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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Under the provisions of Article XIV of the FAO Constitution, the Conference may "... approve and submit to Member Nations conventions or agreements concerning questions relating to food and agriculture" and the Council may "... approve and submit to Member Nations agreements concerning questions relating to food and agriculture which are of particular interest to Member Nations of geographical areas specified in such agreements...". In addition, the Council may approve and submit to Member Nations supplementary conventions or agreements designed to implement any convention or agreement which has come into force under the provisions referred to above.

2. Paragraph 5 of Rule XXI of the General Rules of the Organization, provides that "The Director-General shall report to the Conference whenever a convention, agreement, supplementary convention or agreement has, in accordance with its terms, come into force or ceased to be in force, or has been amended and the amendments come into force." The present document is being submitted in accordance with this requirement and reflects the status of conventions and agreements as of **30 June 1993**.

3. In accordance with established practice, the Director-General is also reporting to the Conference on the status of: (1) conventions and agreements concluded outside the framework of FAO in respect of which the Director-General exercises depositary functions, and (2) the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, the depositary of which is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

4. The status of each convention and agreement shown in the present document is based on formal instruments and official notifications received by the Director-General. In a number of cases where treaties had either been explicitly extended, or were otherwise considered applicable to territories which have acceded to independence and become Member Nations of FAO, the Director-General has addressed communications to the States concerned with a view to ascertaining whether they considered themselves parties to the treaties in question. The data given in the present document will be updated in the light of the replies that may be received in response to these enquiries.

5. The conventions and agreements concluded under Article XIV of the FAO Constitution, as well as those treaties concluded outside the framework of FAO in respect of which the Director-General exercises depositary functions are listed hereinafter in chronological order according to the dates on which they were concluded. In respect of each convention and agreement, the participants, in whose name the relevant action was effected (e.g. signature and deposit of an instrument of ratification, approval, accession, adherence or acceptance), appear in alphabetical order; the date underlined on the list is the date of receipt of the instrument which brought the treaty into force.

6. Part IV of this document sets out the status of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.

II. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED UNDER ARTICLE XIV OF THE FAO CONSTITUTION

1. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDO-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION¹

7. In pursuance of a recommendation of the Third Session of the Conference (1947), an Agreement for the Establishment of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council (IPFC), was drawn up by the

¹ The Indo-Pacific Fishery Commission adopted its present title at its Seventeenth Session in 1976 and the relevant amendment to the Agreement was approved by the Council in 1977. It was previously called "Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council".

Governments concerned at Baguio in February 1948 and subsequently approved by the Fourth Session of the Conference (November 1948).

8. The Agreement, in accordance with Article IX (now XI) thereof, came into force on 9 November 1948, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 28 January 1952 under No. 1615.

9. Amendments were approved by the Eleventh Session of the Conference (November 1961). At its Seventeenth Session (1976), the IPFC reviewed the Agreement of 1948, by which it had been established, and adopted a series of amendments thereto which were approved by the Seventy-second Session of the Council (November 1977). The amendments referred to in this paragraph entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

10. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 10 Mar 1949 |
| Bangladesh | 17 Jul 1974 |
| Cambodia | 19 Jan 1951 |
| France | 30 Jun 1948 |
| India | <u>9 Nov 1948</u> |
| Indonesia | 23 Mar 1950 |
| Japan | 3 Oct 1952 |
| Korea, Republic of | 19 Jan 1950 |
| Malaysia | 15 Sep 1958 |
| Myanmar | 7 Jan 1949 |
| Nepal | 23 Mar 1978 |
| Netherlands ² | 12 Nov 1948 |
| New Zealand | 6 Sep 1966 |
| Pakistan | 1 Aug 1949 |
| Philippines | 23 Jul 1948 |
| Sri Lanka | 21 Feb 1949 |
| Thailand | 6 Oct 1948 |
| United Kingdom | 28 Feb 1949 |
| United States of America | 3 Sep 1948 |
| Viet Nam | 3 Jan 1951 |

2. CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RICE COMMISSION

11. The Constitution of the International Rice Commission (IRC), which was approved in principle by the FAO Council in April 1948, was formally approved by the Conference at its Fourth Session (November 1948).

² On 1 March 1974, the Director-General received a notification of withdrawal from the Netherlands. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XII (now XIII) of the Agreement, the notification of withdrawal became effective three months from the date of its receipt by the Director-General.

12. In accordance with Article IX (now XIV), the Constitution of the Commission came into force on 4 January 1949. The Constitution of the IRC was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 24 January 1952 under No. 1613.

13. Amendments were approved by the Eleventh Session of the Conference (1961). At a Special Session (November 1973), the IRC adopted further amendments to its Constitution, which were approved by the Sixty-second Session of the FAO Council (November 1973). The amendments referred to in this paragraph entered into force for all the parties to the Constitution.

Parties to the Constitution

14. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 1 Jul 1953 |
| Bangladesh | 12 Feb 1980 |
| Benin | 22 Nov 1984 |
| Brazil | 21 Aug 1964 |
| Burkina Faso | 19 Nov 1973 |
| Cambodia | 16 Jul 1951 |
| Cameroon | 8 Nov 1984 |
| Colombia | 6 Sep 1968 |
| Cuba | 10 Jan 1949 |
| Dominican Republic | 29 Mar 1951 |
| Ecuador | 6 Sep 1948 |
| Egypt | 29 Nov 1948 |
| France | 10 Aug 1948 |
| Gambia | 4 Feb 1974 |
| Ghana | 8 Mar 1968 |
| Greece | 16 May 1991 |
| Guatemala | 23 Oct 1964 |
| Guinea | 22 Nov 1984 |
| Guyana | 24 Jan 1967 |
| Haiti | 10 Aug 1972 |
| India | 12 Oct 1948 |
| Indonesia | 15 Mar 1950 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 30 Sep 1954 |
| Italy | 6 Oct 1948 |
| Japan | 28 Apr 1952 |
| Kenya | 4 Nov 1974 |
| Korea, Republic of | 21 Nov 1953 |
| Laos | 21 Jul 1954 |
| Liberia | 19 Jul 1966 |
| Madagascar | 27 Oct 1966 |
| Malaysia | 15 Sep 1958 |
| Mali | 4 Jun 1963 |
| Mauritania | 29 Apr 1985 |
| Mexico | 17 Dec 1948 |
| Myanmar | 29 Nov 1948 |
| Nepal | 11 Jul 1967 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Netherlands | 12 Nov 1948 |
| Nicaragua | 10 Dec 1968 |
| Nigeria | 13 Nov 1961 |
| Pakistan | 5 Oct 1948 |
| Panama | 26 May 1975 |
| Paraguay | 20 Apr 1950 |
| Peru | 23 Aug 1991 |
| Philippines | <u>4 Jan 1949</u> |
| Portugal | 9 Dec 1954 |
| Senegal | 8 Jul 1985 |
| Sierra Leone | 22 Sep 1964 |
| Sri Lanka | 27 Sep 1948 |
| Suriname | 10 Jun 1985 |
| Thailand | 1 Nov 1948 |
| Turkey | 2 Aug 1991 |
| United Kingdom | 28 Feb 1949 |
| United States of America | 28 Feb 1949 |
| Uruguay | 4 Apr 1968 |
| Venezuela | 27 Nov 1961 |
| Viet Nam | 13 Jun 1951 |

3. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GENERAL FISHERIES COUNCIL FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

15. The Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (GFCM) was approved by the Conference at its Fifth Session (November 1949).

16. In accordance with Article IX (now XII), the Agreement came into force on **20 February 1952**, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 5 April 1952 under No. 1691.

17. Amendments were approved by the Twelfth Session of the Conference (1963). At its Thirteenth Session (July 1976), the GFCM adopted further amendments to the Agreement. The amendments to the Agreement were approved by the Seventieth Session of the Council (December 1976). The amendments referred to in this paragraph entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

18. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Algeria | 11 Dec 1967 |
| Albania | 10 Apr 1991 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bulgaria ³ | 3 Nov 1969 |
| Cyprus | 10 Jun 1965 |
| Egypt | 19 Feb 1951 |
| France | 8 Jul 1952 |
| Greece | 7 Apr 1952 |
| Israel | <u>20 Feb 1952</u> |
| Italy | 29 May 1950 |
| Lebanon | 14 Nov 1960 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 14 May 1963 |
| Malta | 29 Apr 1965 |
| Monaco | 14 May 1954 |
| Morocco | 17 Sep 1956 |
| Romania | 19 Feb 1971 |
| Spain | 19 Oct 1953 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 12 Dec 1975 |
| Tunisia | 22 Jun 1954 |
| Turkey | 6 Apr 1954 |
| United Kingdom ⁴ | 20 Nov 1950 |
| Yugoslavia | 12 Oct 1951 |

19. Declarations and Reservations

BULGARIA

(Reservation made upon acceptance):

"The People's Republic of Bulgaria will not consider itself bound by the decisions of the International Court of Justice with respect to disputes referred to the latter, in accordance with Article XIII of the Agreement, without the consent of the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria being given with regard to the specific dispute."⁵

4. INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION

20. The Sixth Session of the Conference (November 1951) approved the International Plant Protection Convention for submission to Governments for acceptance.

21. In accordance with Article XIV, the Convention came into force on **3 April 1952**, upon ratification by three signatory governments. The Convention was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 29 November 1952 under No. 1963.

³ Acceptance effected under the procedure provided for in paragraph 4, Rule XXI of the General Rules of the Organization, subject to the deposit of a formal instrument of acceptance. The formal instrument was deposited with the Director-General on 3 July 1972.

⁴ The United Kingdom, which had become a Party to the Agreement on 20 November 1950, deposited a notification of withdrawal on 25 March 1968. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XII of the Agreement, the notification of withdrawal became effective three months from the date of its receipt by the Director-General.

⁵ Article XIII referred to is now Article XV.

