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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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Rome, Italy, 20-23 June 2016

APPLICATIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN CODEX

1. The Executive Committee is hereby **invited**, in accordance with Rule IX.6 of the Rules of Procedure and the *Principles Concerning the Participation of International Non-Governmental Organizations in the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*, to provide advice regarding the applications for Observer Status from the International Non-Governmental Organizations neither having status with FAO nor official relations with WHO, as included in the Annexes.
2. The representatives of the Legal Counsels of FAO and WHO will provide information at the session, on any further research that may be necessary concerning some of the applicants and any conditions to be included in case of acceptance e.g. for reason of double representation.
3. The Directors-General of FAO and WHO will decide whether the applicant organizations are to be granted observer status, taking into account all relevant information received from the applicant and the advice of the Executive Committee.
4. This document contains the following applications (the additional information referenced for the applications will be made available in CRDs at the session):

Annex	Name
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ANNEX 1: AGROCARE**(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)**

AGRO-CARE a.i.s.b.l. (Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif)

(b) Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate

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1050 Brussels, Belgium
Telephone: +32 476 82 43 64
E-mail : secretary@ecca-org.eu
Website address : www.agro-care.org

(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment

Date of Constitution 28 April 2008

AgroCare objectives:

1. To support the placing of post-patent products on the market, which provides independent competition in the market.
2. To inform all of its members about the National and international laws and regulations, relate to their professional activities and especially those that affect or are going to affect the acquisition or the extension of approvals to market or to produce plant protection and biocide products.
3. To find solutions to common problems regarding jurisdiction, finances, science and technology brought about by National or International agencies with the goal to facilitate or develop the economic activities of the Associates.
4. To represent its members as a entity for any cases or contacts with the national or international authorities.
5. To provide any member at all levels a supportive organisation with regards to the defence, development and marketing of specialities and new products.
6. The activities of the Association consist in general but not limited to: the organisation of meetings and the distribution of information among its members, to contacts with national and international institutions, the generation of proposals to relevant authorities and the initiation of lawsuits. The Association will be permitted in general to execute any operation with liquid or fixed assets in, direct or indirect relation to its objectives and which directly or indirectly assists to fulfil these objectives.

Please also see statutes attached hereto.

(d) Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).**AGROCARE LATIONAMERICA**

Curridabat
San Jose
Costa Rica

- Method of affiliation: associate member
- Number of member companies: 17
- Principal officer(s): Mr. Héctor Di Loreto, Mr. Roberto Muñoz
- Agrocare LatinoAmerica has an Observer Status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission

CCPIA

China Crop protection industry Association
 Room 918, Building 16
 Anhuili 4th Area
 Chaoyang District, 100723 Beijing
 China

- Method of affiliation: associate member
- Number of member companies: 850
- Principal officer(s): Mr. Sun Shubao, Ms Feng Xia

ECCA

European Crop Care Association aisbl
 Rue des Chevaliers, 14
 1050 Brussels
 Belgium

- Method of affiliation: associate member
- Number of member companies: 15
- Principal officers(s): Mr. Garth Drury, Mr. Jürgen Wenzel

PMFAI

Pesticides Manufacturers Formulators Association of India
 B-4, Anand Co-op. Housing Soc.
 Sitladevi Temple Road
 Mahim (W), Mumbai – 400016
 India

- Method of affiliation: associate member
- Number of member companies: 75 associate members: 113 ordinary members
- Principal officer(s): Mr. Pradip Dave, Dr. Samir Dave

(e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.).

President: Jürgen Wenzel
 Vice President: Héctor Di Loreto
 Treasurer: Roberto Muñoz
 Directors: Dr. Samir Dave, Sun Shubao, Feng Xia

(f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).

AgroCare is financed by annual membership fees for its regular functioning.

(g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.

AgroCare members meet in the Ordinary General Assembly. The Ordinary General Assembly takes place before the end of June of each year and is organized during the CIPAC/FAO/WHO annual meetings. Alongside this annual meeting, members organize telephone conference calls to discuss ongoing business 2 – 3 times/year

(h) Relations with other international organizations: - UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any). - Other international organizations (document substantive activities).

AgroCare actively participates in FAO, WHO, WTO and CIPAC meetings as the voice of the global post patent protection industry.

The following documents are attached:

- CIPAC/FAO/WHO – summary record of Open Meeting dd. 15 June 2015
- 8th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 10th Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management dd. 14-17 October 2014

(i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

As the voice of the global post patent plant protection industry, AgroCare would contribute the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Program by way of providing information and technical opinions on issues dealt with by the Committee on Pesticide Residues.

(j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).

