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Sixth Session

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STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. **Opening of the Session**
 - 1.1 Appointment of rapporteur MS competence — MS vote
2. **Adoption of the Agenda** MS competence —MS vote
 - 2.1 Provisional agenda
 - 2.2 Annotated provisional agenda
3. **Report by the Chairperson**
4. **Report of the Secretariat** Mixed competence —EC vote
5. **Report of the 15th Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations** Mixed competence — MS vote
6. **Report of Observer Organizations** Mixed competence — EC vote
 - 6.1 Report of the Activities of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee and other Relevant WTO activities in 2003
 - 6.2 Report on the Convention on Biological Diversity
7. **Strategic Direction No. 1; The Development, Adoption and Monitoring of the Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)(Standard Setting)**
 - 7.1. Report of the Standards Committee Mixed competence — EC vote
 - 7.2 Adoption of International Standards Mixed competence — EC vote
 - 7.3 Topics and Priorities for Standards Mixed competence — ECvote

- 7.4 Implementation of ISPM 15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade
Mixed competence — EC vote
- 8. Strategic direction No. 5: The Maintenance of an Effective and Efficient Administrative Framework**
- 8.1 Acceptance of the New Revised Text of the IPPC and Issues Related to Coming Into Force,
Mixed competence — EC vote
- 8.2 Report of the 5th Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.3 Financial Report
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.4 Budget Plan
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.5 Special Trust Fund
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.6 Strategic Plan and Business Plan
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.7 Improvements to the Standard Setting Procedure
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.8 Composition of the Standards Committee
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.9 Selection of the Standards Committee Chair and Membership of the Standards Committee Working Group
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.10 Role and Functions of the Informal Working group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.11 Role and Function of Regional Plant Protection Organizations
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 8.12 Procedures for Urgent Alteration or Suspension of ISPMs after Adoption
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 9. Strategic Direction No. 2: Information exchange** Mixed competence — EC vote
- 9.1 Report on the International Phytosanitary Portal and the Information Exchange Work Programme
- 10. Strategic direction No. 3: The provision of Dispute Settlement Mechanisms**
- 10.1 Report of the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement
Mixed competence — EC vote
- 10.2 Adoption of the Terms of Reference for the Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 11. Strategic Direction No. 4: The Development of the Phytosanitary Capacity of Members by Promoting the Provision of Technical Assistance**
- 11.1 Report on the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation Tool
Mixed competence — MS vote
- 11.2 Technical Assistance Work Programme
Mixed competence — MS vote

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| 11.3 Policy on the Production of Explanatory Documents, Training Guides and other Supporting Documentation.* | Mixed competence — EC vote |
| 12. Strategic Direction No. 6: Promotion of IPPC and Cooperation with Relevant International Organizations | Mixed competence — EC vote |
| 12.1 Memorandum of Cooperation between the CBD and IPPC Secretariats | |
| 13. Calendar | Mixed competence — MS vote |
| 14. Election of Officers | MS competence — MS vote |
| 14.1 Election of Officers for the ICPM and Membership of Subsidiary Bodies | |
| 14.2 Nominations for Membership of Standards Committee | |
| 14.3 Nominations for Membership of Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement | |
| 15. Other Business | Mixed competence — EC vote* |
| 16. Date and Venue of the Next Meeting | MS competence — MS vote |
| 17. Adoption of the Report | Mixed competence — EC vote |

* subject to further information