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**Changes in Representation of Members of the Finance Committee:
Summary of the Qualifications of Ms Kristina Gill (Australia)
and H.E. Noël Baiot (Gabon)**

1. Rule XXVII-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states: "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee, or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".

2. Further to the details of changes in representation of members of the Finance Committee set out in paragraph 3 of document CL 139/3, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Kristina Gill (Australia) and H.E. Noël Baiot (Gabon) is given below for the information of the Council.

AUSTRALIA

Name: Ms Kristina Gill

Present Position: Adviser (Development Cooperation).

Main previous positions:

Economic Officer, US Department of State Foreign Service.

Communications Consultant, International Alliance Against Hunger.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

World Food Programme Executive Board.

Food Aid Committee.

GABON

Name: H.E. Noël Baïot

Present Position: Ambassador
Permanent Representative to FAO
(since October 2005).

Main previous positions:

2000-2004 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Spain.

2006-2007 Chairperson of the Africa Group to the Rome-based Organizations of the United Nations.

2004-2008 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Italy and Permanent Representative of the Gabonese Republic to the Rome-based Organizations of the United Nations.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Participation in various FAO Governing Bodies sessions.