One of AgroCare's 4 member associations, ALINA Asociación Latinoamérica de la Industria Agroquímica, is an Observer with Codex Alimentarius. ALINA has since changed names into AgroCare Latino America.

(k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.

- CCPR – Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues

(l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.

AgroCare's member association CCPIA had started an application for an Observer Status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission. It is not pursuing its application since AgroCare is now initiating same.

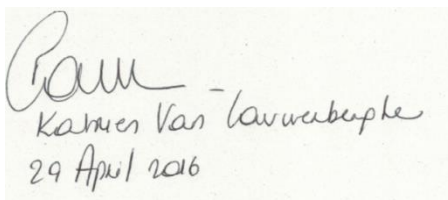
(m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.

All communications can be sent in English

(n) Name, Function and address of the person providing the information.

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secretary@agro-care.org
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Rue des Chevaliers 14 bte 10
1050 Brussels, Belgium

(o) Signature and date.



Katrien Van Cauwenberghe
29 April 2016

ANNEX 2: C4CCES**(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)**

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies (C4CCES)
Centre de changement climatique et d'études environnementales (C4CCES)
Centro para el cambio climático y estudios ambientales (C4CCES)

(b) Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate

No. 5 Elbe Close, Minister's Hill.
Panama Street.
P.O.Box. 19081.
Maitama.
Abuja, Nigeria.
Tel: +2348038213028
Email: info@center4climatechange.com

(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment

The Centre (C4CCES) was founded on 13th January 2009 as a Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Organization that is geared towards combating climate change and environmental challenges through Awareness Creation, Education, promotion of renewable energy, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption, Advocacy for Food Standard and Pest Control to pave ways for Environmental Sustainability.

(d) Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).

Individual membership with 45 Members in Nigeria, 28 members in Ghana and 19 Members in Republic of Chad.

(e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.).

The governance structure for the Centre is govern/hosted by a General Secretariat

(f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).

Membership contribution, Donations and Grants.

(g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.

- Biannual Annual Stakeholders Meeting on implementation of Food Standard Programme of the joint FAO/WHO
- Monthly Sensitization, Capacity and Awareness Forum
- The average number of attendance is 45 participants

(h) Relations with other international organizations: - UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any). - Other international organizations (document substantive activities).

The Centre is an Observer Organization to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), has Accreditation with the United Nations Conventions to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and Member of global Environmental Facility (GEF-CSO Network).

(i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

- Awareness creation and public sensitization to promote better knowledge and understanding of the Codex Alimentarius Commission of the joint FAO/WHO Food standards programme at national and regional level.
- Organizing regular stakeholders workshop with food producers, importers, exporters and CSOs towards effective implementation of outcome of meetings by Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- Enhancing the participation of relevant stakeholders in the activities and programmes of Codex to pave ways for food safety and consumers wellbeing,
- Partnership with national contact point and regional organization towards information dissemination on international best practises on food safety and standards in line with the objectives of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

(j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).

- Promotion of public knowledge and understanding of the Codex Alimentarius Commission of the joint FAO/WHO Food standards programme through conference and forums.
- Engagement of stakeholders towards food standards for healthy consumption.
- Information dissemination to food importers, exporters and relevant stakeholders on the joint FAO/WHO Food standards programme in accordance with international best practices.
- Engagement of the national contact point towards implementation of the outcomes of Codex meeting and activities.
- Participation in meeting of National Codex Committee (NCC) and Technical Committee.
- Engagement and participation in national Codex related programme and activities organized by Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) and National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC).

(k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.

Participation in the meetings of the Commission and its Subsidiary Body.

(l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.

The Organization is applying for observer status for the first time.

(m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.

English.

(n) Name, Function and address of the person providing the information.

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Website: www.center4climatechange.com

(o) Signature and date.

❖ Sign:  

Date: 14 March, 2016

ANNEX 3: DRC**(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials):**

Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolution Corporation (DRC)
 Corporation de règlement des différends dans les fruits et légumes (DRC)
 Corporación de Solución de Controversias sobre Frutas y Hortalizas (DRC)

The DRC provides all services and its own documentation in all three official languages (English, French and Spanish)

(b) Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate.

Building 75, Central Experimental Farm
 960 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario
 K1A 0C6 Canada
 Tel: 613-234-0982
 Fax: 613-234-8036

(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment

The Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolution Corporation (DRC) (www.fvdrc.com) is a non-profit established in 2000 under article 707 of the North American Free trade Agreement, international membership-based organization serving the produce trade. In addition to consultation, mediation, and arbitration, we work closely with industry associations and governments on behalf of our members to reform legislation, make federal inspections more accessible, develop best practices and interpret fresh fruit and vegetable grade standards grade standards. (See attached Bylaws and Operating Rules).

