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Memorandum 830

To: Delegates to the Standing Committee, Coordinating Agencies, and Members of the PSAP

From: Executive Director

Subject: Accession to Membership of the Government of Kenya

Date: June 11, 2007

The Secretariat has received a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of the Republic of Kenya. The letter states that Kenya has an interest in cotton, that the Government is prepared to fulfill the obligations of membership and that the Government wishes to join the ICAC. The first-year assessment of the Government of Kenya will be \$17,400 based on the budget and scale of assessments for 2007-08. The Government of Kenya is already taking steps to pay the first year assessment.

Cotton production in Kenya is rising and has reached 6,000 tons. The Government is implementing measures to reinvigorate the industry. Mill use of cotton in Kenya is also rising and has reached more than 20,000 tons. Kenya is an important contributor to the cotton and textile economies of East Africa, and the membership of Kenya will be most welcome.

The Rules and Regulations require that the Standing Committee approve the accession of new members. Consistent with past practice, this memorandum will serve as notice of accession by the Government of Kenya. If there are no objections within ten days (June 22, 2007) the membership of Kenya will be considered approved. Membership in the Committee will stand at 44 with the approval of the membership of Kenya.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

REF: MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION IN THE ICAC 2007/08.

I am delighted by your quick reply and provision of the guidelines for accession to Membership for the Republic of Kenya to the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

Kenya government is a member of the United Nations. The government has keen interest in cotton and is currently putting in place measures to revitalize the Cotton Industry. Informed from my believe that ICAC will offer valuable services to Kenya towards realization of this objective, by a copy of this letter the Kenya government wishes to join the International Cotton Advisory Committee, (ICAC). The government is prepared to fulfill the obligations of membership in respect to:

- The acceptance of Rules and Regulations of ICAC,
- The submission of information concerning the cotton situation and related matters within Kenya, and
- The payment of assessment

Noting from your letter, the calculated assessment for the government of Kenya for the fiscal year commencing July 2007 is \$ 17,400.00.

In the government's endeavor to meet this obligation, I have made arrangement for an initial payment of \$.4, 280 to the ICAC immediately. The remaining balance of \$.13, 120 for the fiscal year beginning July 2007 shall be remitted in July.

Let me take this opportunity to say that I feel honored by consideration of your organization to extend invitation of the Kenya government to the 66th plenary meeting of the ICAC later in the year in Izmir Turkey at this early stage.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Romano M. Kiome'.

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PERMANENT SECRETARY