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Agenda Item 6 (c)

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

*Sixty-second Session, FAO Headquarters, Rome, 23 – 26 June 2009*

### ***RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

#### APPLICATIONS FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN CODEX

1. The Executive Committee is hereby **invited**, in accordance with Rule IX.6 of the Rules of Procedure and the *Principles Concerning the Participation of International Non-Governmental Organizations in the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*, to provide advice regarding the applications for observer status from the international non-governmental organizations neither having status with FAO nor official relations with WHO, as included in the Annexes. Other relevant information received from the applicant organizations will be made available to the Executive Committee in conference room documents.
2. The Directors-General of FAO and WHO will decide whether the applicant organizations are to be granted observer status, taking into account all relevant information received from the applicant and the advice of the Executive Committee.
3. This document contains the following applications:

Annex	Name	Reason	Additional information
Annex 1	EUROGLACES	re-application	CRD 1
Annex 2	EUSALT	re-application	CRD 2
Annex 3	ICBWA (International Council of Bottled Water Associations) <sup>1</sup>	new application	CRD 3
Annex 4	IPC (International Poultry Council)	new application	CRD 4
Annex 5	AIPG (Association for International Promotion of Gums)	new application	CRD 5
Annex 6	IACM (International Association of color manufacturers)	new application	CRD 6

<sup>1</sup> If ICBWA is granted observer status, IBWA and EFBW (GISENEC) who are members of ICBWA agreed to relinquish their observer status (see CRD 3).

Annex 7	Calorie Control Council	new application	CRD 7
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## REVIEW OF OBSERVER STATUS OF INGOs

5. In accordance with the report of the 60<sup>th</sup> Session (ALINORM 08/31/3, para 80 and Appendix IV, Table C), observer status for the following INGO should be terminated as they were granted a two-year delay period and had the opportunity to participate/comment but did not do so:

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Full Name(s)</b>	<b>Reasons</b>
<b>AFC</b>	Arab Federation for Consumers	To leave opportunity to participate in the next session of the Coordinating Committee for Near East.
<b>EHN</b>	European Heart Network	Has a potential to contribute to Codex work in relation to the WHO Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health.
<b>FEPALE</b>	Federación Panamericana de Lechería	To leave opportunity to participate in the ongoing work of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products.
<b>OEITFL</b>	Organisation européenne des industries transformatrices de fruits et légumes	To leave opportunity to participate in the ongoing work in the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables.
<b>UECBV</b>	Union européenne du commerce du bétail et de la viande	To leave opportunity to participate in the ongoing work in the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	

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**ANNEX 1: APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS - EUROGLACES**

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**OFFICIAL NAME**

European Ice Cream Association, abbreviated "EUROGLACES"  
Official name is solely in English.

**FULL ADDRESS**

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Avenue des Arts 43  
1040 Bruxelles  
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[www.euroglaces.eu](http://www.euroglaces.eu)

**AIMS AND SUBJECT FIELDS**

The Association has the following objectives:

To represent the interests and promote the image of the European ice cream industry in all its contacts with EU officials, EU institutions and other relevant organisations;

To support and lobby EU institutions on all aspects of policy and legislation affecting the production, marketing, sales and trade in ice cream in the EU;

To maintain and increase consumer confidence in ice cream;

To build European consensus and develop common actions regarding ice cream in conjunction with the national associations members;

To inform and advise the ice cream industry on all aspects of European legislation likely to affect their businesses;

To liaise with national, regional and worldwide organisations representing the ice cream industry to foster and achieve the overall objectives of the Association;

- To institute legal proceeding as plaintiff to protect the interests of the ice cream industry and its members.

**DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT**

Initially EUROGLACES was established in 1961 in Paris according to French law.

In 2005 the EUROGLACES office in Paris was closed down and the EUROGLACES secretariat was transferred to Brussels.

On 24 November 2005 EUROGLACES was constituted as a non-profit association governed by Belgian law. The Articles of Association were –published in annexes to Belgian Official Gazette on 6 December 2006.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION ATTACHED HERETO**

(See CRD 1)

**MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**

(see CRD 1)

## **STRUCTURE**

The General Assembly is the supreme decision-making body in which all members are represented. It meets once a year in one of the member countries and determines the positions common to the ice cream industry as a whole, it coordinates the decisions of the committees and task forces, it takes decisions on the functioning of the association, etc

The Board of Directors is the association's governing body, composed of representatives of the member countries and meets at least two times per year. The Board defines the broad lines and strategic directions of the association and prepares all proposals to be submitted for formal approval to the General Assembly.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee informs and consults members on all regulatory and scientific developments with a potential impact on the production, marketing, sales and trade in ice cream in the EU in order to enhance the coordination of the ice cream's industry approach and response to these issues. Together with several Task Forces focussing on specific regulatory topics, the Regulatory Affairs Committee forms the basis of EUROGLACES' daily activities and provides the expert guidance needed to put forward approaches and policy solutions to the Board of Directors and the General Assembly.

