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**Proposal from COSAVE countries on Proposed Guidelines for
Nomination, Selection and Rotation of the CPM Chairperson and Vice-
Chairperson**

Agenda item 7.1.2

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1. COSAVE countries are proposing to amend the proposed guidelines as follows to highlight that in the event that a nominated Chair cannot continue, the replacement should be from the same region. Change proposed in number 3 is because it could be too restrictive to find a suitable replacement.
2. The Chairperson of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures will be rotated among the seven (7) FAO regions in the following sequence: Asia, Southwest Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, North America, Near East and Europe, followed by a grouping that would include only the four (4) largest regions (those regions with the largest number of countries): Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and then followed by the first seven listed above, and so forth. The rotation scheme would thus be: 7-4-7-4.
3. The Bureau will consist of seven (7) members, including one (1) Chairperson and one (1) Vice-Chairperson. Following the rotation scheme identified above, the region which is next in line for occupying the position of the Chairperson will propose a candidate for the Vice-Chairperson. In the following term the region occupying the position of the Vice-Chairperson will propose a candidate for the position of the Chairperson (this will not necessarily imply an automatic succession from the Vice-Chairperson position to that of the Chairperson). **In the event the nominated Chair cannot continue, the**

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region would be allowed to identify a suitable replacement for the position of Chair. This replacement should be nominated when CPM Chairperson is elected

4. Candidates for the position of the CPM Chairperson should be employed by their NPPO and have served on the Bureau ~~for at least one (1) term~~ or other IPPC bodies.