Signatories and Parties to the Convention

22. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Adherence (a)</u> <u>Succession (d)</u> |
|---|------------------|--|
| Algeria | | 1 Oct 1985(a) |
| Argentina | | 23 Sep 1954(a) |
| Australia ⁶ | 30 Apr 1952 | 27 Aug 1952 |
| Austria | 6 Dec 1957 | 22 Oct 1952 |
| Bahrain | | 29 Mar 1971(a) |
| Bangladesh | | 1 Sep 1978(a) |
| Barbados | | 6 Dec 1976(a) |
| Belgium | 6 Dec 1951 | 22 Jul 1952 |
| Belize | | 14 May 1987(a) |
| Bolivia | | 27 Oct 1960(a) |
| Brazil | 6 Dec 1951 | 14 Sep 1961 |
| Bulgaria | | 8 Nov 1991(a) |
| Cambodia | | 10 Jun 1952(a) |
| Canada | 6 Dec 1951 | 10 Jul 1953 |
| Cape Verde | | 19 Mar 1980(a) |
| Chile | 3 Apr 1952 | 3 Apr 1952 |
| Colombia | 29 Apr 1952 | 26 Jan 1970 |
| Costa Rica | 28 Apr 1952 | 23 Jul 1973 |
| Cuba | 6 Dec 1951 | 14 Apr 1976 |
| Czechoslovakia ⁷ | | 5 Aug 1983(a) |
| Denmark | 6 Dec 1951 | 13 Feb 1953 |
| Dominican Republic | | 20 Jun 1952(a) |
| Ecuador | 12 Mar 1952 | 9 May 1956 |
| Egypt | 6 Dec 1951 | 22 Jul 1953 |
| Equatorial Guinea | | 27 Aug 1991(a) |
| El Salvador | 6 Dec 1951 | 12 Feb 1953 |
| Ethiopia | | 20 Jun 1977(a) |
| Finland | | 22 Jun 1960(a) |
| France | 6 Dec 1951 | 20 Aug 1957 |
| German Democratic Republic ⁸ | | 4 Dec 1974(a) |

⁶ Extended to Nauru and Norfolk Island on 9 August 1954.

⁷ Czechoslovakia ceased to exist on 31 December 1992. The Czech and Slovak Republics have not yet indicated their position regarding this Convention.

⁸ On 3 October 1990, the German Democratic Republic acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany. As a consequence, the German Democratic Republic has ceased to exist. In a message of the same day addressed to Heads of State and Government, the Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany stated: "Now that German unity has been established, we shall discuss with the contracting parties concerned the international treaties of the German Democratic Republic with a view to regulating their continued application, adjustment or expiry, taking into account protection of confidence, the interests of the States concerned and the contractual obligations of the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as the principles of a free, democratic basic order governed by the rule of law, and respecting the competence of the European Community".

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|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Germany ⁹ | 30 Apr 1952 | 3 May 1957 |
| Ghana | | 22 Feb 1991(a) |
| Greece | | 9 Dec 1954(a) |
| Grenada | | 27 Nov 1985(a) |
| Guatemala | 28 Apr 1952 | 25 May 1955 |
| Guinea | | 22 May 1991(a) |
| Guyana | | 31 Aug 1970(a) |
| Haiti | | 6 Nov 1970(a) |
| Hungary | | 17 May 1960(a) |
| India | 30 Apr 1952 | 9 Jun 1952 |
| Indonesia | 6 Dec 1957 | 21 Jun 1977 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | | 18 Sep 1972(a) |
| Iraq | | 1 Jul 1954(a) |
| Ireland | 9 Dec 1951 | 31 Mar 1955 |
| Israel | 6 Dec 1951 | 3 Sep 1956 |
| Italy | 2 Jan 1951 | 3 Aug 1955 |
| Jamaica | | 24 Nov 1969(a) |
| Japan | 6 Dec 1951 | 11 Aug 1952 |
| Jordan | | 24 Apr 1970(a) |
| Kenya | | 7 May 1974(a) |
| Korea, Republic of | | 8 Dec 1953(a) |
| Laos | | 28 Feb 1959(a) |
| Lebanon | | 18 Sep 1970(a) |
| Liberia | | 2 Jul 1986(a) |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | | 9 Jul 1970(a) |
| Luxembourg | 16 Jan 1952 | 13 Jan 1955 |
| Malawi | | 21 May 1974(a) |
| Malaysia | | 17 May 1991(a) |
| Mali | | 31 Aug 1987(a) |
| Malta | | 13 May 1975(a) |
| Mauritius | | 11 Jun 1971(a) |
| Mexico | | 26 May 1976(a) |
| Morocco | | 12 Oct 1972(a) |
| Netherlands | 6 Dec 1951 | 29 Oct 1954 |
| New Zealand ¹⁰ | 6 Dec 1951 | 16 Sep 1952 |
| Nicaragua | | 2 Aug 1956(a) |
| Niger | | 4 Jun 1985(a) |
| Norway | | 23 Apr 1956(a) |
| Oman | | 23 Jan 1989(a) |
| Pakistan | | 10 Nov 1954(a) |
| Panama | | 14 Feb 1968(a) |
| Papua New Guinea | | 1 Jun 1976(a) |
| Paraguay | | 5 Apr 1968(a) |
| Peru | | 1 Jul 1975(a) |
| Philippines | 12 Jun 1951 | 3 Dec 1953 |
| Portugal | 6 Dec 1951 | 20 Oct 1955 |
| Romania | | 17 Nov 1971(a) |

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Applied also to Cook Islands and Niue.

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| Russian Federation | | 24 Apr 1956(a) |
| Senegal | | 3 Mar 1975(a) |
| Sierra Leone | | 23 Jun 1981(a) |
| Solomon Islands | | 18 Oct 1978(a) |
| South Africa | 6 Dec 1951 | 21 Sep 1956 |
| Spain | 10 Dec 1951 | 18 Feb 1952 |
| Sri Lanka | 7 Dec 1951 | 12 Feb 1952 |
| St. Kitts & Nevis | | 17 Apr 1990(a) |
| Sudan | | 16 Jul 1971(a) |
| Suriname ¹¹ | | 28 Nov 1954(d) |
| Sweden | 11 Dec 1951 | 30 May 1952 |
| Switzerland ¹² | 6 Dec 1951 | |
| Thailand | 6 Dec 1951 | 16 Aug 1978 |
| Togo | | 2 Apr 1986(a) |
| Trinidad & Tobago | | 30 Jun 1970(a) |
| Tunisia | | 22 Jul 1971(a) |
| Turkey | | 29 Jul 1988(a) |
| United Kingdom ¹³ | 6 Dec 1951 | 7 Sep 1953 |
| United States of America ¹⁴ | 6 Dec 1951 | 18 Aug 1972 |
| Uruguay | 30 Apr 1952 | 15 Jul 1970 |
| Venezuela | | 12 May 1966(a) |
| Yemen ¹⁵ | | 20 Dec 1990(a) |

¹¹ On 22 April 1977, the Director-General received from Suriname a formal declaration of succession stating that Suriname considers itself bound by the Convention, which had been previously declared applicable to Suriname by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and that it accepts the rights and obligations arising therefrom.

¹² Not having ratified the Convention, Switzerland has not become a party to it.

¹³ Extended to Isle of Man and Jersey on 1 October 1953 and to the Bailiwick of Guernsey on 9 March 1966.

¹⁴ Extended upon ratification to all territories for whose international relations the United States of America is responsible.

¹⁵ On 22 May 1990 the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen merged into a single State known as "Republic of Yemen". In a communication of 19 May 1990 addressed to the United Nations Secretary-General, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Yemen Arab Republic and of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen stated: "all treaties and agreements concluded between either the Yemen Arab Republic or the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and other States and international organizations in accordance with international law which are in force on 22 May 1990 will remain in effect and international relations existing on 22 May 1990 between the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic and other States will continue". As a result of this declaration, in the present document, in case of an Agreement to which both the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen were parties, the date of acceptance or signature chosen is the one which either the Yemen Arab Republic or the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen accepted/signed first.

Yugoslavia
Zambia

6 Dec 1951

11 Feb 1955
24 Jun 1986(a).

23. At its Twentieth Session (November 1979), the Conference approved a revised text of the Convention, which incorporated amendments, proposed at a Government Consultation held in Rome in November 1976, with modifications subsequently recommended by the Organization's Committee on Agriculture, at its Fifth Session in April 1979, on the proposal of an Ad Hoc Consultative Group.

24. In accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 4 of the Convention, the revised text came into force with respect to all contracting parties as from the thirtieth day after acceptance by two-thirds of the contracting parties, i.e. 4 April 1991.

25. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the amendments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Algeria | 1 Oct 1985 |
| Argentina | 14 Nov 1983 |
| Australia | 22 May 1981 |
| Bangladesh | 11 Jan 1984 |
| Barbados | 4 Apr 1991 |
| Belgium | 6 May 1983 |
| Belize | 14 May 1987 |
| Brazil | 28 Aug 1985 |
| Bulgaria | 8 Nov 1991 |
| Canada | 17 Sep 1980 |
| Cape Verde | 19 Mar 1980 |
| Chile | 8 Oct 1980 |
| Colombia | 18 Sep 1980 |
| Costa Rica | 22 Sep 1986 |
| Czechoslovakia ¹⁶ | 9 Oct 1987 |
| Denmark | 19 Sep 1980 |
| El Salvador | 20 Sep 1982 |
| Ecuador | 22 Jul 1988 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 27 Aug 1991 |
| Ethiopia | 26 May 1980 |
| Finland | 31 May 1982 |
| France | 29 Oct 1980 |
| Germany ¹⁷ | 27 Nov 1985 |
| Ghana | 22 Feb 1991 |
| Grenada | 27 Nov 1985 |
| Guatemala | 21 Aug 1980 |
| Guyana | 21 Jul 1982 |
| Haiti | 3 Dec 1990 |

¹⁶ Czechoslovakia ceased to exist on 31 December 1992. The Czech and Slovak Republics have not yet indicated their position regarding this Convention.