Recently, the Canadian Government announced its intention to replace National Licencing & Arbitration Regulations with a requirement for dealers in fresh produce to be members of the DRC as part of their Safe Food for Canadians Act modernization efforts. Further, the DRC is currently working with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to become the delivery body with respect to Canadian fresh produce grade standards development and maintenance.

(d) Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).

Our membership is comprised of over 1500 individual international fresh produce dealers. Our members are distributed according to the following:

- Brazil 1
- Canada 1061
- Chile 33
- China 2
- Costa Rica 4
- Dominican Republic 1
- Ecuador 2
- Guatemala 1

• Honduras	1
• Hong Kong	1
• Israel	1
• Mexico	24
• New Zealand	1
• Peru	7
• South Africa	1
• Spain	2
• Trinidad, W.I.	1
• Uruguay	1
• U.S.A.	357

(e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.).

The DRC office located in Ottawa is staffed by six individuals. The President and CEO reports to a Board of Directors made up of 12 member approved individuals: 4 each from Canada, the United States of America and Mexico; along with 3 one observer from the government of each country. The Chairman can establish committees on various topics.

(f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).

Funding is solely derived from annual membership fees.

(g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.

As detailed in the attached Bylaws, there is an Annual General Meeting (AGM) open to all members (see attached example minutes) and the location rotates annually between Canada, the US and Mexico. These AGMs are well attended with the presence of voting members.

There are also two regular Board of Directors meetings, one held in conjunction with the AGM and another Semi-Annual Board of Directors meeting

(h) Relations with other international organizations:

- *UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any).*

None

- *Other international organizations (document substantive activities).*

None

(i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

The DRC is currently only seeking observer status with respect to the *Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*.

The DRC will potentially be delivering the Canadian Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grade standards on behalf of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. In this role, the DRC will be able to contribute to the

development of various Codex standards and codes of practice for fresh produce. Also, because of the international composition of our membership, working towards harmonized standards/practice will have positive impacts on international trade of fresh produce entering trade in North America.

- (j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).**

In the past the DRC provided input to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's delegate on the Codex Committee of FF&V with respect to trends, quality issues and practices.

- (k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

The DRC is currently only seeking observer status with respect to the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

- (l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**

None

- (m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.**

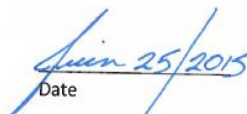
English, please.

- (n) Name, Function and address of the person providing the information.**

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Vice-President
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Canada

- (o) Signature and date.**


Luc Mougeot


Date

ANNEX 4: FIA**(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials).**

Food Industry Asia (FIA)

(b) Full postal address, telephone, facsimile and email, as well as telex and website addresses as appropriate.

Address: 1 Scott's Road, Shaw Centre #19-07/08, Singapore 228208
Telephone: +65 6235 3854
Fax: +65 6235 7459
Email: info@foodindustry.asia
Website: www.foodindustry.asia

(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.) Date of establishment.

FIA was founded and registered with the Singapore Registry of Societies as a non-profit organisation in July 2010 with Registered Society Number T10SS0105D.

As stated in FIA's Constitution, the objectives of FIA are:

- to act in the interest of its Members in all scientific, technical and regulatory domains which are of direct or indirect relevance to the food industry;
- to ensure that the scientific, technical or regulatory recommendations, legislation and guidelines issued by relevant bodies are correctly interpreted by its Members;
- to promote the implementation of the policies of the Association in each Asian country by its affiliated national organisations;
- to ensure the issuance of industry policies established by the Coordinating Council;
- to promote the harmonisation of national and international regulations concerning the manufacture, formulation, packaging, distribution, and labelling of food products;
- to support creation and dissemination of science-based information about food safety and nutrition issues; and
- to disseminate scientific studies, documentation and publications of common interest to the food industry.

Please refer to the FIA Constitution in Annex II of this application form for more details on the by-laws and rules of procedures.

(d) Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).

The membership of FIA is open to any entity or organisation or individual engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sale of food products in Asia-Pacific. The current FIA members are listed as below:

Cargill Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd
138 Market Street, #17-01 CapitaGreen, Singapore
<http://www.cargill.com/index.jsp>

Coca-Cola Far East Limited

457 Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim, Singapore 639933

<http://www.coca-cola.com.sg/home/home.asp>

FrieslandCampina AMEA Pte Ltd

3 Temasek Avenue, #11-01 Centennial Tower, Singapore

<http://www.frieslandcampina.com/>

General Mills Asia Pacific Ltd

Level 21, Tower 1, MegaBox, Enterprise Square 5, 38 Wang Chiu Rd, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong

<http://www.generalmills.com/>

Hershey Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

541 Orchard Road, 20th Floor Liat Towers, Singapore 238881

https://www.hersheys.com/en_us/home.html

Kellogg Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

238B Thomson Road, #10-01/08 Novena Square Tower B, Singapore

<http://www.kelloggcompany.com/>

Kerry Ingredients (S) Pte Ltd

8 Biomedical Grove, #02-01/04 Neuros, Singapore

<http://www.kerry.com/>

Mars, Incorporated

47 Scott's Road, #07-01/02 Goldbell Towers, Singapore

<http://www.mars.com/global/index.aspx>

McDonald's APMEA Franchising Pte Ltd

11 North Buona Vista Drive, #08-07 The Metropolis Tower 2, Singapore

<http://www.aboutmcdonalds.com/mcd.html>

Mondelēz Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

1 Harbourfront Avenue, #05-01 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore

<http://www.mondelezinternational.com/>

Nestlé Singapore (Pte) Ltd

15A Changi Business Park Central 1 #05-02/03 Eightrium @ Changi Business Park, Singapore 486035

<http://www.nestle.com/>

PepsiCo HK LLC

20/F Caroline Centre, 28 Yun Ping Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

<http://www.pepsico.com/>

Unilever Asia Pte Ltd

20 Pasir Panjang Road, #06-22 Mapletree Business City, Singapore

<http://www.unilever.com/>

Symrise Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

226 Pandan Loop, Singapore 128412

<https://www.symrise.com/>

Danone Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd

47 Scott's Road, Danone Regional Office, Goldbell Towers, Singapore
<http://www.danone.com/>

BRF Singapore Foods Pte Ltd

350 Orchard Road, #13-01 Shaw House
<http://www.brf-global.com/brasil/en/>

DSM Nutritional Products Asia Pacific

30 Pasir Panjang Road, #13-31 Mapletree Business City, Singapore
<http://www.dsm.com/corporate/home.html>

Ferrero Asia Limited

79 Science Park Drive #03-06/08, Cintech IV Singapore Science Park 1
<http://www.ferrero.com/>

Fonterra Brands (Singapore) Pte Ltd

One George Street, #08-01, Singapore
<http://www.fonterra.com/>

Suntory Beverage & Food Asia Pte Ltd

23 Church Street, #13-05 Capital Square, Singapore
<http://www.suntory.com/>

Perfetti Van Melle

331 North Bridge Road, #11-03 Odeon Towers, Singapore
<http://www.perfettivanmelle.com/>

Lotte

LOTTE Corporate Headquarters, 25F LOTTE Building, 81 Namdaemun-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea
<https://www.lotte.co.kr/eng/index.jsp>

Yum! Brands

99 Bukit Timah Road #06-00, Singapore 229835
<http://www.yum.com/brands/>

Dole Asia Holdings Pte Ltd.

79 Anson Road, #21-05 Singapore 079906
<http://www.dole.com/>

Godiva Chocolatier (Asia) Limited

Suite 1601-03, Devon House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay Hong Kong
<https://www.godiva.com.hk/>

Crisp Sensation Asia Pte Ltd

20 Garlick Avenue Singapore 279651
<http://www.crispsensation.com/>

Waters Corporation

34 Maple Street, Milford, MA 01757, USA
http://www.waters.com/waters/home.htm?locale=en_SG

AsureQuality Limited

Private Bag 14946, Panmure Auckland 1741
T: +64 9 573-8000
<https://www.asurequality.com/>

Covance MAD labs Inc

PO Box 4047, Danville IL 61834

<http://www.covance.com/>

United States Pharmacopeia

No. 520, Fu Te North Road, Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, Shanghai, China

<http://www.usp.org/>

BioMerieux Industry, Asia Pacific

Helios, Unit #10-04, 11 Biopolis Way, Singapore 138 667

<http://www.biomerieux-industry.com/>

Merieux NutriSciences Corporation

111 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60601, USA

<http://www.merieuxnutrisciences.com/us/eng>

Institute of Grocery Distribution (IGD)

Grange Lane, Lechmore Health, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 8GN, UK

<http://www.igd.com/>

Gabungan Pengusaha Makanan dan Minuman Indonesia (GAPMMI)

Gedung Annex Lantai 2 (Kompleks PPM Manajemen), Jl. Menteng Rya No.9-19, Jakarta Pusat 10340

<http://www.gapmmi.or.id/>

Philippine Chamber of Food Manufacturers INC

Unit 1216 Cityland 10 Tower 2, 6817 Ayala Avenue cor H.V. dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines

<http://www.foodchamber.org/>

Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)

