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Acceptance of the IPPC (1997)

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1. The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) approved by the Twenty-ninth FAO Conference in November 1997 was transmitted to FAO Member governments for acceptance or adherence early in 1998. Two-thirds (2/3) of Contracting Parties that were Contracting Parties at the time of the adoption of the IPPC in 1998 must accept the amendments before they come into force. Governments that are contracting parties to the Convention are asked to deposit their instrument of acceptance with the Director-General of FAO. Governments that are not party to the Convention are asked to deposit an instrument of adherence. Model documents for these instruments have been provided to governments and are also available from the Secretariat in all official languages.

2. The Secretariat brings to the attention of the ICPM that there are three new contracting parties since the last meeting of the ICPM, bringing the total number of contracting parties to 120.

3. The Secretariat is also pleased to report that before 7 January 2003, FAO had received and recorded instruments of acceptance of the IPPC (1997) from (43) governments as listed below:

Albania	29 July 1999
Argentina	5 April 2000
Australia	13 June 2000
Azerbaijan	18 August 2000
Bangladesh	24 November 1998
Barbados	10 August 1998
Canada	22 October 2001
Costa Rica	23 August 1999
Croatia	14 May 1999

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Cyprus	11 February 1999
Cuba	18 February 2002
Czech Republic	4 April 2001
Denmark	8 July 2002
Eritrea	6 April 2001
Estonia	7 December 2000
Hungary	28 June 2001
Jordan	January 2002
Korea, Republic of	9 November 2000
Lebanon	27 March 2002
Lithuania	9 November 2000
Mauritania	29 April 2002
Mauritius	16 November 2000
Mexico	28 June 2000
Moldova	25 January 2001
Morocco	8 February 2000
Netherlands	27 August 2001
New Zealand	22 June 1999
Norway	29 February 2000
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Peru	22 March 2000
Romania	21 January 1999
Russian Federation	16 January 2002
Saudi Arabia	7 August 2000
Senegal	January 2002
Sierra Leone	15 April 2002
Slovenia	22 November 2000
Spain	5 June 2000
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	15 November 2001
Sweden	7 June 1999
Tunisia	8 February 1999
United States of America	2 October 2001
Uruguay	12 July 2001

4. The ICPM is invited to:

1. *Encourage* FAO Members that are not contracting parties to the IPPC (1997) to submit their instruments of adherence.
2. *Encourage* contracting parties that have not accepted the IPPC (1997) to submit their instrument of acceptance. Members may wish to comment on the status of the process in their countries.