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# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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<b>Membership and potential replacements for CPM subsidiary bodies</b>
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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its First Session, the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-1 (2006)) established two subsidiary bodies: the Standards Committee (SC) and the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement (SBDS). The adopted terms of reference and rules of procedure for the SC are in Appendix 3 of the report of CPM-1 (2006) and for the SBDS in Appendix 16 of the report of CPM-4 (2009). They are also in the IPPC Procedural Manual (<https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=159891>)

2. CPM-6 (2011) confirmed the membership and potential replacements for these subsidiary bodies. The terms of some members are ending and the status of other members may need to be reviewed to ensure that they are still eligible based on the terms of reference and rules of procedures for these bodies. New nominations are required for vacant posts or for members whose term ends and are eligible for renewal.

## II. STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS

3. The “Rules of Procedure” of the SC specify that:  
“Members of the SC should be senior officials of National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO), designated by contracting parties, and have qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection, and experience and skills particularly in the:

- practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system;

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- administration of a national or international phytosanitary system; and
- application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade. [*excerpt from Rule 1*]

“Each FAO region may devise its own procedures for selecting its members of the SC. The IPPC Secretariat is notified of the selections that are submitted to the CPM for confirmation. [*excerpt from Rule 1*]

“Each FAO region shall, following its own procedures, nominate potential replacements for members of the SC and submit them to the CPM for confirmation. Once confirmed, potential replacements are valid for the same periods of time as specified in Rule 3. These potential replacements should meet the qualifications for membership set forth in these Rules. Each FAO region shall identify a maximum of two potential replacements. Where a region nominates two, it should indicate the order in which they would serve as replacements under this Rule. [*excerpt from Rule 2*]

“Members of the SC shall serve for terms of three years. Members may serve no more than two terms, unless a region submits a request to the CPM for an exemption to allow a member from within its region to serve an additional term. In that case, the member may serve an additional term. Regions may submit requests for additional exemptions for the same member on a term-by-term basis. Partial terms served by replacements shall not be counted as a term under these Rules”. [*excerpt from Rule 3*]

4. The CPM should confirm 15 SC members to replace those members whose terms are ending in 2012 (see Annex 1A):

- two from the Africa region
- three from the Asia region
- two from the Europe region
- two from the Latin America and Caribbean region
- three from the Near East region
- one from the North America region
- two from the Southwest Pacific region

5. Incumbent members of the SC ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

6. The CPM should confirm seven SC potential replacements (one from the Africa region, one from the Asia region, one from the Latin America and Caribbean region, two from the Near East region and two from the Southwest Pacific region) whose terms are ending in 2012 (see Annex 1B). Four of these SC potential replacement positions are vacant. In addition to the confirmation of the replacement members, the CPM should also confirm the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region. SC potential replacements ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

7. The CPM is invited to:

- *Note* the current membership of the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1A and the potential replacements for the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1B.
- *Confirm* new members and potential replacements, as appropriate.
- *Confirm* the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region.

### III. SUBSIDIARY BODY ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS

8. The “Rules of Procedure” of the SBDS specify that:
- “Members serve for terms of two years, with a maximum of six years unless a region submits a request to the CPM for an exemption to allow a member from within its region to serve an additional term. In that case, the member may serve an additional term. Regions may submit requests for additional exemptions for the same member on a term-by-term basis. Partial terms served by replacements shall not be counted as a term under these Rules. [*excerpt from Rule 1*]
9. “[Members] shall have:
- experience in phytosanitary systems;
  - familiarity with the IPPC and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures;
  - experience with regulations/legislation; and
  - preferably some form of dispute settlement or conflict resolution knowledge, qualifications and/or experience. [*excerpt from Rule 4*]
- “Each FAO region shall, following its own procedures, nominate a potential replacement for members of the SBDS and submit it to the CPM for confirmation. Once confirmed, potential replacements are valid for the same period of time as specified in Rule 1. These potential replacements should meet the qualifications for membership set forth in these Rules”. [*excerpt from Rule 2*]
10. As with SC, each FAO region has procedures for selecting SBDS members. The IPPC Secretariat is notified of the candidates to be submitted to CPM for confirmation.
11. The CPM should confirm four SBDS members (one from Asia, Europe, Near East and Southwest Pacific), to replace those whose terms end in 2012 (see Annex 2A). Incumbent members of the SBDS ending their first or second term are eligible to be re-nominated.
12. The CPM should confirm three SBDS potential replacements (one from each of these regions: Asia, Near East and Southwest Pacific), whose terms end in 2012 (see Annex 2B). Incumbent members of the SBDS ending their first or second term are eligible to be re-nominated.
13. The CPM is invited to:
- *Note* the current membership of the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement as shown in Annex 2A and the potential replacements for the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement as shown in Annex 2B.
  - *Confirm* new members and potential replacements, as appropriate.