2985 Jalan Bukit Merahk, Singapore 159457

<http://www.smfederation.org.sg/>

Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers – Malaysian Food Manufacturing Group (FMM-MAFMAG)

No. 3 Persiaran Dagang, PJU 9, Bandar Sri Damansara, 52200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

http://www.fmm.org.my/About_FMM-@-Contact_Us.aspx

National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Brunei Darussalam

Unit 1, Block D, Beribi Industry Complex 1, Jalan Gadong BE1118, Nagara Brunei Darussalam

Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)

4th Floor, Zone C, 60 Ratchadaphisek Rd, Khlong Toey, Bangkok 10110 Thailand

<http://www.fti.or.th/2016/thai/index.aspx>

China National Food Industry Association (CNFIA)

5 Taiping Bridge East Road, Fengtai District, Beijing China 100073

<http://www.cnfia.cn/html/main/index.html>

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001

<http://ficci.in/index.asp>

Korea Food Industry Association (KFIA)

2423 Southern Ring Rd., Fl. 3 & 4, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Korea

<http://www.kfia.or.kr/kfia/main.php>**(e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any, etc.).**General Assembly

The supreme authority of FIA is vested in the General Assembly presided over by the President.

Coordinating Council

The administration of FIA is entrusted to the Coordinating Council, which is elected at the Annual General Meeting, consisting of the president and vice president, the treasurer, the secretary and the ordinary Coordinating Council members.

Committees

The Coordinating Council may delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such Council Members as it thinks fit. Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any terms of reference that may be imposed on it by the Coordinating Council.

FIA maintains two Standing Committees, i.e. Public Affairs Committee (PAC) and Science and Technical Committee (STC) which meet regularly and report directly to the Coordinating Council. In addition to the regular Committee meetings, Committee members are invited to participate in three Joint Strategy Days per year.

- Public Affairs Committee (PAC)

The Public Affairs Committee shapes FIA's approach to interacting with policymakers and other key opinion holders throughout the region. Drawing on the expertise of the Science & Technical Committee, the Public Affairs Committee promotes best practices and supports the development of consistent, science-based policies.

- Science and Technical Committee (STC)

The Science & Technical Committee (S&T) focuses on issues of science and technology, informing and guiding the development of FIA policy by reviewing all relevant science and regulatory factors that might influence the outcomes of the Association.

The S&T Committee leads FIA's long-term project to secure harmonised food standards throughout Asia. Additionally, it provides timely, expert opinion and technical advice on emerging issues that impact the food and beverage industry, in particular, on issues focused on food safety, trade and regulatory harmonisation.

Secretariat

The FIA Secretariat is managed by the Executive Director of FIA and assists the Coordinating Council in the day-to-day administration of the Association and implementation of its policies. From its office in Singapore, the FIA Secretariat oversees the operation of all membership services and communications.

(f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).

The funding of FIA is directly from membership fees paid by the members on an annual basis.

(g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.

The FIA Science and Technical Committee (STC) leads FIA's long-term project to secure harmonised food standards throughout Asia. The Committee meets every six weeks and the average number of participants is 15. In addition, the Committee also meets with the FIA Public Affairs Committee (PAC) in three Joint Committees Meetings (JCM) per year. The average number of participants is 45.

In the last Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) held on 25 February 2016, members proposed that FIA should explore the opportunity to join Codex as an Observer. Following the decision reached at the last JCM for FIA to engage with Codex, the Secretariat informed the Science & Technical Committee (STC) held on 23rd March 2016 that it has started monitoring the discussions at various Codex Committees and will be applying for Observer Status at Codex. The Committee generally supported FIA's intent to join Codex.

(h) Relations with other international organizations:

- **UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any).**
- **Other international organizations (document substantive activities).**

Recurring outbreaks of foodborne illness and food safety incidents in many parts of the world affirm the importance of addressing food safety globally. Unsafe food has the potential to be rapidly transferred across countries and regions. Beyond their negative public health impacts, food safety incidents also contribute to undermining consumer confidence and trade disruptions. Similarly, different approaches to regulatory oversight can contribute to trade restrictions. Various drivers are having an impact on the food safety landscape. These include changing food consumption and distribution patterns in developing countries and the growing complexity of food supply chains as more countries enter the global food market. The risks associated with these drivers of change need to be addressed through enhancing food safety capacity.

This is why FIA became part of a Public Private Partnership (Global Food Safety Partnership or GFSP) convened by the World Bank to focus on upgrading food safety competencies in both regulatory systems, production and processing practices in developing markets to increase the production of safe food, which improves public health, facilitates market access, and contributes to enhancing food security.