The EUROGLACES secretariat acts as a "radar" screening all regulatory information available, focussing thereby on topical issues that are ice cream specific, informing members timely in a comprehensive and balanced manner about the growing amount of EU legislation affecting the ice cream industry and defining common position papers which are designed to support its lobbying activities.

## **SOURCE OF FUNDINGS**

EUROGLACES is funded through a yearly membership fee paid by each member. The membership fee is yearly determined by the General Assembly upon proposal of the Board of Directors.

## **MEETINGS**

The General Assembly meets once per year in one of the member countries.

The Board of Directors meets twice per year in the EUROGLACES offices.

The Regulatory Affairs Committee meets 3 to 4 times per year in the EUROGLACES offices.

Ad hoc meetings on topical issues are organised when needed.

## **RELATIONS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

8.1. EUROGLACES is an active member of the Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA).

8.2. EUROGLACES has a special focus on the relations with the EU Institutions in order to facilitate the dialogue between the ice cream industry and EU authorities and to work constructively with the European Commission in a spirit of partnership and credibility.

## **EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION TO JOINT FAO/WHO**

EUROGLACES is interested to contribute to all food related matters having a specific impact on edible ices

## **PAST ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF, OR IN RELATION TO, CODEX ALIMENTARIUS**

EUROGLACES has been enjoying observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission for many decades.

## **AREA OF ACTIVITY IN WHICH PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IS REQUESTED**

Food related matters, such as but not limited to, labelling, nutrition labelling, additives, hygiene, etc

**PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FOR OBSERVER STATUS**

Not known.

**LANGUAGES IN WHICH DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SENT**

English only.

**NAME & FUNCTION PERSON PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION**

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Tel +32 2 549 56 46  
[Info@euroglaces.eu](mailto:Info@euroglaces.eu)

**SIGNATURE & DATE**

5 August 2008

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**ANNEX 2: APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS - EUSALT**

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(a) EuSalt is the official name of the organisation; the full name is in English “European Salt Producers’ Association”, in French “Association des Producteurs de Sel Européens” and in German “Verband der europäischen Salzproduzenten”;

(b) postal address : avenue de l’Yser 4, 1040 Brussels, Belgium,  
phone +32 0(2)737.10.90  
fax +32 (0)2 737.10.99  
email [info@eusalt.com](mailto:info@eusalt.com)  
website [www.eusalt.com](http://www.eusalt.com);

(c) aims and subject fields : see enclosed statutes, Codex of Practice, Charter of Membership, and a copy of the registered statutes, and visit [www.eusalt.com](http://www.eusalt.com);

(d) members organisation

- Akzo Nobel Salt - [www.akzonobelsalt.com](http://www.akzonobelsalt.com)
- Atisale - [www.atisale.com](http://www.atisale.com)
- Avan Salt - [www.armsalt.am](http://www.armsalt.am)
- British Salt - [www.britishsalt.co.uk](http://www.britishsalt.co.uk)
- Cleveland Potash - [www.clevelandpotash.ltd.uk](http://www.clevelandpotash.ltd.uk)
- esco - [www.esco-salt.com](http://www.esco-salt.com)
- Hellenic Saltworks - [www.saltworks.gr](http://www.saltworks.gr)
- Ineos Enterprises - [www.ineos.com](http://www.ineos.com)
- Irish Salt Mining & Exploration - [www.irishsaltmining.com](http://www.irishsaltmining.com)
- Salinen Austria - [www.salinen.com](http://www.salinen.com)
- Salins Group - [www.salins.com](http://www.salins.com)
- Proasal Salinera de Andalucia - [www.proasal.es](http://www.proasal.es)
- Saldosa - [www.saldosa.com](http://www.saldosa.com)
- Saline de Bex - [www.selbex.com](http://www.selbex.com)
- Salinera Espanola - [www.salineraespanola.com](http://www.salineraespanola.com)
- Salrom - [www.salrom.ro](http://www.salrom.ro)
- Salt Union - [www.saltonline.co.uk](http://www.saltonline.co.uk)
- Schweizer Rheinsalinen - [www.rheinsalinen.ch](http://www.rheinsalinen.ch)
- Südwestdeutsche Salzwerke - [www.salzwerke.de](http://www.salzwerke.de)
- Wacker Chemie - [www.wacker.com](http://www.wacker.com)