¹⁷ See footnote 8.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Hungary | 1 Apr 1981 |
| Indonesia | 14 Nov 1990 |
| Ireland | 27 Jan 1981 |
| Israel | 26 Jul 1982 |
| Korea, Republic of | 4 Nov 1980 |
| Lebanon | 24 Oct 1990 |
| Liberia | 2 Jul 1986 |
| Luxembourg | 7 Feb 1983 |
| Malaysia | 17 May 1991 |
| Mali | 31 Aug 1987 |
| Malta | 16 Nov 1990 |
| Mauritius | 10 Sep 1990 |
| Mexico | 11 Nov 1981 |
| Morocco | 24 Nov 1980 |
| Netherlands | 2 Nov 1981 |
| New Zealand | 10 Apr 1990 |
| Niger | 17 Dec 1990 |
| Nicaragua | 28 Nov 1990 |
| Norway | 7 Apr 1981 |
| Panama | 3 Aug 1992 |
| Papua New Guinea | 13 Nov 1991 |
| Peru | 21 Dec 1990 |
| Portugal | 23 Apr 1992 |
| Russian Federation | 9 Dec 1982 |
| Senegal | 27 Mar 1984 |
| Sierra Leone | 23 Jun 1981 |
| Solomon Islands | 15 Dec 1989 |
| South Africa | 10 Mar 1981 |
| Spain | 30 Jun 1981 |
| St. Kitts & Nevis | 17 Apr 1990 |
| Sudan | <u>5 Mar 1991</u> |
| Suriname | 19 Aug 1980 |
| Sweden | 19 Nov 1980 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 4 Mar 1991 |
| Tunisia | 29 Aug 1990 |
| Turkey | 29 Jul 1988 |
| Togo | 2 Apr 1986 |
| United Kingdom | 15 Jul 1982 |
| United States of America | 11 Jun 1982 |
| Uruguay | 1 Oct 1981 |
| Yemen ¹⁸ | 20 Dec 1990 |
| Yugoslavia | 13 Jun 1983 |
| Zambia | 1 Feb 1991 |

26. **Declarations and Reservations**

CUBA

(Declaration and reservation made upon ratification):

Declaration

"... the provisions contained in Article XI of the International Plant Protection Convention are contrary to the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (United Nations General Assembly Resolution 1514 of 14 December 1960) which proclaims the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all forms and manifestations."

Reservation

"... Cuba does not consider itself bound by the provisions in Article IX, believing that any differences in interpretation or implementation of the convention between parties must be solved by direct negotiation through diplomatic channels."

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration made upon ratification):

The International Plant Protection Convention "... shall also extend to the Land Berlin as from the same date on which it will come into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany."

ROMANIA

(Declaration made upon adherence):

- "(a) The cabinet of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers the continued status of dependence of certain territories referred to in the provisions of Article XI of the Convention incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations or other instruments adopted by the United Nations on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, including the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, unanimously adopted by Resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 of the General Assembly of the United Nations which solemnly proclaims that "every State has the duty to promote realization of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples" in order to put an end to colonialism quickly.
- (b) The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers the accession of the "Republic of Korea" to the International Plant Protection Convention concluded in Rome on 6 December 1951 illegal because the authorities of South Korea cannot under any circumstances act in the name of Korea."

5. CONSTITUTION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE CONTROL OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

27. The Seventh Session of the Conference (December 1953) approved the Constitution of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease for submission to FAO Member Nations for acceptance.

28. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIV, the Constitution came into force on 12 June 1954. The Constitution of the Commission was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 21 June 1954 under No. 2588.

29. Amendments were approved by the FAO Council at its Thirty-ninth Session. At its Twentieth Session (April 1973), the Commission adopted further amendments to its Constitution, which were endorsed by the Sixty-first Session of the Council (November 1973). Subsequently, at its Twenty-second Session (March/April 1977), the Commission adopted further amendments to its Constitution which were approved by the Seventy-second Session of the Council (November 1977). The amendments referred to in this paragraph entered into force for all the parties to the Constitution.

30. At its Twenty-eight Session, held in Rome in May 1989, the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease adopted an amendment to paragraph 1 of Article I of its Constitution. The purpose of the amendment was to enlarge the criteria for membership in the Commission. The amendment was considered by the Council of FAO at its Ninety-sixth Session (6-10 November 1989) and was approved by Resolution 2/96. In accordance with Article XIV, paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, this amendment took effect on the date of the decision of the Council, i.e. on 10 November 1989.

Parties to the Constitution

31. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Albania | 25 Nov 1986 |
| Austria | 1 Dec 1955 |
| Belgium | 24 Sep 1959 |
| Bulgaria | 2 Nov 1971 |
| Cyprus | 11 Jan 1971 |
| Czechoslovakia ¹⁹ | 1 Jan 1986 |
| Denmark | 4 Feb 1954 |
| Finland | 5 Mar 1968 |
| France | 28 Feb 1984 |

¹⁹ Czechoslovakia ceased to exist on 31 December 1992. The Czech and Slovak Republics have not yet indicated their position regarding this Constitution.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Germany ²⁰ | 26 Mar 1973 |
| Greece | 23 Mar 1959 |
| Hungary | 7 Apr 1970 |
| Iceland | 17 Jan 1955 |
| Ireland | 16 Dec 1953 |
| Israel | 4 Sep 1990 |
| Italy | 29 Sep 1955 |
| Lithuania | 27 May 1993 |
| Luxembourg | 1 Jun 1959 |
| Malta | 13 Mar 1970 |
| Netherlands | <u>12 Jun 1954</u> |
| Norway | 11 Dec 1953 |
| Poland | 4 Jan 1984 |
| Portugal | 6 Oct 1955 |
| Romania | 4 Feb 1993 |
| Spain | 20 Dec 1978 |
| Sweden | 13 Dec 1963 |
| Switzerland | 23 Feb 1961 |
| Turkey | 27 Sep 1955 |
| United Kingdom | 1 Mar 1954 |
| Yugoslavia | 14 Dec 1953 |

32. Declarations and Reservations:

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration made upon acceptance):

The Federal Republic of Germany declared that the Constitution of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease "... shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."

**6. PLANT PROTECTION AGREEMENT FOR THE ASIA
AND PACIFIC REGION²¹**

33. The Twenty-third Session of the FAO Council (November 1955) approved the Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region (formerly Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region) for submission to Governments for its acceptance.

34. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XI, the Agreement entered into force on **2 July 1956**. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 20 July 1956 under No. 1963.

²⁰ See footnote 8.

²¹ The present title was adopted as a result of amendments to the Agreement, which entered into force on 16 February 1983.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

35. The following are the signatories and the participants that signed definitively or deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature Definitive Signature (S)</u> | <u>Ratification Adherence (a)</u> |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Australia | 27 Feb 1956(S) | |
| Bangladesh | | 4 Dec 1974(a) |
| Cambodia | | 27 Jan 1969(a) |
| China | | 6 Jun 1990(a) |
| Fiji | | 16 Dec 1970(a) |
| France | | 20 Aug 1957(a) |
| India | 2 Jul 1956(S) | |
| Indonesia | 28 Jun 1956 | 21 Dec 1967 |
| Korea, Republic of | | 4 Nov 1981(a) |
| Laos | 25 May 1956 | 17 Mar 1960 |
| Malaysia | | 20 Nov 1957(a) |
| Myanmar | | 4 Nov 1959(a) |
| Nepal | | 12 Aug 1965(a) |
| Netherlands ²² | | 19 Jul 1957 |
| New Zealand ²³ | | 17 Dec 1975(a) |
| Pakistan | | 8 Jan 1958(a) |
| Papua New Guinea | | 1 Jun 1976(a) |
| Philippines | | 11 Jun 1962(a) |
| Portugal | <u>2 Jul 1956 (S)</u> | |
| Samoa | | 23 Dec 1971(a) |
| Solomon Islands | | 20 Jun 1979(a) |
| Sri Lanka | 27 Feb 1956(S) | |
| Thailand | | 26 Nov 1956(a) |
| Tonga | | 5 Nov 1981(a) |
| United Kingdom | 29 Mar 1956 | 3 Dec 1956 |
| Viet Nam | 2 Jul 1956(S) | |

36. The Plant Protection Committee for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region, established under the Agreement, proposed at its Sixth Session the extension of the geographical scope of the Region by way of an amendment to paragraph (a), Article I of the Agreement. This amendment was subsequently approved by the Forty-ninth Session of the Council (November 1967) and came into force with respect to all Contracting Governments on 16 August 1969, i.e. the thirtieth day following acceptance by two-thirds of the Contracting Governments.

²² The Netherlands had ratified the Agreement on 19 July 1957 with respect to Netherlands New Guinea. According to a communication addressed to the Director-General on 28 December 1964, which was registered with the United Nations, the Netherlands considers that it has ceased to be a Party to the Agreement as from 1 October 1962, the date of the transfer of the Administration of the Territory to the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority.

²³ Applied to Cook Islands and Niue.

37. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the amendment on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Australia | <u>17 Jul 1969</u> |
| Cambodia | 27 Jan 1969 |
| China | 6 Jun 1990 |
| India | 11 Apr 1969 |
| Laos | 20 Aug 1968 |
| Malaysia | 6 Mar 1969 |
| Nepal | 4 Jun 1969 |
| Pakistan | 9 Jun 1969 |
| Philippines | 13 Nov 1969 |
| Portugal | 27 Jan 1969 |
| Sri Lanka | 28 Jan 1969 |
| Thailand | 6 Jun 1969 |
| United Kingdom | 31 Dec 1968 |

38. Declarations and Reservations

PAKISTAN

(Declaration made upon acceptance of the amendment to paragraph (a), Article I, of the Agreement (November 1967)):

"The Government of Pakistan regards Taiwan as an integral part of the People's Republic of China and as such, the Government of that State alone is competent to accede to the Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region in respect of its territory, including Taiwan."

39. At its Eleventh Session (September 1978), the Committee proposed certain amendments to the Agreement, which were approved by the Council at its Seventy-fifth Session (June 1979). The amendments consisted in the deletion of the words "South East" in the title of the Agreement and of the change of the name of the Committee to read "Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission". In accordance with paragraph 4, Article IX of the Agreement, the amendments came into force with respect to all Contracting Governments on 16 February 1983, i.e. the thirtieth day following acceptance by two-thirds of the Contracting Governments.

40. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the amendments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 17 Jun 1981 |
| Bangladesh | 27 Oct 1981 |
| China | 6 Jun 1990 |
| Fiji | 10 Nov 1980 |
| France | 7 Oct 1982 |
| India | 13 Feb 1980 |

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Korea, Republic of | 4 Nov 1981 |
| Laos | 31 Aug 1892 |
| Malaysia | 3 Mar 1983 |
| Nepal | 1 Apr 1980 |
| Pakistan | 22 Apr 1980 |
| Philippines | <u>17 Jan 1983</u> |
| Portugal | 11 May 1981 |
| Solomon Islands | 24 Mar 1980 |
| Sri Lanka | 29 Dec 1982 |
| Thailand | 8 Apr 1981 |
| Tonga | 5 Nov 1981 |
| United Kingdom | 9 Apr 1980 |

41. At its Thirteenth Session (April 1983), the Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission established under the Agreement, proposed that paragraph (a), Article I of the Agreement be amended to include the People's Republic of China in the definition of the Region and requested the Director-General to take the necessary action with a view to the aforementioned provision being amended.