Food safety capacity development is a costly endeavour requiring investments by public and private partners, who often operate in silos and lack opportunities for collaboration. The partners in the GFSP recognise the need for a platform where international organisations, food regulators, private sector producers, processors and retailers, technical service providers, leading academic institutions and other stakeholders can convene to support the development and implementation of collaborative approaches to address food safety capacity building needs.

FIA sits as a member on the Governing Council of the GFSP, which includes the WHO, FAO and UNIDO, as well as the World Bank, regulators from the US and Canada and other private sector companies, such as Waters and Mars.

FIA, like other parties, has made a financial commitment to the GFSP with the goal to address food safety challenges through knowledge sharing of best practices and capacity building programmes across Asia.

(i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

FIA's contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme would be to represent the Asia Pacific industry's perspectives and insights through expert knowledge from an Asia Pacific lense. Since the corporates and national association members of FIA are based in or having operations in various countries across Asia, FIA adds additional value to the various Codex committees, including the regional Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCAsia) and the joint FAO/WHO scientific bodies such as JECFA by providing industry data, knowledge, experience and the cultural nuances from Asia that differ from other

parts of the world FIA focuses its time and dedication on areas of Health & Nutrition, Food Safety and Regulations related to the entire food value chain.

The cumulative experience of the industry from Asia would be of benefit to Codex since it would act as a single voice that gives credible, science-based evidence to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

- (j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).**

Staff at the FIA Secretariat have experience working with Codex Alimentarius Commission through previous roles such as national Codex Contact Points.

Some but not all members of FIA have been working many years with Codex Contact Points to provide industry's comments and data at the national level, as well as through some EU and US based associations.

The majority of senior regulatory affairs professionals that are members of FIA are familiar and experienced with the working procedures and issues being discussed in Codex.

- (k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

FIA is keen to participate in the discussions around food safety and nutrition standards development and harmonisation in Codex, particularly in issues related to food additives (CCFA), contaminants (CCCF), food labelling (CCFL), nutrition (CCNFSDU), food hygiene (CCFH), as well as the regional Codex discussions (CCAsia).

Although some members of FIA have already been working with the Codex through EU and US based associations, it was identified by the FIA membership that the overall Asia food industry's involvement in Codex including the National Contact Points and its collaborative efforts in the region are still not represented by the private sector. Members of FIA consider that a dedicated Asian industry association with extensive technical experience of Asia based regulations, as well as an understanding of the political, economic and cultural environment will be a significant benefit to Codex and its on-going work. FIA is the peak industry association covering the whole of Asia and it is an appropriate organisation to represent the regional industry in its engagement with Codex.

- (l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**

No previous applications.

- (m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.**

English.

(n) Name, function and address of the person providing the information.

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ANNEX 5: GHI**(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials):**

Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI)

(b) Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate.

GHI Association

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(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment

Established 2004 Vienna, Austria. Influence harmonization of legislation and regulations related to food and food safety

The goal of the initiative is to ensure the global availability of safe and wholesome food products for all consumers.

To achieve this, undue barriers to free trade that masquerade as food safety protections must be vanquished. Such barriers include differences in regulations and legislation between countries globally. The international scientific community must, therefore, work towards achieving global consensus on the science underpinning food regulations and legislation.

This will be achieved through attainment of the following objectives:

Identifying relevant scientific organizations

Inviting and encouraging the participation of these scientific societies in the global harmonization initiative and inviting their members to join in this activity in their field of expertise.

Identifying relevant non-scientific stakeholders

Establishing effective communication between non-scientific and scientific organizations.

Inviting all stakeholders (organizations and individuals) to identify and submit key issues requiring attention.

Prioritizing key issues with the subsequent formation of working groups to draft white papers or consensus statements regarding the scientific validity of these issues.

Steering working groups to assess the best available evidence and discuss their findings with the scientific community, working towards building consensus.

Publishing results on a per issue basis in journals, magazines and newspapers.

Publishing collections of resulting consensus statements in book form.

Presenting results and participating in appropriate conferences.

Making results available to all stakeholders, particularly those responsible for developing or amending regulations and legislation, global communicators, risk managers and assessors.

All of these will be done in an open, transparent manner, to avoid bias or the appearance of bias, political or otherwise.

- (d) Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).**

None.

- (e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.).**

Supervisory board, Executive Committee, Executive Director, General Secretariat and global membership of food scientists.

- (f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).**

External donations and member donations. We do not have a fee for membership but we accepted charitable donations from external sources and members provided that there is no appearance of conflict of interest associated with the donation. We also apply for grant funding for other NGOs globally.

- (g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.**

Meetings of the Executive Committee are held on a monthly basis to review activities of the organization and to comply with terms of our constitution. General meetings (ad hoc) are held several times during the year and are typically associated with congresses and or conferences. For example on an annual basis since 2005 GHI has held a meeting in the USA to correspond with the Annual Meeting and Expo of the Institute of Food Technologist. Similar meetings have been associated with EFFosT and IUFosT and INUS meetings.