## Annex 1

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE:  
MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS**

**ANNEX 1A - Standards Committee Membership**

*Shaded rows indicate members whose term end in 2012.*

FAO REGION	COUNTRY	Name	Nominated / Re-nominated	Current term/ Duration	End of current term
AFRICA	MOROCCO	Mr Lahcen ABAHA	CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
	NIGERIA	Ms Olufunke Olusola AWOSUSI	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014
	CAMEROON	Mr Marcel BAKAK	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term/ 3 years	2013
	SOUTH AFRICA	Mr Mike HOLTZHAUSEN	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
ASIA	INDONESIA	Mr Antarjo DIKIN	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term/ 3 years	2013
	JAPAN	Mr Motoi SAKAMURA	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	THAILAND	Mr Udorn UNAHAWUTTI	Replacement for Mr. Prabhakar CHANDURKAR CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	CHINA	Mr Fuxiang WANG	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
EUROPE	UNITED KINGDOM	Ms Jane CHARD	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014
	DENMARK	Mr Ebbe NORDBO	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014

	ISRAEL	Mr David OPATOWSKI	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	GERMANY	Mr Jens-Georg UNGER	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	CHILE	Ms M. Soledad CASTRO DOROCHESSI	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term/ 3 years	2013
	COSTA RICA	Ms Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	URUGUAY	Ms Beatriz MELCHO	CPM-2 (2007) CPM-5 (2010)	2nd term/ 3 years	2013
	ARGENTINA	Mr Guillermo ROSSI	CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
NEAR EAST	YEMEN	Mr Abdullah AL- SAYANI	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	IRAN	Mr Mohammad Reza ASGHARI	Replacement for Mr Abdul Hakim MOHAMMAD CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
	SUDAN	Mr Khidir GIBRIL MUSA	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	LEBANON	Mr Imad NAHHAL	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term/ 3 years	2014
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Ms Julie ALIAGA	CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
	CANADA	Ms Marie-Claude FOREST	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	NEW ZEALAND	Mr John HEDLEY	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012

	AUSTRALIA	Mr Jan Bart ROSSEL	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term/ 3 years	2014
	COOK ISLANDS	Mr Ngatoko NGATOKO	Replacement for Mr Timothy TEMUKON  CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012

**ANNEX 1B-Standards Committee Potential Replacements**

*Shaded rows indicate members whose term end in 2012 or the post is vacant.*

FAO REGION	Order	COUNTRY	Name	Nominated / Re-nominated	Current term/ Duration	End of current term
AFRICA	1	MALI	Ms Fanta DIALLO	CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
	2	UGANDA	Mr Rober KARYEIJIA	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term/ 3 years	2014
ASIA	1	PAKISTAN	Mr Ahmad TASNEEM	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term/ 3 years	2013
	2	VACANT				
EUROPE	1	POLAND	Mr Piotr WŁOdarczyk	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014
	2	TURKEY	Mr Birol AKBAS	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term/ 3 years	2014
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	1	GUATEMA LA	Mr Jaime SOSA LEMUS	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009)	2nd term/ 3 years	2012
	2	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Mr Mario FORTUNE	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term/ 3 years	2013
NEAR EAST	1	VACANT				
	2	VACANT				
NORTH AMERICA	To replace Canada	CANADA	Mr Steve CÔTÉ	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term/ 3 years	2014
	To replace USA	USA	Mr Narcy KLAG	CPM-2 (2007) CPM-5 (2010)	2nd term/ 3 years	2013

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	To replace Australia or New Zealand	NEW ZEALAND	Mr Stephen BUTCHER	CPM-4 (2009)	1st term/ 3 years	2012
	To replace Pacific Island's representative	VACANT				

**Annex 2**

**SUBSIDIARY BODY ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT:  
MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS**

**ANNEX 2A-Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement Membership**

*Shaded rows indicate members whose term end in 2012.*

FAO REGION	COUNTRY	Name	Nominated / Re-nominated	Current term / Duration	End of current term
AFRICA	SWAZILAND	Mr Similio George MAVIMBELA	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term / 2 years	2013
ASIA	CHINA	Mr Enlin ZHU	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012
EUROPE	TURKEY	Mr Birol AKBAS	CPM-3 (2008) CPM-5 (2010)	2nd term / 2 years	2012
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	COLOMBIA	Ms Gloria CONTRERAS	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term / 2 years	2013
NEAR EAST	LEBANON	Mr Charles ZARZOUR	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012
NORTH AMERICA	CANADA	Ms Janet MACDONALD	CPM-4 (2009) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term / 2 years	2013



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	AUSTRALIA	Ms Lois RANSOM	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012
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**ANNEX 2B-Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement Potential Replacements**

*Shaded rows indicate members whose term end in 2012*

<b>FAO REGION</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated / Re-nominated</b>	<b>Current term / Duration</b>	<b>End of current term</b>
AFRICA	NIGER	Ms Maiko Rahamatou SANDA	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term / 2 years	2013
ASIA	MALAYSIA	Ms Wan Normah WAN ISMAIL	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012
EUROPE	NETHERLANDS	Ms Mennie GERRITSEN- WIELARD	CPM-4 (2009) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term / 2 years	2013
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	PANAMA	Mr Luis BENAVIDES	CPM-6 (2011)	1st term / 2 years	2013
NEAR EAST	OMAN	Mr Sulaiman AL TOUBI	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Mr John GREIFER	CPM-4 (2009) CPM-6 (2011)	2nd term / 2 years	2013
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	NEW ZEALAND	Mr Peter THOMSON	CPM-5 (2010)	1st term / 2 years	2012