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1. The Caribbean Plant Protection Commission, one of the ten RPPOs recognized by the IPPC, was established under Article VI.1 of the FAO Constitution by Resolution 8/48 adopted by the Council at its Forty-eighth Session in 1967.
2. The purpose of the Commission was to strengthen intergovernmental cooperation in plant quarantine in the Caribbean area in order to prevent the introduction of destructive plant pests and diseases and to preserve the existing plant resources of that area. Not having such purpose fulfilled may carry out risks for the plant health of the sub-region.
3. Since 1987, the Commission has undertaken limited activities and its last regular Session took place in 2001.
4. With the objective to enhance the efficiency of the Organization and its governance in a time of financial challenge, the FAO Conference proposed to eliminate Statutory Bodies that are obsolete.
5. In light of the above, during its 150th Session, held in Rome from 1 to 5 December 2014, the FAO Council adopted Resolution 1/150 on the "Abolition of the Caribbean Plant Protection Commission established in 1967 by Resolution 8/48". The Resolution is attached to this document as Appendix I.
6. The CPM is invited to
 - *note* abolition of the Caribbean Plant Protection Commission.

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Appendix I**Resolution 1/150****Abolition of the Caribbean Plant Protection Commission established in 1967 by Council Resolution 8/48****THE COUNCIL,**

Recalling that the Caribbean Plant Protection Commission was established under Article VI.1 of the FAO Constitution by Resolution 8/48 adopted by the Council at its Forty-eighth Session in 1967;

Noting that the purpose of the Commission was to strengthen intergovernmental cooperation in plant quarantine in the Caribbean area in order to prevent the introduction of destructive plant pests and diseases, and to preserve the existing plant resources of that area and that not having such purpose fulfilled may carry out risks for the plant health of the sub-region;

Noting that the Commission has undertaken limited activities and that its last regular Session took place in 2001;

Recalling Resolution 13/97 adopted by the FAO Conference, at its 29th Session, whereby, conscious of the continuing need to enhance the efficiency of the Organization and its governance in a time of financial challenge, the Conference proposed to eliminate Statutory Bodies that are obsolete;

Hereby abolishes the Caribbean Plant Protection Commission.

Adopted on 5 December 2014