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To: Delegates to the Standing Committee, Coordinating Agencies and Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel

From: Executive Director

Subject: Nominations for Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel

Date: July 5, 2005

Nominations for membership on the Private Sector Advisory Panel (PSAP) for the period from the end of the 64th Plenary Meeting in Liverpool to the 65th Plenary Meeting in Goiania are needed by September 1, 2005.

Consistent with recent practice, names of persons nominated to serve on the PSAP will be circulated to the Standing Committee via E-mail after September 1, and if there are no objections, nominations will be considered approved after ten days.

The tenure of each member of the Panel is one year, and a regular change over in Panel membership is expected. However, the terms of members may be renewed if agreed to by the Standing Committee. Membership should be inclusive of all facets of the world cotton industry, including representatives of producers, processors and marketers of cotton and representatives of developing and developed countries.

Coordinating agencies in all ICAC countries are encouraged to actively recruit representatives from their private sectors for service on the PSAP. Nominations should be sent via Standing Committee delegates in Washington to be forwarded to the Secretariat. There is no limit to the size of the Panel, except that there may be no more than one member from each country.

Duties and Responsibilities

Panel members serve at their own expense. PSAP members are expected to participate in the 64th Plenary Meeting during September 25-29, 2005 in Liverpool and the 65th Plenary Meeting during September 10-15, 2006 in Goiania. The Panel is free to meet independently of the Standing Committee if it so chooses. It is possible that the PSAP may choose to meet adjacent to the Cotton Conference Bremen in March 2006 or adjacent to the American Cotton Shippers Convention in New Orleans during May 2006. In addition to face-to-face meetings, members of the PSAP interact via E-mail and conference telephone calls.

Purpose of the PSAP

The work of the PSAP is contributing substantially and specifically to the effectiveness of the ICAC. On the basis of recommendations from the PSAP, the Secretariat created a business plan resulting in additional resources. The Committee has established a rotation of host countries for plenary meetings to ensure broad geographical representation and a rotation among producing and consuming countries. The Committee has created two expert panels on Biotechnology in Cotton, an Expert Panel on Ginning and an Expert Panel on Commercial Standardization of Instrument Testing of Cotton. The Secretariat has become more active in sponsorship and organization of conferences and workshops as a result of recommendations from the PSAP. There has been increased focus on the subject of good trade practices as a result of concerns expressed by the PSAP. In recent years, recommendations from the PSAP resulted in a streamlining of the work plan of the Secretariat, support for the International Forum for Cotton Promotion (IFCP), and changes in the format of plenary meetings to provide additional time for discussion of cotton matters.

Current members of the PSAP, with their number of years of service in brackets, are:

Chair:

Mrs. Christine Campbell, Executive Chairman, TWYNAM Agricultural Group- Australian Cotton Industry Council Ltd. (2 years – 2003-2005)

Mr. Romano Bonadei, Advisor, Filartex Spa. (6 years – 1999-2005)

Mr. Ray Butler, Chief Editor and Managing Director, Cotlook Ltd. (4 years – 2001-2005)

Mr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Member Executive Board, Aegean Textile & Raw Material (5 years – 2000-2005)

Mr. Isidor Gilan, President, Primatex Fibre Corporation (3 years – 2001, 2003-2005)

Mr. Andrew Macdonald, Consultant, Santista Textil S. A. (4 years – 2001-2005)

Mr. Ayman Nassar, Managing Director Nasco Trading (1 year – 2004-2005)

Mr. Sharad Kumar Saraf, Chairman- cum Managing Director Technocraft Industries Ltd (1 year 2004-2005)

Mr. Nigel Scott, Executive, Director Rabobank International (1 year – 2004-2005)

Mr. Heng Yi Tu, President, Wan Yuan Textiles Co. Ltd (4 years- 2001- 2005)

Mr. Iqbal Umer, Chairman, KCA (1 year- 2004-2005)

Mr. Robert Weil, Chairman, Weil Brothers Cotton Inc. (2 years – 2003-2005)

Previous Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel**Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel 1999-2000**

Chair:

Mr. Nick Earlam, Managing Director, Plexus Cotton Ltd

Mr. Amin Abaza, Chairman, Arabia Ginning Co., Managing Director, Modern Nile Cotton Co

Mr. Romano Bonadei, President, Filati Filartex S.p.A.

Mr. Peter J. Corish Chairman Australian Cotton Industry Council

Mr. Steven S.C. Chen, President and CEC, Tah Tong Textile Co. Ltd.

Mr. Neal P. Gillen, Executive Vice President, American Cotton Shippers Association

Mr. Fritz A. Grobien, Partner, Albrecht, Muller-Pearse & Co

Mr. Garabed Kassarian, President, Société d'importation et de Commission, Le Harve, past Chairman of CICC AND President of AFCOT.