(e) structure : CRD 2;

(f) source of funding : membership contributions;

(g) Meetings

General Assembly : once a year

Board : 3 to 4 times a year

Technical Committee : 4 to 5 times a year

Liaison Committee : once to twice a year

Analytical Working Group : once to twice a year

Working Group Deicing : twice a year

(h) Relations with other international organizations

Iodine Network (member of the Board)

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- (i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme : quality of food grade salt, salt iodisation, salt in other food products, food law, food contaminants;
- (j) Past activities : observer status as former ESPA;
- (k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested :  
CCFA - Codex Committee on Food Additives  
CCFL - Codex Committee on Food Labelling  
CCMAS - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling  
CCNFSDU - Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses  
CCCF - Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods  
and any Committee dealing with salt as an item
- (l) No previous application as EuSalt;
- (m) Language : English;
- (n) Wouter Lox, Managing Director, avenue de l'Yser 4, 1040 Brussels, Belgium;
- (o) signature and date : see letter.

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**ANNEX 3: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF BOTTLED WATER ASSOCIATIONS (ICBWA)**


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a. Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)

International Council of Bottled Water Associations (ICBWA)

b. Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate

70 East Beaver Creek Road, Suite 203-1

Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3B2

Tel: (905) 886-6928 Fax: (905) 886-9531

Email: [griswold@icbwa.org](mailto:griswold@icbwa.org), [chairman@icbwa.org](mailto:chairman@icbwa.org), [Hidell@hidelleyster.com](mailto:Hidell@hidelleyster.com)

Website: <http://www.cbwa-bottledwater.org/>

c. Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (See CRD 3 for charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment

The mission of the ICBWA is to strengthen and promote the global bottled water industry by supporting and adhering to rigorous international product quality standards, to facilitate learning and provide a flow of information about the bottled water industry, among its members, international agencies and stakeholders. The ICBWA was incorporated on February 9, 2001.

d. Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has international non-governmental organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission)

Our membership represents 1,696 companies throughout the world. Our member associations represent: (see CRD 3)

IBWA and GISENEC (now registered as EFBW) have NGO status representing the bottled water industry. We have discussed the ICBWA intentions with these two organizations currently represented as an official NGO, and both are active voting members of ICBWA.

e. Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.)

The ICBWA is the global association of the bottled water industry trade associations. We are composed six regional associations, each representing a geographical territory. Our membership represents 1,696 companies throughout the world. The permanent secretariat is located in Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada.

f. Indication of source of funding (e.g., membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants)

Our source of funding is membership dues, evaluated and collected on an annually basis.

g. Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity

The member associations of ICBWA meet twice each year, and holds teleconference calls as needed to address matters related to the bottled water industry both at regional and global levels.

h. Relations with other international organizations:

a. UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any)

b. Other international organizations (document substantive activities)

No other relationships exist.

i. Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

The ICBWA relies upon a highly qualified team of professional advisors and experts in many related disciplines all from within the international bottled water industry. The ICBWA shall contribute a significant industry voice to the Codex Alimentarius Commission. ICBWA represents a functional and representative



international position on all issues relating, directly or indirectly to bottled water products, including food safety, product identity, product labeling, packaging and hygienic practices. As the worldwide representative organization, the ICBWA is very desirous to participate and contribute to the process of defining, revising and/or modifying regulations and standards relating to bottle water or related products.

j. Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application)

Past activities in relation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission were on Natural Mineral Waters (STAN 108 -1981). Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (other than Natural Minerals Waters) (STAN 227-2001); International code of Hygienic practice for the collecting processing and marketing of Natural Mineral Waters (CAC/RCP 33-1985); General Standard for Food Additives (STAN 192-1995); Code of Hygienic – Practice for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other than Mineral Waters) (CAC/RCP 48-2001).

Relationships on all Standards/Codes were through various sources – National Codex Contact Points/Canada, United States, France and NGO status – IBWA and GISENEC (now registered as European Federation of Bottled Waters)

k. Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.

ICBWA represents a functional and representative international position on all issues relating, directly or indirectly to bottled water products, including food safety, product identity, labeling, packaging and hygienic practices. As a worldwide representative organization, the ICBWA is very anxious to participate and contribute to the process of defining, revising and/or modifying regulations and standards relating to bottle water or related products.

l. Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.

ICBWA has previously made application in 2003 for NGO, which was unsuccessful due to two NGO's in same industry (bottled water) currently holding status within Codex Alimentarius. The ICBWA is aware that two other organizations continue to have NGO status representing the bottled water industry, IBWA and GISENEC (now registered as EFBW). We have discussed the ICBWA intentions with these organizations (currently represented as an official NGO), since both organizations are active voting members of ICBWA. We recognize that the Codex Alimentarius Commission may be concerned about having three NGO organizations representing the bottled water industry. We request with the deepest respect that the Commission consider the representation of the ICBWA. As a Federation of six major regional associations consisting of bottlers, the ICBWA represents the international position of the bottled water industry

**(Note by the secretariat: For the result of discussions between ICBWA, EFBW and IBWA see CRD 3)**

m. Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the international non-governmental organization

All correspondence is to be sent in English

n. Name, Function and address of the person providing the information

Elizabeth Griswold	Henry R. Hidell, III
Secretary General	ICBWA Chairman
70 East Beaver	P.O. Box 32S
Creek Road, Ste 203-1	Accord, MA 02018 USA
Richmond Hill, Ontario,	
L4B 3B2 Canada	

o. Signature and date

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**ANNEX 4: THE INTERNATIONAL POULTRY COUNCIL (IPC)**


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a. Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)	The International Poultry Council (IPC)
b. Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate	<p>184, Rue de Vaugirard, F-75015 Paris, France</p> <p><a href="http://www.internationalpoultrycouncil.org">www.internationalpoultrycouncil.org</a></p> <p><u>Contact Address :</u></p> <p>c/o avec, Axeltorv 3,7, DK-1609 Copenhagen V., Denmark</p> <p>Phone: +45 3373 2702 - Fax : +45 3325 3552</p> <p>Cellphone: +45 4015 5670</p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:tl@poultry.dk">tl@poultry.dk</a></p>
c. Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment .	<p>IPC was founded on October 7, 2005 in Cologne, Germany, and is now representing an estimated 85% of the global poultry production and more than 95% of the world trade in poultry meat.</p> <p><b>Enclosed: Charter (see CRD.4)</b></p>
d. Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has international non-governmental organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission)	<p>See enclosed list of IPC country and associate members none of which enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission according to our information.</p> <p>(see CRD.4)</p>
e. Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.)	General assembly / Executive Committee
f. Indication of source of funding (e.g., membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants)	Member fees 2009:

	<p>USD 3,000 per country member per year.</p> <p>USD 1,500 per associate member per year</p>
<p>g. Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity</p>	<p>Two general meetings per year</p> <p>Ad hoc committees</p> <p><b>Enclosed: IPC resolutions Nos. 1 and 2(see CRD.4)</b></p>
<p>h. Relations with other international organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any)</li> <li>- Other international organizations (document substantive activities)</li> </ul>	<p>IPC established an agreement of cooperation with OIE which was signed at the latest OIE General Session held in Paris in May 2008.</p> <p>Confirmation received from FAO that they expect a similar agreement to be established in 2009.</p>
<p>i. Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme</p>	<p>To be clarified</p>
<p>j. Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>k. Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.</p>	<p>To be clarified</p>
<p>l. Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member</p>	<p>None</p>

organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.	
m. Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the international non-governmental organization	English
n. Name, Function and address of the person providing the information	Tage Lysgaard First Vice President of IPC  c/o avec, Axeltorv 3,7, DK-1609 Copenhagen V., Denmark Phone: +45 3373 2702 - Fax : +45 3325 3552 Cellphone: +45 4015 5670 email: <a href="mailto:tl@poultry.dk">tl@poultry.dk</a>
o. Signature and date	

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**ANNEX 5: ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION OF GUMS (AIPG)**


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**a. Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)**

Association for International Promotion of Gums, abbreviated AIPG.

**b. Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate**

Sonninstrasse 28, D-20097 Hamburg, Germany.