42. In keeping with paragraph 2, Article IX of the Agreement, an amendment to paragraph (a), Article I was submitted to the Council for approval. The Council, at its Eighty-fourth Session (November 1983), approved the proposed amendment.

43. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article IX of the Agreement, the amendment came into force with respect to all Contracting Governments as from the thirtieth day after acceptance by two-thirds of the Contracting Governments, i.e. on **23 May 1990**.

44. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the amendments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Australia | 24 Oct 1989 |
| Bangladesh | 31 Jul 1984 |
| Cambodia | 26 Apr 1990 |
| China | 6 Jun 1990 |
| Fiji | 25 May 1990 |
| France | 8 May 1990 |
| India | 19 Aug 1986 |
| Indonesia | 11 Apr 1990 |
| Korea, Republic of | 17 Apr 1990 |
| Laos | 23 Apr 1990 |
| Malaysia | 23 Apr 1990 |
| Myanmar | 22 Apr 1990 |
| New Zealand | 10 Apr 1990 |
| Nepal | 11 May 1990 |
| Pakistan | 27 Jun 1988 |
| Philippines | 26 Apr 1990 |
| Portugal | 8 Mar 1990 |
| Samoa | <u>23 Apr 1990</u> |
| Solomon Islands | 28 Dec 1988 |
| Sri Lanka | 13 Feb 1985 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Thailand | 2 May 1990 |
| United Kingdom | 10 Jan 1986 |
| Viet Nam | 23 Apr 1990 |

45. In addition, at its Thirteenth Session, the Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission proposed certain **amendments to Articles II, III, IV and XIV to the Agreement**. The purpose of these amendments was to introduce mandatory contributions for the Contracting Governments in order to finance the programme of activities of the Commission.

46. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article IX of the Agreement, these amendments were submitted to the Council for approval. The Council, at its Eighty-fourth Session (November 1983), approved the aforesaid amendments.

47. As these amendments entail new obligations, they will enter into force with respect to each Contracting Government only on acceptance by it and as from the thirtieth day after such acceptance, in accordance with paragraph 4, Article IX of the Agreement.

48. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the amendments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participants</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bangladesh | 31 Jul 1984 |
| China | 6 Jun 1990 |
| India | 19 Aug 1986 |
| Indonesia | 19 Jan 1993 |
| Pakistan | 27 Jun 1988 |
| Sri Lanka | 13 Feb 1985 |

7. CONVENTION PLACING THE INTERNATIONAL POPLAR COMMISSION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF FAO

49. The Tenth Session of the Conference (November 1959) approved the Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the Framework of FAO for submission to Member Nations for its acceptance.

50. In accordance with its paragraph 1, Article XVIII, the Convention came into force on **26 September 1961**, the date of receipt of the twelfth instrument of acceptance. The Convention was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 9 October 1961 under No. 5902.

51. The International Poplar Commission at its Second Special Session (October 1967), adopted an amendment to Article IV of the Convention, which was approved by the Fourteenth Session of the Conference (November 1967). At its Third Special Session (November 1977), the Commission adopted further amendments to the Convention which were approved by the Conference at its Nineteenth Session (November/December 1977). The amendments referred to in this paragraph entered into force for all the parties to the Convention.

Parties to the Convention

52. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Argentina | 6 Feb 1961 |
| Austria | 17 Feb 1961 |
| Belgium | 24 Apr 1962 |
| Bulgaria | 5 Sep 1972 |
| Canada | 28 Nov 1962 |
| Chile | 29 Jan 1990 |
| China | 1 Oct 1980 |
| Croatia | 23 Sep 1992 |
| Egypt | <u>26 Sep 1961</u> |
| France | 17 Mar 1961 |
| Germany ²⁴ | 15 May 1961 |
| Hungary | 23 Nov 1970 |
| India | 17 Feb 1964 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 6 Mar 1961 |
| Iraq | 7 Jun 1977 |
| Ireland | 4 Jul 1961 |
| Italy | 9 May 1963 |
| Japan | 23 Jan 1968 |
| Korea, Republic of | 16 Jan 1973 |
| Lebanon | 23 Jan 1961 |
| Morocco | 7 Sep 1962 |
| Netherlands | 22 Dec 1961 |
| New Zealand ²⁵ | 19 Jun 1969 |
| Pakistan | 6 Jul 1962 |
| Portugal | 19 Aug 1963 |
| Romania | 28 Jan 1964 |
| Spain | 21 Apr 1960 |
| Switzerland | 23 Feb 1961 |
| Sweden | 7 Sep 1992 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 19 Dec 1961 |
| Tunisia | 4 Apr 1961 |
| Turkey | 27 Jul 1965 |
| United States of America | 13 Aug 1970 |
| United Kingdom ²⁶ | 3 Apr 1962 |
| Yugoslavia | 11 Jan 1961 |

²⁴ See footnote 8.

²⁵ The instrument of acceptance by New Zealand contains a declaration to the effect that its acceptance of the Convention does no extend to any of the territories for whose international relations it is responsible.

²⁶ Applied to Channel Islands and Isle Man.

53. Declarations, Reservations and Objections

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration notified to the Organization on 29 February 1968 under the signature of the Ambassador):

"I have the honour to refer to... the deposit of the instrument of acceptance of the Convention of 15 May 1961 placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. I am instructed by my Government to inform you that... the Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization also apply to Land Berlin."

BULGARIA

(Objection notified to the Organization on 26 July 1968 regarding the above-mentioned declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany):

"... that West Berlin as a political entity has never been part, and is not now part, of the Federal Republic of Germany; hence the letter of His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany is inadmissible and should not have been communicated to the Member Nations of FAO."

"... The People's Republic of Bulgaria in this connection expressed its surprise that FAO agreed to circulate among its Member Nations a document of this nature expressing the point of view of the Federal Republic of Germany which does not take into account the territorial and political realities of Europe."

(Reservation made upon acceptance):

"The People's Republic of Bulgaria will not consider itself bound by the decisions of the International Court of Justice with respect to disputes referred to the latter, in accordance with Article XV of the Convention, without the consent of the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria being given with regard to the specific dispute."

CUBA

(Objection notified to the Organization on 30 May 1968 regarding the above-mentioned declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany):

"... does not accept or recognize the declaration that these documents will apply also to Territorial Berlin, because this is not territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and the pronouncements that a State makes regarding territories that do not belong to it are not valid, much less binding on them in their international relations."

HUNGARY

(Objection notified to the Organization on 7 June 1968 regarding the declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany of 29 February 1968):

"...does not recognize the right of the Federal Republic of Germany to respect Land Berlin at international forums, since Land Berlin is a politically autonomous entity not part of the Federal Republic of Germany."

"...considers as being legally null and void and as going counter to international law the declaration of the Federal Republic of Germany... the Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization also (applies) to Land Berlin."

POLAND

(Objection notified to the Organization on 16 April 1968 regarding the above-mentioned declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany):

"...That West Berlin, as an individual political unit, never was and is not a part of the German Federal Republic, therefore the letter of the Ambassador of the German Federal Republic cannot be acknowledged and should not have been circulated among Member Countries of FAO."

"At the same time, the Polish People's Republic expressed its "... surprise that FAO has accepted to circulate among Member Countries such a document which is an expression of the German Federal Republic opposing territorial and political realities in Europe."

ROMANIA

(Objection notified to the Organization on 10 May 1968 regarding the above-mentioned declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany):

"...does not recognize the competence of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to extend to West Berlin the application of...the Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of FAO inasmuch as West Berlin is not part of the territory of the Federal of Germany."

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration notified to the Organization on 5 December 1968):

"Berlin is a part of Germany. The relations of Berlin with authorities abroad are, nevertheless, at present reserved to the Allied Kommandatura which exercises supreme authority in the city. In paragraph III(c) of the Declaration on Berlin of May 5, 1955, however, which accords with instruments that previously entered into force, such as the Declaration referred to in the Allied Kommandatura's letter of May 21, 1952, the Allied Kommandatura has authorized the Berlin authorities to assure the representation abroad of the interests of Berlin and its inhabitants under suitable arrangements. Such arrangements have been made with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany which is the only German Government freely and legitimately constituted."

The arrangements made in accordance with the foregoing permit the Federal Republic of Germany to extend to Berlin the international agreements which the Federal Republic concludes provided that certain conditions are observed. Under these conditions the final decision in every case on the extension of the international agreement to Berlin is left to the Allied Kommandatura. In addition, internal Berlin action is required to make any such international agreement applicable as domestic law in Berlin.

It is clear that this procedure, which accords with the special status of the city, safeguards entirely the rights and responsibilities of the Allied Kommandatura in any event competent to decide on the extension to Berlin of the international agreements concluded by the Federal Republic of Germany.

It follows that the objections raised by the Government of Poland, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Cuba are unfounded. My Government would appreciate it if this declaration would be made known to all Member Governments of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations."

FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Declarations notified to the Organization on 9 and 10 December 1968 regarding the preceding declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany):

"The relations of Berlin with authorities abroad are, and remain, reserved to the Allied Kommandatura as the supreme authority in Berlin. In paragraph III(c) of the Declaration on Berlin of May 5, 1955, however, which accords with instruments that previously entered into force, such as the Declaration referred to in the Allied Kommandatura's letter of May 21, 1952, the Allied Kommandatura has authorized the Berlin authorities to assure the representation abroad of the interests of Berlin and its inhabitants under suitable arrangements.

The arrangements made in accordance with the foregoing permit the Federal Republic of Germany to extend to Berlin the international agreements which the Federal Republic concludes provided that certain conditions are observed. Under these conditions the final decision in every case on the extension of the international agreement to Berlin is left to the Allied Kommandatura. In addition, internal Berlin action is required to make any such international agreement applicable as domestic law in Berlin.

It is clear that this procedure, which accords with the special status of the city, safeguards entirely the rights and responsibilities of the Allied Kommandatura and, through it, those of the Allied Powers, who remain in any event competent to decide on the extension to Berlin of the international agreements concluded by the Federal Republic of Germany."

8. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN THE EASTERN REGION OF ITS DISTRIBUTION AREA IN SOUTH-WEST ASIA

54. A special FAO meeting of Member Nations directly affected by the desert locust in the Eastern Region of its distribution area in South-West Asia was held in Teheran (October 1962). This meeting recommended that a regional commission for the control of the desert locust should be established for the region. This recommendation was confirmed by a second meeting of the Member

Nations directly concerned (May 1963) and by the Eighth Session of the FAO Desert Locust Control Committee (May 1963).

55. A draft Agreement was considered by the FAO Council at its Fortieth and Forty-first Sessions and was approved by the Twelfth Session of the Conference (December 1963) for submission to Member Nations for its acceptance.

56. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XX, the Agreement entered into force on **15 December 1964**, the date of receipt of the third instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 2 April 1965 under No. 7663.

57. At its Twelfth Session (March 1977), the Commission adopted amendments to the Agreement which were approved by the Council at its Seventy-second Session (November 1977). These amendments entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

58. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Afghanistan | 14 Jul 1964 |
| India | 15 Dec 1964 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 19 Nov 1964 |
| Pakistan | 12 Jul 1965 |

9. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN THE NEAR EAST

59. The Eleventh Session of the Conference (November 1961), by Resolution 9/61, requested the Director-General to examine the steps which would be necessary to set up an international locust commission for that region.

60. In pursuance of the above-mentioned Resolution and action on the recommendation of FAO committees concerned with desert locust control in the Near East, the Director-General convened a meeting in Beirut in March 1965. This meeting considered and approved a draft Agreement for the establishment of a commission for controlling the desert locust in the Near East. The Agreement was approved by the Forty-fourth Session of the FAO Council (July 1965) and submitted to Member Nations for acceptance.

61. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIX, the Agreement entered into force on **21 February 1967**, date of receipt of the third instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 17 March 1967 under No. 8575.

62. At its Seventh Session (October 1976), the Commission adopted amendments to the Agreement which were approved by the Seventy-second Session of the Council (November 1977). These amendments entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

63. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Bahrain | 24 Feb 1969 |
| Egypt | 6 Jul 1967 |
| Iraq | 9 Jan 1970 |
| Jordan | 14 Nov 1966 |
| Kuwait | 10 Aug 1967 |
| Lebanon | 22 Aug 1966 |
| Oman | 9 Oct 1972 |
| Qatar | 31 Dec 1968 |
| Saudi Arabia | 17 Oct 1972 |
| Sudan | <u>21 Feb 1967</u> |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 3 Dec 1968 |
| United Arab Emirates | 31 May 1974 |
| Yemen ²⁷ | 20 Mar 1969 |

64. **Declarations and Reservations**

SAUDI ARABIA

(Reservations made upon acceptance):

- "(1) With regard to the provision of Article XV of the Agreement, the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia wishes to reserve the right to specify, as cases may arise, areas to be excluded from activities.
- (2) That the seat of the proposed Regional Body for Controlling the Desert Locust be established in a country other than the Kingdom.
- (3) That acceptance by the Kingdom of this Agreement will not make it mandatory to establish a specialized full-time agency for locust control.
- (4) The Kingdom proposes that Arabic be regarded as one of the official languages of the Agreement, and the language of correspondence between the Commission and FAO.
- (5) That the question of establishing reserve warehouses in Jedda (to store pesticides and equipment necessary for locust control activities, in order to provide aid, in cases of emergency, to member countries prone to locust invasion) be postponed until the Kingdom becomes a member of the Commission."

²⁷ See footnote 15. Democratic Yemen accepted the Agreement on 21 April 1969 (the effective date of the instrument was 10 November 1969, date of its admission to membership in FAO) and the Yemen Arab Republic on 20 March 1969.

**10. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR
CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN
NORTH-WEST AFRICA**

65. At the request of interested Member Nations in North-West Africa, a draft Agreement for the establishment of a commission for controlling the desert locust in that area, within the framework of FAO, was prepared by the Director-General. The Agreement was reviewed in March 1970 by the FAO North-West African Desert Locust Research and Control Coordination Sub-Committee. The Agreement was approved by the FAO Council at its Fifty-fifth Session (November 1970) and submitted to Member Nations for acceptance.

66. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIX, the Agreement entered into force on **17 August 1971**, date of receipt of the third instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 24 September 1971 under No. 11354.

67. At its Sixth Session (April 1977), the Commission adopted amendments to the Agreement which were approved by the Seventy-second Session of the Council (November 1977). These amendments entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

68. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Algeria | 17 Aug 1971 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 13 May 1971 |
| Mauritania | 16 Jan 1989 |
| Morocco | 1 Oct 1971 |
| Tunisia | 22 Jul 1971 |

**11. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL ANIMAL
PRODUCTION AND HEALTH COMMISSION FOR ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC²⁸**

69. At the Fifth Regional Conference on Animal Production and Health (Kuala Lumpur, September 1971), a draft Agreement for the establishment of a regional animal production and health commission for Asia, the Far East and the South-West Pacific under Article XIV of the FAO Constitution was drawn up by interested Member Nations. The draft Agreement was revised by the Eleventh Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East (New Delhi, October 1972) and approved by the Sixtieth Session of the FAO Council (June 1973) for submission to Member Nations for acceptance.

70. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XXIII, the Agreement entered into force on **29 December 1975**, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 26 February 1976 under No. 14604.

²⁸ The present title was adopted as a result of amendments to the Agreement, which were approved on 28 November 1986 by Resolution 3/90 of the Ninetieth Session of the FAO Council.

71. At its Second Session (Kuala Lumpur, 1977), the Commission adopted amendments to the Agreement, which were approved by the Seventy-fourth Session of the Council (December 1978). At its Fourth Session (September 1979), the Commission adopted further amendments to the Agreement which were approved by the Council at its Seventy-sixth Session (November 1979). These amendments entered into force for all the parties to the Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

72. The following participants deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Australia ²⁹ | 7 Jun 1976 |
| Bangladesh | <u>29 Dec 1975</u> |
| India | 12 Jun 1975 |
| Indonesia | 12 Apr 1977 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 20 Jan 1978 |
| Malaysia | 14 May 1976 |
| Mauritius ³⁰ | 7 Nov 1979 |
| Myanmar | 3 Jan 1990 |
| Nepal | 29 Dec 1975 |
| Pakistan | 29 Oct 1976 |
| Papua New Guinea | 25 Jul 1980 |
| Philippines | 14 Jul 1975 |
| Singapore ³¹ | 7 Jun 1976 |
| Sri Lanka | 4 Apr 1975 |
| Thailand | 16 Sep 1974 |

III. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF FAO IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL EXERCISES DEPOSITARY FUNCTIONS

1. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

73. At its Thirteenth Session (1965), the Conference authorized the Director-General of the Organization to call a Conference of Plenipotentiaries to prepare and adopt a convention for the purpose of establishing a commission for the conservation of tuna and tuna-like fishes in the Atlantic Ocean. The Conference of Plenipotentiaries (Rio de Janeiro, 2-14 May 1966) prepared and opened

²⁹ Extended to the territories of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Norfolk Island and the Coral Sea Islands.

³⁰ On 4 December 1985, the Director-General received a notification of withdrawal from Mauritius. In accordance with Article XXI of the Agreement, the withdrawal became effective on 4 December 1986.

³¹ Pursuant to paragraph 2, Article III, of the Agreement, the Commission admitted Singapore (which is not a Member Nation of FAO, but is a Member of the United Nations) as a Member of the Commission. The effective date of admission was 7 June 1976.

for signature the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, setting up a Commission which operates independently of FAO.

74. In accordance with paragraph 3, Article XIV, the Convention entered into force on **21 March 1969**, date of receipt of the seventh instrument of ratification or adherence. The Convention was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 20 May 1969 under No. 9587.

Signatories and Parties to the Convention

75. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification, Adherence (a)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Angola | | 29 Jul 1976 (a) |
| Benin | | 9 Jan 1978 (a) |
| Brazil | 14 May 1966 | 1 Apr 1969 |
| Canada | | 20 Aug 1968 (a) |
| Cape Verde | | 11 Oct 1979 (a) |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | 6 Dec 1972 (a) |
| Cuba ³² | 15 Jan 1975 (a) | |
| Dominican Republic | 13 Feb 1968 | |
| Equatorial Guinea | | 13 May 1987 (a) |
| France | | 7 Nov 1968 (a) |
| Gabon | 9 Aug 1967 | 19 Sep 1977 |
| Ghana | | 17 Apr 1968 (a) |
| Guinea | | 5 Jun 1991 (a) |
| Japan | 28 Oct 1966 | 24 Aug 1967 |
| Korea, Republic of | 31 May 1966 | 28 Aug 1970 |
| Morocco | | 26 Sep 1969 (a) |
| Portugal | | 3 Sep 1969 (a) |
| Russian Federation | | 7 Jan 1977 (a) |
| Sao Tomé & Principe | | 15 Sep 1983 (a) |
| Senegal ³³ | 25 Aug 1971 (a) | |
| South Africa | | 17 Oct 1967 (a) |
| Spain | 14 May 1966 | 21 Mar 1969 |
| United States of America | 14 May 1966 | 18 May 1967 |
| Uruguay | | 16 Mar 1983 (a) |
| Venezuela | 9 Jul 1970 | 17 Nov 1983 |

76. On 9 and 10 July 1984, a Conference of Plenipotentiaries of States Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas met in Paris, France, and **adopted a Protocol amending the Convention.**

³² On 31 December 1990, the Director-General received a notification of withdrawal from Cuba. In accordance with Article XII.2 of the Convention, the withdrawal became effective on **31 December 1991.**

³³ On 12 March 1987, the Director-General received a notification of withdrawal from Senegal. In accordance with Article XII.2 of the Convention, the withdrawal became effective on **31 December 1988.**

77. Pursuant to its Article II, the Protocol was open for signature at the Headquarters of FAO in Rome until 10 September 1984.

78. In accordance with its Article III, the Protocol will enter into force upon deposit with the Director-General of FAO of instruments of approval, ratification or acceptance by all the Contracting Parties to the Convention.

