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Invitation to the Second Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM)

Rome, Italy, 26 – 30 March 2007

Reply requested by 26 February 2007

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 has the honour to extend an invitation to observers to attend the Second Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures. The Session will be held at FAO Headquarters in Rome from 26 to 30 March 2007. The opening meeting will begin at 10.00 hours on Monday 26 March 2007.

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 and Spanish.

... The Provisional Agenda is enclosed. Working documents will be available on the International Phytosanitary Portal: www.ippc.int. Should hard copies be required please contact the IPPC Secretariat at: IPPC@fao.org.

The Director-General would appreciate receiving by 26 February 2007 the name(s) of the observers designated to participate in this Session. The name(s), official title(s) and address(es), including telephone and facsimile numbers and e-mail address(es), of the observer(s) designated to attend should be communicated to the Secretariat at the following address:

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