Mr. Suresh A. Kotak, President, East India Cotton Association Ltd.

Mr. Sylvester Nguni, Managing Director, Cotton Company of Zimbabwe Ltd.

Mr. Felix Stiegwardt, Representative Camara Algodonera del Paraguay (CADELPA)

Mr. Melvilla C. Ueckermann, Managing Director, Lonrho Agri Business South Africa (PTY) Ltd.

Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel 2000-2001

Chair:

Mr. Nick Earlam, Managing Director, Plexus Cotton Ltd

Mr. John Accas, Shareholder and Manager, Accas- Ten Cate Group

Mr. Romano Bonadei, President, Filati Filartex S.p.A.

Mr. Steven S.C. Chen, President and CEC, Tah Tong Textile Co. Ltd.

Mr. Peter J. Corish Representative National Farmers Federation, Chairman Australian Cotton Industry Council

Mr. Andries Fourie, Chairman South African Cotton Ginners' Association

Mr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Director General, EGS Clothing Industries Inc.

Mr. Neal P. Gillen, Executive Vice President, American Cotton Shippers Association

Mr. Fritz A. Grobien, Partner, Albrecht, Muller-Pearse & Co

Mr. Suresh A. Kotak, President, East India Cotton Association Ltd.

Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel 2001-2002

Chair:

Mr. Felix Stiegwardt, International Trading Manager Manufactura de Pilar S.A., Representative Camara Algodonera del Paraguay (CADELPA)

Mr. Amin Abaza, Chairman, Arabia Ginning Co., Managing Director, Modern Nile Cotton Co.
 Mr. John Accas, Shareholder and Manager, Accas- Ten Cate Group
 Mr. Romano Bonadei, Representative, Filartex S.p.A.
 Mr. Ray Butler, Managing Director, Cotlook Group
 Mr. Alhaji Aliyu Isa Danmaraya, Chairman, National Cotton Association of Nigeria (NACOTAN)
 Mr. Andries Fourie, Chairman South African Cotton Ginners' Association
 Mr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Member Executive Board, Aegean Textiles & Raw Materials Exporters' Union
 Mr. Isidor Gilan, President, Primatex Fibre Corporation
 Mr. Sherzod A. Guzairov, Chairman Uzprommashimpex Joint Stock Co.
 Mr. Suresh A. Kotak, President, East India Cotton Association Ltd., Chairman M/s Kotak & Co Pvt. Ltd.
 Mr. Andrew Macdonald, Director, Santista Textile S.A.
 Mr. Heng Yi Tu, President, Wan Yuan Textiles Co., Ltd.
 Mr. Philip Wakelyn, Senior Scientist National Cotton Council of America
 Mr. Charles Wilson, Chairman, Cotton Australia, Deputy Chairman, ACIC

Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel 2002-2003

Chair:

Mr. Andrew Macdonald, Director, Santista Textile S.A., Representative Brazilian Yarn, Textile and Apparel

Mr. Amin Abaza, Chairman, Arabia Ginning Co., Managing Director, Modern Nile Cotton Co.
 Mr. Romano Bonadei, Representative, Filartex S.p.A.
 Mr. Ray Butler, Managing Director, Cotlook Group
 Mr. Andries Fourie, Chairman South African Cotton Ginners' Association
 Mr. Artur Gacek, Representative Gdynia Cotton Association
 Mr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Member Executive Board, Aegean Textiles & Raw Materials Exporters' Union
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 Mr. Heng Yi Tu, President, Wan Yuan Textiles Co., Ltd
 Mr. Philip Wakelyn, Senior Scientist National Cotton Council of America
 Mr. Charles Wilson, Chairman, Cotton Australia, Deputy Chairman, ACIC

Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel 2003-2004

Chair:

Mrs. Christine Campbell, Chair Australian Cotton Industry Council Ltd.

Mr. Amin Abaza, Chairman, Arabia Ginning Co., Managing Director, Modern Nile Cotton Co.
 Mr. John Accas, Shareholder and Manager, Accas- Group of Companies
 Mr. Romano Bonadei, Representative, Filartex S.p.A.
 Mr. Ray Butler, Chief Editor and Managing Director, Cotlook Group
 Mr. Artur Gacek, President, Polontex
 Mr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Member Executive Board, Aegean Textiles & Raw Materials Exporters' Union
 Mr. Isidor Gilan, President, Primatex Fibre Corporation
 Mr. Andrew Macdonald, Director, Santista Textile S.A., Representative Brazilian Yarn, Textile and Apparel
 Mr. P.D. Patodia, Vice Chairman & Managing Director Prime Textiles Ltd.
 Mr. Heng Yi Tu, President, Wan Yuan Textiles Co., Ltd
 Mr. Robert Weil, President, Weil Brothers Cotton Inc.