- (h) Relations with other international organizations:**

UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any)

- None

Other international organizations (document substantive activities)

- None

- (i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.**

None

- (j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).**

None

- (k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

Food Safety and Hygiene, Chemical Additives, Food Contact Materials, General Standards on Zoonotic Disease, Pesticides and Agricultural Chemicals

- (l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**

None – Not Applicable

- (m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.**

English and German.

- (n) Name, Function and address of the person providing the information.**

Larry Keener Vice President and Co-Chair

- (o) Signature and date.**

August, 7 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Keener".

ANNEX 6: RCP

(a) Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials):

Community Network for the Poor (RCP-Network)

(b) Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website as appropriate.

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(c) Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose statutes, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment.

According to our statutes, objectives and focus areas are:

- Fighting poverty
- Assisting malnourished children and providing care for patients in need.
- Fixing local/country roads to facilitate the transportation of agricultural products from the centers of production to the consumption areas
- Organizing technical high schools for youth
- Creating “catch-up” schools, professional learning centers, literacy centers for psycho-social assistance for children with learning or behavioral difficulties
- Facilitating the integration within society of former prisoners
- Tracking records of people imprisoned needlessly and / or by mistake
- Fighting against the use of drugs by organizing mass awareness activities
- Fighting against corruption in all its forms
- Fighting against violence, terrorism, organized crime and
- Educating and supervising farmers with training in civics, democracy, human rights, and elections
- Organizing cultural, sporting and recreational activities to rehabilitate human values
- Organizing forums, seminars, conferences
- Maintaining cooperation with state agencies and international organizations to support marginalized populations
- To clean the environment (remove rubbish, cleaning of gutters, land-use planning, restoration and supply of potable water)
- Agro-forestry programs, deforestation and reforestation programs.
- Fishing programs.
- Promoting sustainable use of green fertilizers and improved seeds.
- Promoting the creation of agricultural production cooperatives
- Establishing a bank food subsidiary.
- Fighting against rejection, isolation and social and professional exclusion of vulnerable persons and single mothers.
- Contributing to women’s integration in the development process and support gender equity
- Promoting and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Helping mothers in supporting their families through small businesses
- Supporting school fees for orphans without family ties or support
- Defending the rights of members and thirds
- Fighting against pandemic HIV AIDS

The RCP-Network was established in 2008, although officially registered with the authorities in 2013, as you can see in our statutes and rules of procedure as attachments.

- (d) **Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has International Non-Governmental Organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission).**

The list and the addresses of the RCP member organizations are listed in the attached document.

- **Base for Education Dissemination BASE:**
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- **Lake Victoria Environmental Education and Management LEM:**
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(ONG accréditée au Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial FEM)
Contact person: Mr. MICHAEL YUSUF
- **Association des Femmes Solidaires AFESO:**
B.P. 118, Malébé, Lambaréné /Gabon
Contact person: Ms. MAGANGA D SHEILSA
- **Sustainable for Environmental and Climate Change Association SECCA:**
P.O Box 10770, Kirusha / Tanzania
Contact person: MR. ESAYA M. YUSUFU
- **Sustainable Rural Growth and Development Initiative SRGDI:**
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(accredited NGO to Global Environment Facility GEF)
Contact person: Mr. Maynard Nyirenda
- **FONDATION LA COLOMBE:**
B.P. 7615, Malébé, Lambaréné /Gabon
Contact person: Mr. EKEMI MFOUO SERAFIN
- **Association des Jeunes Cadre et Entrepreneur du Congo AJCECO:**
07, Tshikapa, Quartier Lodja Commune Kasa-Vubu, Kinshasa / D.R.Congo
Contact person: Dr. TIMOTHEE BITILASI
- **FONDATION SESAM:**
15, Colonel Mpia, commune Ngaliema, Kinshasa / D.R.Congo
Contact person: Mr. SAMUNA NDONGOSI
- **Organisation des Laïcs Engagés du Sacré-coeur pour le Développement de Kimbondo OLESDK-NGO:**
07, Mukengu, Q- Mbenseke, C- mont-ngafula, V- kinshasa / D.R.Congo
(officially accredited NGO as Civil Observer UN Framework Convention on Climate Change UN-FCCC, Observer in Consultative Statutes United Nations Economic and Social Affairs Department UN-ECOSOC)
Contact person: Mr. FELI ESAU UBEBU

The RCP-Network is itself a network already serving as a civilian observer to the UN Convention on Biodiversity CBD, and is the representative to the World Francophone Africa Steering Committee of UN-CBD Alliance, it is an affiliate member of the World Wide Views alliance and affiliate member of Let's Do It World and others.