Signatories and Parties to the Protocol

79. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Acceptance (A) Approval (AA)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Angola | | 29 Aug 1990 (A) |
| Brazil | 10 Sep 1984 | 5 Oct 1988 |
| Canada | 10 Sep 1984 | 3 Feb 1992 |
| Cape Verde | | 13 Mar 1986 (A) |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | 27 Jan 1993 (A) |
| Cuba ³⁴ | | 11 Jan 1989 (A) |
| Equatorial Guinea | | 7 Nov 1987 (A) |
| France | | 23 Oct 1984 (AA) |
| Ghana | | 12 Dec 1988 (A) |
| Japan | | 13 Jun 1985 (A) |
| Korea, Republic of | | 7 Dec 1984 (A) |
| Portugal | | 7 Apr 1988 (A) |
| Russian Federation | | 9 Jun 1986 (A) |
| Sao Tomé & Principe | | 1 Nov 1984 (AA) |
| Senegal ³⁵ | | 14 Jun 1985 (A) |
| South Africa | | 28 Mar 1985 (A) |
| Spain | | 21 Nov 1986 (A) |
| United States of America | 10 Sep 1984 | 10 Nov 1986 |
| Uruguay | | 10 May 1985 (A) |
| Venezuela | | 7 Mar 1989 (A) |

80. On 4 and 5 June 1992, a Conference of Plenipotentiaries of States Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas met in Madrid, Spain and adopted a Protocol to amend paragraph 2 of Article X of the Convention.

³⁴ See footnote 32.

³⁵ See footnote 33.

Signatories and Parties to the Protocol

81. Pursuant to Article 2 thereof, the Protocol was signed in Madrid on 5 June 1992 and thereafter at the Headquarters of FAO in Rome. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Acceptance (A)</u> <u>Approval (AA)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Brazil | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| France | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| Ghana | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| Korea, Republic of | | 11 June 1993(A) |
| Morocco | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| Portugal | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| Spain | 5 Jun 1992 | |
| United States of America | 22 Oct 1992 | |

82. In accordance with Articles 2 and 3, the Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas may become parties to the Protocol either by signature followed by an instrument of ratification or approval or by the deposit of an instrument of acceptance.

83. As provided for in Article 3, the Protocol shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties to the Convention on the 90th day following the deposit with the Director-General of FAO of the last instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance by three-quarters of the Contracting Parties on condition that the three-quarters include all the Parties classified as developed market economy countries by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as at 5 June 1992. Any Contracting Party to the Convention not included in this category of countries may, within six months following notification of adoption of the Protocol by the Director-General of FAO, request the suspension of the entry into force of the said Protocol.

**2. CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES
OF THE SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC**

84. At its Fourteenth Session (November 1967), the Conference authorized the Director-General to call a Conference of Plenipotentiaries to adopt a convention for the purpose of establishing a commission for the conservation of living resources in the South-East Atlantic. The Conference of Plenipotentiaries (Rome, 14-23 October 1969) prepared and opened for signature the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the South-East Atlantic, setting up a Commission, which operates independently of FAO.

85. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XVIII, the Convention entered into force on **24 October 1971**. The Convention was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 16 November 1971 under No. 11408.

Signatories and Parties to the Convention

86. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Acceptance (A)</u> <u>Approval (AA)</u> <u>Adherence (a)</u> |
|--|------------------|--|
| Angola | | 4 Oct 1976(a) |
| Belgium ³⁶ | 23 Jul 1970 | 31 Oct 1973 |
| Bulgaria | | 24 Apr 1972(a) |
| Cuba | 23 Oct 1969 | 15 Jan 1975 |
| France | | 4 Oct 1972(a) |
| German Democratic Republic ³⁷ | | 19 Jun 1974(a) |
| Germany ³⁸ | 23 Oct 1969 | 17 Nov 1976 |
| Iraq | | 4 Jun 1981(a) |
| Israel | | 5 Jan 1976(a) |
| Italy | 23 Oct 1969 | 22 Dec 1975 |
| Japan ³⁹ | 9 Feb 1970 | 22 Jun 1970(A) |
| Korea, Republic of | | 19 Jan 1981 |
| Poland | | 2 Mar 1972(a) |
| Portugal | 23 Oct 1969 | 22 Jan 1971 |
| Romania | | 18 Aug 1977(a) |
| Russian Federation | 23 Dec 1970 | 24 Sep 1971(AA) |
| South Africa | 23 Oct 1969 | 2 Oct 1970 |
| Spain | 27 Apr 1970 | 6 Dec 1971 |

87. **Declarations and Reservations**

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration)

The Federal Republic of Germany declared that the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Southeast Atlantic "... will also apply to Berlin (West), with effect from the date of entry into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."

³⁶ On 23 December 1981, the Director-General received from the Government of Belgium a notification of withdrawal from the Convention. In accordance with Article XX of the Convention, the withdrawal became effective on 31 December 1982.

³⁷ See footnote 8.

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ On 21 December 1990, the Director-General received from the Government of Japan a notification of withdrawal from the Convention. In accordance with Article XX of the Convention, the withdrawal became effective on 31 December 1991.

GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

(Declaration notified to the Organization on 27 July 1977):

"The Democratic Republic of Germany takes note of the statement by the Federal Republic of Germany on application to Berlin (West) of the Convention concerning the Conservation of Living Resources of the Southeast Atlantic of 23 October 1969 and holds that application of the provisions of this Convention to Berlin (West) is possible only insofar as this is done in conformity with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, whereby Berlin (West) is not a part of the Federal Republic of Germany and may not be governed by it."

ITALY

(Declaration made upon ratification):

The Government of Italy declared that its ratification of the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Southeast Atlantic "...in no way implies recognition on the part of Italy of the legitimacy of the South African administration in Namibia."

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

(Declaration made upon signature):

"Signing the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources in the Southeast Atlantic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics considers it necessary to declare that the statements contained in Article XVII of the Convention according to which a number of States are deprived of the possibility of becoming participants in the Convention are of discriminative nature. The USSR believes that in conformity with the principle of sovereign equality of States the Convention has to be open to participation of all the States concerned without any discrimination or limitation."

(Declaration notified to the Organization on 3 June 1977):

"As regards the declaration of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of 17 November 1976 regarding the application for West Berlin of the effects of the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Southeast Atlantic of 23 October 1969, the Soviet Government declares that it has no objections to this Convention applying to West Berlin insofar as this is compatible with the four-party treaty of 3 September 1971 in conformity with which West Berlin does not form part of the FRG and is not administered by the FRG."

88. Pursuant to Article XIX of the Convention, the International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries approved, on 12 December 1985, at its Eighth Regular Session held in Tarragona, Spain, amendments to Articles VIII, XVII, XIX and XXI of the Convention.

89. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIX of the Convention, the amendments will enter into force on the ninetieth day after their acceptance by three-fourths of the Contracting Parties.

90. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the aforesaid amendments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| France | 8 Aug 1986 |
| Germany ⁴⁰ | 12 Nov 1987 |
| Italy | 25 Nov 1988 |
| Japan ⁴¹ | 25 Jun 1987 |
| Portugal | 19 Jul 1989 |
| South Africa | 7 Oct 1987 |
| Spain | 26 Mar 1987 |

91. Pursuant to Article XIX of the Convention, the International Commission of the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries approved, on 12 December 1985, at its Eighth Regular Session held in Tarragona, Spain, an amendment to paragraph 1, Article XIII of the Convention proposed by the Government of the Republic of South Africa. The amendment will enter into force in accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIX of the Convention on the conditions referred to in paragraph 89 above.

92. The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance of the aforesaid amendment on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Germany ⁴² | 12 Aug 1988 |
| Japan ⁴³ | 25 Jun 1987 |
| South Africa | 7 Oct 1987 |
| Spain | 7 Jun 1988 |

93. On 19 July 1990, a Conference of Plenipotentiaries met in Madrid and adopted a Protocol of Termination of the Convention on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Southeast Atlantic.

94. In accordance with Article I of the Protocol, the Convention shall terminate when all Contracting Parties have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Protocol of Termination with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

⁴⁰ See footnote 8.

⁴¹ See footnote 39.

⁴² See footnote 8.

⁴³ See footnote 39.

95. At present, the following Contracting Parties have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Protocol of Termination:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Acceptance</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Angola | 23 Oct 1990 |
| Cuba | 31 Dec 1990 |

3. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRE ON INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

96. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 29 July 1978, adopted the aforementioned Agreement setting up a Centre outside the framework of FAO.

97. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article XII, the Agreement was open for signature in Kuala Lumpur from 1 to 4 August 1978 and thereafter at FAO Headquarters in Rome.

98. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article XII, the Agreement entered into force on **23 May 1979**. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 14 June 1979 under No. 17852.

99. At its Sixth Regular Session held in Islamabad in December 1987, the Governing Council of the Centre, acting under the powers conferred on it, **adopted amendments to Articles V, VII and IX of the Agreement**. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XIII of the Agreement, the amendments took effect with respect to all contracting parties on the thirtieth day after their adoption by the Governing Council, i.e. on **9 January 1988**.

100. At its Seventh Regular Session held in Hanoi in December 1989, the Governing Council of the Centre **adopted amendments to Articles V, VI, VIII and X and to Section I, Part B of Annex II of the Agreement**. The amendments took effect with respect to all contracting parties on **7 January 1990**.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

101. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Accession (a)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|---|
| Bangladesh | 1 Aug 1978 | 11 Oct 1978 |
| India | 1 Aug 1978 | 5 Feb 1979 |
| Indonesia | 1 Aug 1978 | 23 May 1979 |
| Laos | 1 Aug 1978 | 26 Feb 1980 |
| Malaysia | 1 Aug 1978 | 14 Nov 1979 |
| Nepal | 1 Aug 1978 | 25 Jun 1979 |
| Pakistan | 1 Aug 1978 | 9 Apr 1979 |
| Philippines | 1 Aug 1978 | 1 Mar 1979 |
| Sri Lanka | 31 Jul 1981(a) | |

Thailand
Viet Nam

11 Feb 1982

24 May 1982

1 Aug 1978

20 Feb 1979

4. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRE ON INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICA

102. A Government Consultation, which met in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 18 to 21 September 1979, adopted the aforementioned Agreement setting up a Centre outside the framework of FAO.

103. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article XII, the Agreement was open for signature in Arusha on 21 September 1979 and thereafter at FAO Headquarters in Rome.

104. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article XXI, the Agreement entered into force on 16 April 1980. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 14 May 1980 under No. 18818.