Tel.: 0049-40-23 60 16-15, Fax: 0049-40-23 60 16-10, E-Mail: [aipg@wga-hh.de](mailto:aipg@wga-hh.de),

web: <http://www.treegums.org>

**c. Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (See CRD.5 for charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedures, etc.). Date of establishment**

The association is to safeguard the position of different types of natural gums (such as gum Arabic) used as food additives and ingredients; further details on aims and subjects of our organisation result from the statutes which are enclosed to this application. AIPG exists since 1980 and has been restructured in 2000.

**d. Member organizations (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has international non-governmental organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission) (see CRD.5)**

AIPG consists of 34 individual member companies, i.e. ( numbers in brackets ) from Belgium (1), France (4), Germany (5), UK (3), Ireland (1), Italy (1), USA (3), Japan (2), India (2), Chad (4), Sudan (4) and Nigeria (4). To our knowledge none of the members have gained an observer status up to now.

**e. Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.)**

AIPG is a non-registered, non- commercially acting branch association under § 54 German Code of Civil Law. It consists of three member groups ( I. Producers and exporters of gum Arabic in the countries of origin, II. Processors, importers, other traders including brokers of gum Arabic, and III. Producers and traders including importers and brokers of all other natural gums used for food purposes.) Specific Working Groups are formed on demand. The main administration is run by the Secretariat (see address under b), the undersigned acts as the Secretary; President is Mr. Hinrich Wolff, Hamburg ; the Scientific Advisor to AIPG is Prof. Dr. Glyn O. Phillips, Cardiff.

**f. Indication of source of funding (e.g., membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants)**

AIPG is funded by annual member contributions from its members. There are no external contributions or grants contributing to the budget.

**g. Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity**

AIPG holds a regular annual meeting (AGM) once a year and further meetings on a case-by-case basis where this is deemed necessary due to actual events. With the view to some subjects treated by AIPG, some AGM minutes are enclosed .

**h. Relations with other international organizations:**

- **UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any)**
- **Other international organizations (document substantive activities)**

There is no consultative nor other form of formal relationship with the UN, its organs or other international organisations.

**i. Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme**

AIPG is willing to contribute to all FAO/WHO activities, especially with practical knowledge of the product group and its applications in food stuff or as food stuff additives respectively, and will be able to particularly contribute to scientific matters related to all different types of gums by the specific knowledge, expertise and experience by AIPG's Scientific Advisor Prof. Dr. G. O. Phillips.

**j. Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application)**

There have been no former activities on behalf of or in relation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the joined FAO/WHO food standards programme up to now.

**k. Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

AIPG particularly requests the observer status for two areas of activities i.e. the Codex Committee of Food Additives and Contaminants, CCFAC, and the Codex Committee for Nutrition and Dietary Food Stuff, CCNFSDU.

**l. Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**

Previous applications for an observer status (apart from the first issue of this request dated 08 th May 2006) have not been made with the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

**m. Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the international non-governmental organization**

The working language of AIPG is English, thus documentation should be sent in English.

**n. Name, Function and address of the person providing the information**

Mr. Lutz Düşop, Secretary of AIPG,  
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**o. Signature and date**

signed:

Lutz Düşop,  
Secretary of AIPG  
03 rd March 2009

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**ANNEX 6: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLOR MANUFACTURERS (IACM)**


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a. **Official name of the organization in different languages (with initials)**

International Association of Color Manufacturers (IACM)

b. **Full postal address, telephone, facsimile and email, as well as Telex and website addresses as appropriate**

1620 I Street N.W., Suite 925,  
 Washington, DC 20006  
 Phone 202-293-5800 FAX 202-463-8998  
 Website [www.iacmcolor.org](http://www.iacmcolor.org)  
 Email [egardner@therobertsgroup.net](mailto:egardner@therobertsgroup.net)

c. **Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter, constitution, by-laws, rules of procedure, etc.). Date of establishment.** The mission of the International Association of Color Manufacturers is to actively represent the interests of the regulated color industry by demonstrating the safety of color additives, and to promote the industry's economic growth by actively participating in new color approvals and regulatory and legislative issues that affect the industry worldwide.

The organization has administrative and scientific staff support in the Washington DC offices. Member companies are worldwide and employees from the member companies serve as Officers and Committee members.

The International Association of Color Manufacturers was organized in the early 1970s as the Certified Color Manufacturers Association and changed its name and focus to be more global in 1993.

The attached By-Laws were adopted June 27, 2001 (see CRD 6).

d. **Members (see CRD 6)**

e. **Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.)**

The Board of Directors, no more than five positions, is annually elected by the Active Members. All members of the Board of Directors are affiliated with Active Member companies. The officers of the Association are the President/Treasurer and the President-elect/Secretary. Both officers are elected by the Board of Directors annually.

