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COUNCIL

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. In accordance with Resolution 6/99 adopted by the 30th Session of the FAO Conference on 13 November 1999¹, the Council is required to elect six members of the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years from among FAO Member Nations.
2. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E) as shown on the FAO Council Web page at:
http://www.fao.org/unfao/bodies/council/cl140/Index_en.htm.
3. The Council at its 140th Session will therefore be required to elect six members for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2013 to replace the ones whose term ends on 31 December 2010, i.e. Canada (List D), Democratic Republic of the Congo (List A), Germany (List D), Guinea (List A), Haiti (List C), and Kuwait (List B).
4. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.
5. A nomination form is given in Appendix A. The deadline for submission of nominations to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council is **12.00 hours on Monday 15 November 2010**. The election of the above six members will take place at the 140th Session of the FAO Council.
6. Through the above mentioned Resolution 6/99, the FAO Conference decided to review the distribution of WFP Executive Board seats two years before the end of one full rotation scheme of four terms, taking into account the relevant inputs of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the FAO Council. ECOSOC is expected to make a recommendation on the composition of the WFP Executive Board to the 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which opened in New York on 14 September 2010. The General Assembly is expected to adopt a resolution on the matter. The FAO Council, at its 141st Session in April 2011, will be invited to examine and endorse a parallel draft Conference resolution and forward it to the

¹ The content of Resolution 6/99 is the same as that of parallel Resolution 53/223 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 7 April 1999.

37th Session of the FAO Conference (June-July 2011) proposing amendments to Appendix B to the General Regulations the WFP on the distribution of Executive Board seats. A new rotation scheme would thus enter into force on 1 January 2012.

Term of office Expiring	Elected by FAO Council	Elected by ECOSOC
31 December 2010	Canada (D) Democratic Republic of the Congo (A) Germany (D) Guinea (A) Haiti (C) Kuwait (B)	Australia (D) Burundi (A) Cuba (C) Norway (D) Sudan (A) Thailand (B)
31 December 2011	Brazil (C) ² Colombia (C) Denmark (D) Egypt (A) Slovenia (E) Switzerland (D)	Angola (A) China (B) Czech Republic (E) Guatemala (C) Japan (D) United Kingdom (D)
31 December 2012	Kenya (A) Jordan (B) Philippines (B) Mexico (C) Netherlands (D) United States of America (D)	Burkina Faso (A) France (D) India (B) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (B) Luxembourg (D) ³ Russian Federation (E)
31 December 2013		Australia (D) Cuba (C) Morocco (A) Norway (D) Republic of Korea (B) Sudan (A)

² This seat rotates between lists A, B and C as follows: List A (2000-2002), List B (2003-2005), List A (2006-2008) and List C (2009-2011)

³ Following a written agreement, Luxembourg will stand down on 31 December 2010, and will be replaced by Spain for the remainder of the term, for the years 2011 and 2012.

APPENDIX A

Nomination Form for the WFP Executive Board

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday 15 November 2010

To: The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council Date:
Room A-139E

The Delegate of (FAO Member Nation)

(Signature)

Wishes to nominate for List⁴

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for election to a seat on the WFP Executive Board for the term of office
1 January 2011 - 31 December 2013.

The Delegate of(FAO Member Nation)

(Signature)

accepts this nomination

⁴ Insert A, B, C or D as appropriate. Seats to be filled for 2011-2013 are: 2 from List A; 1 from List B; 1 from List C, and 2 from List D.