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Rome, 20-25 November 2006

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The appendixes to this document contain communications concerning the elections to the WFP Executive Board.

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APPENDIX 1**The Permanent Representations of the Republics of Guatemala and Nicaragua
to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO**

Rome, 20 November 2006

Elections to the WFP Executive Board

Dear Mr Mekouar,

The Permanent Representations of Guatemala and Nicaragua, List C Member Nations, have indicated a mutual interest in participating in the work of the WFP Executive Board for the period 2007-2009 and, under a rotation agreement, have decided to present the candidature of Guatemala, which will renounce its seat for 2008 and 2009 and be replaced by Nicaragua. The election will take place on 23 November 2006 during the 131st Session of the FAO Council.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

Franciso Bonifaz Rodríguez
Permanent Representative of
Guatemala

(signed)

Piero Coen Montealegre
Permanent Representative of
Nicaragua

Mr Ali Mekouar
Assistant Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Rome

APPENDIX 2

*Embassy of the
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Rome*

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Italy presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Gabonese Republic in its capacity as Chair of the Candidatures Committee for the Africa Region and has the honour to refer to the 131st Session of the Council of FAO from 20 to 25 November 2006, which will be called upon to elect six members of the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years.

The Embassy recalls that, at the 130th Session of the Council of FAO held in November 2005, Algeria was elected to the WFP Executive Board for a period of three years from 2006 to 2008. However, following an agreement with the Sudan, it has undertaken to resign its seat in favour of that country for the remaining period of office, that is 2007-2008. Algeria accordingly stands down in favour of the Sudan for the years 2007 and 2008.

The Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria kindly requests the Embassy of the Gabonese Republic to inform the Secretary-General of the Council of this matter and avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 17 November 2006

Embassy of the Gabonese Republic
ROME