The network has many individual members including:

- R.D. Congo: 636 individual members
- Tanzania: 204 individual members
- Angola: 46 individual members
- Gabon: 61 individual members
- Malawi: 19 individual members
- South Africa: 22 individual members
- Canada: 14 individual members
- England: 12 individual members

(e) Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.).

The RCP-Network has the following bodies:

- The General Assembly
- The Administrative Council
- The Board Director
- The College of Auditors
- The Disciplinary Committee

(f) Indication of source of funding (e.g. membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants).

RCP sources of funding come from contributions of members, project financing, and subsidies of the enterprise CSM sarl-ESG Ltd, and the corporate SISI KWA Mungu.

(g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity.

The RCP has several types of meetings:

Reporting and exchanges meetings, which are used to report on the activities of the sessions of international agreements which involved the RCP from the base level (members and populations) in order to promote them.

The evaluation forums, which are used to assess, together with the members and other participants, the activities of international conventions and agreements in which the network is involved, and this assessment is made based on the views of these participants.

The briefings, which are used to convey a direct message to the press.

Meetings or training seminars, which are used to train persons in a particular area following the network's objectives.

The working meeting sessions (of the Board Director, the Administrative Council or the General Assembly).

The frequency of these meetings is governed by the Rules of the RCP.

(h) Relations with other international organizations:

- UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any);
- Other international organizations (document substantive activities).

The RCP-Network is itself a network already serving as a civilian observer to the UN Convention on Biodiversity CBD; it is the representative of French Africa Country to the Global Board UN-CBD Alliance; it is an affiliate member of the World Wide Views alliance; and also an affiliate member of Let's Do It World and others.

(i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.

Currently, as is the case of DR. Congo, agricultural, animal production and manufacturing at the local level is much lower than the consumption needs of the population, so the products for people's food consumption come largely from outside of the country.

However, corruption in the public administration, promotes a kind of negligence in border control, maritime and customs.

Already, the vast majority of these agents committed to these services do not even know the existence of FAO/WHO CODEX Alimentarius, and the same situation of the non-existence of the FAO/WHO CODEX is also the case for the vast majority of economic players while importing food into the country. This fact accentuates the phenomenon of impunity in these areas because people do not know that there are mechanisms and structures provided at international level to deal with such problems.

Therefore, the RCP-Network is an organization from the civil society headquartered in DR Congo, anxious to improve the mechanisms of food control process that enters the country, like those low quantity products at local level; in order to contribute to the FAO/WHO CODEX strategic plan at African and international level, and to enhance the level of food security of the people of the DRC in the first place and then people in other African countries where RCP-Network has member organizations.

The plan for contribution is in the following manner:

- Launch an awareness campaign for R.D.C consumers whom, over 90% of them, ignore the existence of the FAO/WHO CODEX Alimentarius, so that consumers know how to assert their rights in order to know what they eat.

- Launch an information campaign to the economic operators of the country and agents of the Public Administration, especially those working in the food import sector, on the existence of FAO/WHO CODEX Alimentarius, so that they know benefits, bonds, and even risks faced by those ignoring standards of food safety rules.

- Support national structures and authorities, to better implement the FAO/WHO CODEX Alimentarius guidelines and standards, in order to better adapt them to national laws and take into account particular realities of the country.

- Develop and suggest guidelines and standards specific to the country and to the region, in order to include them in the FAO/WHO CODEX standards and guidelines, and in compliance with the Strategic Plan in progress.

- Create a pathway or structure, to collect feedback from consumers, so that comments and subsequent statements on consumed food, can easily reach the food security authorities in the country, those of CCAFRICA, and those of FAO/WHO CODEX in Rome.

(j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application).

The OLESDK, which is the RCP-Network main Manager NGO, controls a sales subsidiary body called SCIM sprl, a company specialized in plastic recycling and manufacturing of plastic finished products (small container, watering cans, cups and others). This company is also a global provider of agricultural inputs and seeds to D.R. Congo FAO. SCIM sprl is listed in the world FAO database under the specific customer ID number No. 50812.

- (k) **Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies).** If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.

Codex Alimentarius Commission

- (l) **Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization.** If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.

No, there are no previous requests.

- (m) **Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the International Non-Governmental Organization.**

The RCP-Network has two working languages: French and English; so that the documents can be sent to us in French, but if a French version of the document is not yet available, the English version will suit us too.

- (n) **Name, Function and address of the person providing the information.**

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- (o) **Signature and date.**



Fait à Kinshasa, le 09/12/2015