105. Amendments to paragraph 1(f), Article V and paragraph 5 and 6, Article VIII of the Agreement, were adopted on 3 May 1985 at the Second Special Session of the Governing Council and entered into force, with respect to all Contracting Parties, on 2 June 1985 in accordance with paragraph 1, Article XIII of the Agreement.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

106. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Benin | 26 Nov 1979 | 25 Jul 1984 |
| Botswana ⁴⁴ | 21 Sep 1979 | 14 Mar 1980 |
| Burkina Faso ⁴⁵ | 21 Sep 1979 | 28 Mar 1980 |
| Cape Verde ⁴⁶ | | 18 Mar 1980(a) |
| Central African Republic | 16 Nov 1979 | |
| Egypt | 21 Sep 1979 | 9 Apr 1981 |
| Guinea | 21 Sep 1979 | |
| Kenya | 16 Nov 1979 | 13 Feb 1981 |

⁴⁴ On 11 October 1985, the Government of the Republic of Botswana notified the Director-General of its withdrawal from the Agreement. In accordance with Article XIV, such withdrawal became effective on 11 October 1986.

⁴⁵ On 6 December 1990, the government of Burkina Faso notified the Director-General of its withdrawal from the Agreement. In accordance with Article XIV, such withdrawal became effective on 6 December 1991.

⁴⁶ On 24 October 1985, the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde notified the Director-General of its withdrawal from the Agreement. In accordance with Article XIV, the withdrawal became effective on 2 November 1986.

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|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Lesotho | 7 May 1981 | 8 Jun 1981 |
| Liberia | 21 Sep 1979 | |
| Malawi | 21 Sep 1979 | 18 Nov 1981 |
| Mali | 21 Sep 1979 | |
| Mauritania | 21 Sep 1979 | |
| Mozambique | | 14 Apr 1982(a) |
| Nigeria | | 14 Jan 1981(a) |
| Rwanda | 16 Nov 1979 | |
| Senegal | | 3 Aug 1983(a) |
| Sierra Leone | 21 Sep 1979 | 11 Dec 1980 |
| Sudan | | 26 Sep 1980(a) |
| Tanzania | 21 Sep 1979 | 20 Nov 1979 |
| Togo | 21 Sep 1979 | 27 Feb 1981 |
| Uganda | 16 Nov 1979 | 16 Sep 1982 |
| Zaire | 21 Sep 1979 | <u>16 Apr 1980</u> |
| Zambia | 21 Sep 1979 | 17 Dec 1979 |

**5. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL CENTRE ON
AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

107. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Caracas, Venezuela, from 8 to 11 September 1981, adopted the aforementioned Agreement setting up a Regional Centre outside the framework of FAO.

108. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article XV, the Agreement was open for signature in Caracas on 11 September 1981 and remains open for signature at FAO Headquarters in Rome.

109. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article XV, the Agreement will enter into force with respect to all States that have ratified or acceded to it on the date when instruments of ratification or accession have been deposited by the Government of the host State and by the Governments of at least five other eligible States.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

110. The following are the signatories, and the participant that deposited its instrument on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bolivia | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Costa Rica | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Cuba | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Dominican Republic | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Ecuador | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| El Salvador | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Grenada | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Honduras | 11 Sep 1981 | |
| Nicaragua | 11 Sep 1981 | 28 Jul 1982 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Panama | 11 Sep 1981 |
| Peru | 11 Sep 1981 |
| Saint Lucia | 11 Sep 1981 |
| Venezuela | 11 Sep 1981 |

111. As Ecuador, the host State, had not become a party to the Agreement, and consequently the Agreement could not enter into force, some countries in the region requested the Director-General of FAO to convene a Conference of Plenipotentiaries with a view to the adoption of a Protocol primarily to amend Article II, which specifies that the seat of the Centre shall be in Ecuador. The Conference met in Panama City, Republic of Panama, on 16 and 17 July 1985, and adopted the Protocol to Amend the Agreement for the Establishment of a Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

112. In accordance with Article II of the Protocol, the seat of the Centre is to be the Dominican Republic, unless that State has not deposited an instrument of ratification or accession in respect of the Protocol on the date of its entry into force. In which case, the Governing Council shall determine the seat of the Centre.

113. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article IV, the Protocol was open for signature on 17 and 18 July 1985 in Panama City, and remains open for signature at FAO Headquarters in Rome.

114. In accordance with paragraph 5, Article IV, the Protocol will enter into force with respect to all States that have ratified or acceded to it, on the date when instruments of ratification or accession have been deposited by the governments of at least six of the eligible States.

Signatories and Parties to the Protocol

115. The following are the signatories, and the participant that deposited its instrument on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Accession (a)</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Colombia | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Cuba | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Ecuador | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| El Salvador | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Grenada | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Guatemala | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Honduras | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Nicaragua | 17 Jul 1985 | |
| Panama | 17 Jul 1985 | 6 Dec 1985 |
| Saint Christopher & Nevis | 17 Jul 1985 | |

**6. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL CENTRE ON
AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE NEAR EAST**

116. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Rome, Italy, from 26 to 28 September 1983, adopted the aforementioned Agreement setting up a Regional Centre outside the framework of FAO.

117. In accordance with paragraph 2, Article XII, the Agreement was open for signature at FAO Headquarters in Rome as from 28 September 1983.

118. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article XII, the Agreement entered into force on 30 December 1987. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 2 February 1988.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

119. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cyprus | 1 Oct 1985 | |
| Egypt | 28 Sep 1983 | 20 Aug 1985 |
| Iraq | 28 Sep 1983 | 1 Oct 1986 |
| Jordan | 28 Sep 1983 | 23 Feb 1984 |
| Pakistan | | 17 Jul 1987(a) |
| Syria | 28 Sep 1983 | 30 Dec 1987 |
| Tunisia | | 31 May 1985(a) |
| Yemen ⁴⁷ | 28 Sep 1983 | |

**7. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ORGANISATION FOR MARKETING INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL
ADVISORY SERVICES FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS IN
THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION (INFOFISH)**

120. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 9 to 13 December 1985, adopted an Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH).

121. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article 15, the Agreement was open for signature in Kuala Lumpur on 13 December 1985 and thereafter at FAO Headquarters in Rome until 30 June 1986.

⁴⁷ See footnote 15. Democratic Yemen signed on 28 September 1983 and the Yemen Arab Republic on 21 May 1986.

122. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article 15, the Agreement entered into force on **3 March 1987**, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of ratification or accession.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

123. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bangladesh | | 3 Mar 1987(a) |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | 20 Mar 1986(a) |
| France | 27 Jun 1986 | |
| India | | 19 Sep 1986(a) |
| Indonesia | 30 Jun 1986 | 9 Oct 1987 |
| Malaysia | | 22 Jan 1986 |
| Maldives | | 7 Aug 1986(a) |
| Solomon islands | | 1 Jul 1987(a) |
| Sri Lanka | | 6 May 1987(a) |
| Thailand | | 13 May 1988(a) |

**8. AGREEMENT ON THE NETWORK OF AQUACULTURE CENTRES
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (NACA)**

124. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Bangkok, Thailand, from 5 to 8 January 1988, adopted the Agreement on the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific (NACA).

125. In accordance with paragraph 1, Article 16, the Agreement was open for signature in Bangkok on 8 January 1988 and thereafter at FAO Headquarters in Rome until 7 January 1989.

126. In accordance with paragraph 4, Article 16, the Agreement entered into force on **11 January 1990**, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of ratification or accession.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

127. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bangladesh | | 15 May 1990 |
| Cambodia | | 23 Apr 1992(a) |
| China | 8 Jan 1988 | 11 Jan 1990(a) |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | 23 May 1990(a) |
| Hong Kong | 14 Dec 1988 | 14 Dec 1988 |

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|-----------|------------|----------------|
| India | | 4 Jun 1992(a) |
| Malaysia | | 4 Jul 1991(a) |
| Myanmar | | 22 May 1990(a) |
| Nepal | 8 Jan 1988 | 4 Jan 1990 |
| Pakistan | | 28 Jan 1991(a) |
| Sri Lanka | 5 Sep 1988 | 5 Jan 1989 |
| Viet Nam | | 2 Feb 1989(a) |

128. At its Fourth Session, held in Hong Kong from 8 to 11 December 1992, the Governing Council of the Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific adopted an amendment to paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Agreement. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the Agreement, the amendment took effect with respect to all Contracting Parties on the thirtieth day after its adoption by the Governing Council, i.e. on 10 January 1993.

9. REGIONAL CONVENTION ON FISHERIES COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

129. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Dakar, Senegal, on 4 and 5 July 1991, adopted the Regional Convention on Fisheries Cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

130. In accordance with Article 22, the Convention was open for signature in Dakar and at FAO Headquarters in Rome until 31 December 1992.

131. Pursuant to Article 24, the Convention shall enter into force thirty days after the receipt by the Director-General of FAO of the seventh instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

Signatories of the Agreement

132. The following are the signatories of the Agreement:

| <u>Participants</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Acceptance (A)</u> <u>Approval (AA)</u> <u>Accession (a)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Cameroon | 11 Dec 1992 | |
| Cape Verde | 30 Sep 1992 | |
| Congo | 5 Jul 1991 | |
| Gambia | 4 Dec 1992 | |
| Guinea | 4 Dec 1992 | |
| Mauritania | 9 Oct 1992 | |
| Morocco | 5 July 1991 | |
| Senegal | 5 July 1991 | |
| Togo | 5 July 1991 | |
| Zaire | 5 July 1991 | |

**10. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION FOR MARKETING INFORMATION AND
COOPERATION SERVICES FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS
IN AFRICA (INFOPÊCHE)**

133. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPÊCHE), which was held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, on 12 and 13 December 1991, adopted the Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPÊCHE).

134. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 14, the Agreement was signed in Abidjan on 13 December 1991 on behalf of the five States mentioned below and remained open for signature at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome until 31 December 1992. In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 14 of the Agreement, the African States referred to in Annex I to the Agreement may become parties to the Agreement either by signature, followed by the deposit of an instrument of ratification or by the deposit of an instrument of accession.

135. As provided for in paragraph 4 of Article 14, the Agreement shall enter into force with respect to all States that have ratified it or acceded to it on the date when instruments of ratification or accession have been deposited by the Governments of at least five States listed in Annex I to the Agreement.

