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## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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### Terms of Reference of the Focus Group on the Review of IPPC Standard Setting Procedures

Agenda Items 9.4, 9.5, 9.7, 10.1.2

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## **Terms of reference of the focus group on the review of IPPC standard setting procedures**

The focus group is to:

- review the IPPC standard setting procedures, and in particular:
  - the document under CPM-2 agenda items 9.4 (Terms of reference and rules of procedure for technical panels)
  - the document under CPM-2 agenda items 9.5 (Procedure and criteria for identifying topics for inclusion in the IPPC standard setting work programme)
  - the document under CPM-2 agenda items 9.7 (Improvement of transparency in the development of International standards for phytosanitary measures)
  - the document under CPM-2 agenda items 10.1.2 (Update of Annex I of the Rules of Procedure of the CPM on development and adoption of international standards)
  - comments by members on these four documents received by 1 May 2007;
- make proposals to CPM-3 via the Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance and the Standards Committee for amending and ensuring consistency and clarity of the standard setting procedures
- propose a time-table to CPM-3 for any outstanding issue that it cannot resolve in this review of the IPPC standard setting procedures.