



Invitation to the 12th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures

Incheon, Republic of Korea, 5-11 April 2017

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and to extend an invitation to attend the 12th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures. The Session will be held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, at the Songdo Convention Center from 5 to 11 April 2017. The adoption of the Report will take place on Tuesday 11 April.

The Session is being convened under the provisions of Article XI of the International Plant Protection Convention (1997) and is open to Non-Contracting Parties to the Convention as observers.

The Session will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Provisional Agenda is enclosed and other working documents will be made available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP): www.ippc.int

The Director-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name(s) of the observer(s) designated to attend the 12th Session by email to IPPC-CPM12@fao.org, together with a passport-size digital photograph.

Representatives from international organizations designated to attend the meeting as observers are requested to forward their names, official titles and addresses by email to IPPC-CPM12@fao.org, together with a recent passport-size photograph.

Participants are advised to contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Korea as soon as possible to ascertain whether they need to apply for a visa to enter the country.

This invitation is sent to addressees of FAO Members who are Non-Contracting Parties to the International Plant Protection Convention, as prescribed in the official channels of communication of FAO, as follows:

For ACTION/INFORMATION, as appropriate:

- Main Addressees (Ministers for Foreign Affairs or Agriculture or other addressees selected by the Government);
- Permanent Representatives to FAO/Embassies.

This invitation is also being sent to heads of selected international organization and other observers.