136. Subject to paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Agreement, at any time after the entry into force of the Agreement, any State not referred to in Annex I may apply to the Director-General of FAO to become a member of INFOPÊCHE. The Governing Council of INFOPÊCHE shall then decide on the application.

Signatories and Parties to the Agreement

137. The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participants</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification</u> <u>Accession (a)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Côte d'Ivoire | 13 Dec 1991 | |
| Gambia | 13 Dec 1991 | |
| Guinea | | 29 Dec 1992(a) |
| Guinea-Bissau | 13 Dec 1991 | 7 Apr 1993 |
| Mauritania | 13 Dec 1991 | |
| Morocco | 28 Dec 1992 | |
| Nigeria | 13 Dec 1991 | |
| Senegal | | 28 May 1993(a) |

11. AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEAR EAST PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION

138. A Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of the Near East Plant Protection Organization, which was held in Rabat, Morocco, from 16 to 18 February 1993, adopted the Agreement for the Establishment of the Near East Plant Protection Organization.

139. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article XIX, the Agreement was signed in Rabat on 18 February 1993 on behalf of the ten States mentioned below and remains open for signature at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome. In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article XIX of the Agreement, the Near East States referred to in Annex I to the Agreement may become parties to the Agreement either by signature, followed by the deposit of an instrument of ratification or by the deposit of an instrument of accession.

140. As provided for in paragraph 4 of Article XIX, the Agreement shall enter into force with respect to all States that have ratified it or acceded to it, on the date when instruments of ratification or accession have been deposited by the Governments of at least ten of the States specified in Annex I to the Agreement.

141. Subject to paragraph 5 of Article XIX of the Agreement, at any time after the entry into force of the Agreement, any State not specified in Annex I may notify the Director-General of FAO of its desire to become a Member of the Organization. The Governing Council of the Organization shall then decide on the application.

Signatories to the Agreement

142. The following are the signatories to the Agreement:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Ratification Accession (a)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Algeria | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Egypt | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Jordan | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Malta | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Mauritania | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Morocco | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Sudan | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Syria | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Tunisia | 18 Feb 1993 | |
| Yemen | 18 Feb 1993 | |

IV. CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

143. By a Resolution adopted on 21 November 1947, the General Assembly of the United Nations approved the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies which was subsequently submitted to the Specialized Agencies for acceptance and to every Member of the United Nations and every other State Member of one or more of the Specialized Agencies for accession.

Pursuant to Section 41, Article XI of the Convention, the Secretary-General of the United Nations acts as depositary.

144. The Fourth Session of the FAO Conference (November 1948) accepted the standard clauses of the Convention, as modified by Annex II, relating to FAO, and authorized the Director-General to communicate the text to those Member Nations of FAO that were not members of the United Nations and to invite them to accede thereto in accordance with Section 42 of the Convention.

145. Annex II to the Convention was amended at the Tenth Session of the FAO Conference (1959) by Resolution 72/59, and pursuant to Section 38 of the Convention, certified copies of that Resolution and of the revised Annex incorporating the amendments were transmitted by the Director-General to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

146. The Conference at its Thirteenth Session (1965) by Resolution 21/65 further amended Annex II to the Convention. The amendments were also transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Parties to the Convention⁴⁸

147. The Governments of the following States deposited with the United Nations instruments of accession to the Convention whereby they undertook to apply the provisions thereof to FAO on the corresponding date indicated:

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Accession Succession(d)</u> | <u>Acceptance of first revised text of Annex II</u> ⁴⁹ | <u>Acceptance of second revised text of Annex II</u> ⁵⁰ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Algeria | 25 Mar 1964 | | |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 13 Dec 1988(d) | | 13 Dec 1988 |
| Argentina | 10 Oct 1963 | 10 Oct 1963 | |
| Australia | 9 May 1986 | | 9 May 1986 |
| Austria | 21 Jul 1950 | 14 Feb 1962 | 22 Jul 1966 |
| Bahamas | 17 Mar 1977(d) | | |
| Barbados | 19 Nov 1971 | | |
| Belgium | 14 Mar 1962 | | |
| Botswana | 5 Apr 1983 | | |
| Brazil | 22 Mar 1963 | | 15 Jul 1966 |
| Bulgaria | 13 Jun 1968 | | |
| Burkina Faso | 6 Apr 1962 | | |
| Cambodia | 26 Sep 1955 | | |
| Central African Republic | 15 Oct 1962 | | |

⁴⁸ For declarations and reservations, see Document ST/LEG/SER.E/9, (Sales No. E.91.V.8), May 1991, "Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General" issued by the United Nations, New York.

⁴⁹ Effective date of first revised text of Annex II: 26 May 1960.

⁵⁰ Effective date of second revised text of Annex II: 28 December 1965.

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chile | 21 Sep 1951 | | |
| China | 11 Sep 1979 | | 11 Sep 1979 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 28 Dec 1961 | | |
| Cuba | 13 Sep 1972 | | |
| Cyprus | 6 May 1964(d) | | |
| Denmark | 25 Jan 1950 | 26 Dec 1960 | |
| Dominica | 24 Jun 1988 | | 24 Jun 1988 |
| Ecuador | 7 Jul 1953 | 2 Aug 1960 | 26 Jul 1966 |
| Egypt | 28 Sep 1954 | | |
| Fiji | 21 Jun 1971(d) | | |
| Finland | 31 Jul 1958 | 8 Sep 1960 | |
| Gabon | 30 Nov 1982 | | 30 Nov 1982 |
| Gambia | 1 Aug 1966(d) | | |
| Germany ⁵¹ | 10 Jun 1957 | 23 May 1963 | 11 Jun 1985 |
| Ghana | 9 Sep 1958 | 16 Sep 1960 | |
| Greece | 21 Jun 1977 | | 21 Jun 1977 |
| Guatemala | 30 Jun 1951 | | |
| Guinea | 29 Mar 1968 | | |
| Guyana | 13 Sep 1973 | | |
| Haiti | 16 Apr 1952 | | |
| Hungary | 9 Aug 1973 | | |
| India | 10 Feb 1949 | 12 Apr 1963 | |
| Indonesia | 8 Mar 1972 | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 16 May 1974 | | 16 May 1974 |
| Iraq | 9 Jul 1954 | | |
| Ireland | | 10 May 1967 | |
| Italy | 30 Aug 1985 | | 30 Aug 1985 |
| Jamaica | 4 Nov 1963 | | |
| Japan | 18 Apr 1963 | | |
| Jordan | 12 Dec 1950 | 11 Aug 1960 | |
| Kenya | 1 Jul 1965 | | 3 Mar 1966 |
| Korea, Republic of | | 13 May 1977 | 13 May 1977 |
| Kuwait | 7 Feb 1963 | 7 Feb 1963 | 29 Aug 1966 |
| Laos | 9 Aug 1960 | | |
| Lesotho | 26 Nov 1969 | | 26 Nov 1969 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 30 Apr 1958 | | |
| Luxembourg | 20 Sep 1950 | | |
| Madagascar | 3 Jan 1966 | | 22 Nov 1966 |
| Malawi | 2 Aug 1965 | | 16 Sep 1966 |
| Malaysia ⁵² | 29 Mar 1962(d) | | |
| Mali | 24 Jun 1968 | | |

⁵¹ See footnote 8.

⁵² Considers itself bound as from the date specified in the notification the UN, i.e., 31 August 1957.

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| Malta ⁵³ | 27 Jun 1968(d) | | 21 Oct 1968 |
| Mauritius ⁵⁴ | 18 Jul 1969(d) | | 18 Jul 1969 |
| Mongolia | 20 Sep 1974 | | 20 Sep 1974 |
| Morocco | 10 Jun 1958 | | 30 Nov 1966 |
| Nepal | 28 Sep 1965 | | |
| Netherlands | 21 Jul 1949 | 28 Jun 1965 | 9 Dec 1966 |
| New Zealand | 25 Nov 1960 | | 23 May 1967 |
| Nicaragua | 6 Apr 1959 | | |
| Niger | 15 May 1968 | | |
| Nigeria | 26 Jun 1961(d) | | |
| Norway | 25 Jan 1950 | 10 Nov 1960 | 2 Aug 1966 |
| Pakistan | 13 Mar 1962 | | |
| Philippines | 20 Mar 1950 | | |
| Poland | 19 Jun 1969 | | 19 Jun 1969 |
| Romania | 15 Sep 1970 | | 15 Sep 1970 |
| Rwanda | 15 Apr 1964 | | |
| Saint Lucia | 2 Sep 1986 | | 2 Sep 1986 |
| Senegal | 2 Mar 1966 | | |
| Seychelles | 24 Jul 1985 | | 24 Jul 1985 |
| Sierra Leone | 13 Mar 1962(d) | | |
| Singapore | 18 Mar 1966(d) | | |
| Slovakia ⁵⁵ | 28 May 1993(d) | | 28 May 1993(d) |
| Spain | 26 Sep 1974 | | 26 Sep 1974 |
| Sweden | 12 Sep 1951 | 28 Sep 1960 | |
| Tanzania | 29 Oct 1962 | | |
| Thailand | 30 Mar 1956 | 19 Jun 1961 | 21 Mar 1966 |
| Tonga | 17 Mar 1976(d) | | |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 19 Oct 1965 | | 15 Jul 1966 |
| Tunisia | 3 Dec 1957 | | |
| Uganda | 11 Aug 1983 | | |
| United Kingdom | 16 Aug 1949 | | 6 Aug 1985 |
| Uruguay | 29 Dec 1977 | | 29 Dec 1977 |
| Yugoslavia | 23 Nov 1951 | 8 Apr 1964 | 27 Feb 1969 |
| Zaire | 8 Dec 1964 | | |
| Zambia | 16 Jun 1975(d) | | |

148. The Director-General of FAO was informed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Governments of the following States had also tendered for deposit with the United Nations instruments of accession to the Convention whereby they undertook to apply its provisions to FAO.

⁵³ Considers itself bound as from the date specified in the notification to the UN, i.e., 21 September 1964.

⁵⁴ Considers itself bound as from the date specified in the notification to the UN, i.e., 12 March 1968.

⁵⁵ On 28 May 1993, the Secretary-General received an instrument of succession by the Government of the Slovak Republic. Czechoslovakia had become a party to the Convention on 6 September 1988.

These instruments, however, contained certain reservations on account of which the following States are not considered as having acceded to the Convention:

Participants

Canada
Colombia

Date of tender

29 Mar 1966
19 May 1977