



30 January 2013

Re: The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) – Membership of the Bureau of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Standards Committee and the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement

Excellency,

I have the honour to draw your attention to three items that require consideration and responses from you as the Chair of the Southwest Pacific FAO Regional Group.

1. Nominations and submissions confirming existing members and potential replacements for the Standards Committee (SC) (Annex 1)
2. Nominations and submissions confirming existing members and potential replacements for the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement (SBDS) (Annex 2)
3. Nominations to elect a new Bureau member of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) (Annex 8)

In addition, two CPM Papers can be accessed on the IPPC International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).

- A. CPM Meeting Document 12, Replacement of Bureau member 2012-2014
- B. CPM Meeting Document 10, Membership and potential replacements for the Standards Committee and Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement [www.ippc.int]

Procedure for submission of nominations

Nominations or, where appropriate, confirmation of the existing members and potential replacements should be submitted by 8 March 2013. Please see the enclosed documents for further information on nomination and confirmation requirements.

Nominations where required and submissions confirming existing members and potential replacements for the CPM Bureau, Standards Committee, and the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement should be sent to the IPPC Secretariat, preferably **by e-mail (ippc@fao.org)**.

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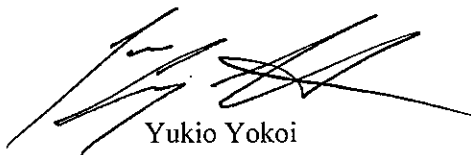
cc: His Excellency Trevor Donald Matheso
Co-Chairperson of the Southwest Pacific Region
Mr Josua Wainiqolo
Pacific Plant Protection Organization
Mr Yongfan Piao
Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission

All nominations should include the following information:

- Nominee's name, full mailing address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (CV)
- Statement of commitment (Annex 6)

If you have any questions, please contact Yukio Yokoi (+39 06 5705 4812, yukio.yokoi@fao.org) for matters related to the CPM Bureau, Brent Larson (+39 06 5705 4915, brent.larson@fao.org) for matters related to the Standards Committee, or David Nowell (+39 06 5705 2034, dave.nowell@fao.org) for matters related to the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Yukio Yokoi
Secretary
International Plant Protection Convention

Attachments:

- (Annex 1) Nominations and submissions confirming existing members and potential replacements for the Standards Committee
- (Annex 2) Nominations and submissions confirming existing members and potential replacements for the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement
- (Annex 3) Terms of reference and rules of procedure of the Standards Committee
- (Annex 4) Guidelines on the duties of members of the Standards Committee
- (Annex 5) Terms of reference and rules of procedure of the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement
- (Annex 6) Statement of commitment
- (Annex 7) Current Membership of the Standards Committee, the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement and the Bureau
- (Annex 8) Nominations to elect a new Bureau of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures