2008) and which it had previously resigned in favour of Sudan. Sudan will become a member of the Executive Board following its election by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. It should be noted that the Nominations Committee of the Africa Group has been informed and has confirmed its support.

The Embassy of the the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria wishes to take this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 10 October 2007

Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division
Food and Agriculture Organization of the
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APPENDIX B

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5 November, 2007

Dear Mr. Mekouar,

I am writing you in my capacity as Convenor of the World Food Programme's List 'D' to advise you of agreement reached within the List regarding the rotation of Executive Board seats in keeping with the List's agreed seat distribution.

Austria will stand down effective 31 December 2007 in favour of Italy's assuming that seat as of 01 January 2008.

Switzerland will stand down effective 31 December 2007 in favour of Finland's assuming that seat as of 01 January 2008.

List 'D' would be grateful for your communicating this letter to the upcoming FAO Council.

Yours sincerely,

James Melanson
Deputy Permanent Representative
of Canada