The Board of Directors is empowered to appoint an Executive Director, General Counsel and consultants. The Board of Directors has engaged The Roberts Group LLC to provide day to day management of the Association and John H. Cox, PLLC as General Counsel. The Roberts Group provides an Executive Director, Scientific Director, Director of Government Relations, Director of Communications, Director of Client Finances, and a Director of Meetings.

f. **Indication of source of funding (e.g., membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants)**

Membership dues and special project assessments provide the source of funding for operating, research and program costs.

**g. Meetings (indicate frequency of average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolution passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity**

The International Association of Color Manufacturers has traditionally held two annual Member meetings and two Board of Directors meetings. The Member meetings usually take place in January and July and the Board meetings are held in April and October. Attendance at the Member meeting varies but typically ranges 18-24.

**h. Relations with other international organizations:**

IACM has no formal relationship with the UN and its organs. IACM or its precursor organization has periodically provided information to the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives for the evaluation of coloring materials.

Similarly, while IACM has no formal relationship with other international regulatory bodies, including the European Food Standards Authority (EFSA), IACM or its precursor organization has in the past provided information to these bodies for the evaluation of coloring materials.

**i. Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme**

IACM anticipates that its primary role will be in the participation of the meetings of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA), participating in relevant Codex working groups, and possibly participating in the meetings of the Codex Committee on Food Labeling (CCFL). IACM is able to provide input regarding the use and technological justification of synthetic and natural food coloring materials within food categories in the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA).

**j. Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application)**

The IACM Scientific Director, Dr. Sean Taylor, attended the CCFA meeting in Beijing, China as part of the US Delegation. IACM or its precursor association have in the past submitted data and requested information to the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives for coloring materials under evaluation.

**k. Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

IACM requests observer status for participation in meetings of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) and the Codex Committee for Food Labeling, and relevant associated working group therein. A related association, the European Natural Colours Association (NATCOL), currently holds observer status for participation at CCFA. IACM recognizes the important contributions of NATCOL within this forum, but those contributions are primarily limited to natural colors. While NATCOL will provide input to Codex Committees on natural colours, we will bring particular expertise in the area of synthetic colours.

**l. Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**

No previous applications for observer status have been submitted by IACM or its members.



m. **Languages (English, French, or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the international non-governmental organization.**

IACM requests that all documentation be provided in English.

n. **Name, function, and address of the person providing the information.**

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USA

**Signature and date.**

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**ANNEX 7: CALORIE CONTROL COUNCIL**


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- a) **Official name of the organization: Calorie Control Council (CCC)**  
 b) **Full postal address, Telephone, Facsimile and Email, as well as Telex (none) and website addresses as appropriate**

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[www.caloriecontrol.org](http://www.caloriecontrol.org) (Winning by Losing in Spanish and English)  
[www.acesulfame.org](http://www.acesulfame.org)  
[www.aspartame.org](http://www.aspartame.org) (Q&A in Spanish and English)  
[www.fructose.org](http://www.fructose.org) (available in 5 languages)  
[www.polyol.org](http://www.polyol.org)  
[www.saccharin.org](http://www.saccharin.org)  
[www.sucralose.org](http://www.sucralose.org) (available in 10 languages)

- c) **Aims and subject fields (mandate) of organization, and methods of operation. (Enclose charter (none), constitution (none), by-laws (attached) rules of procedures (none), etc.). Date of establishment**

The Council was founded in 1966 to provide an effective channel of communication between the calorie control food industry and governmental and regulatory bodies; to foster the acceptance of the calorie control food industry by providing information and implementing programs that will educate the scientific and medical profession, users, and general public; to provide scientific research, information and services which will contribute to and expand the body of industry knowledge, including clinical data regarding the characteristics, qualities, properties, and uses of nonnutritive sweeteners; to keep members of the industry apprised of pending or proposed regulations and legislation affecting their businesses; and generally to foster the growth and development of the calorie control food industry. A copy of the Council's By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation are attached (see CRD 7).

- d) **Member organizations (none) (name and address of each national affiliate, method of affiliation, giving number of members where possible, and names of principal officers. If the organization has individual members, please indicate approximate number in each country. If the organization is of a federal nature and has international non-governmental organizations as members, please indicate whether any of those members already enjoy observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission)**

The Council is an international association representing approximately 30 companies that make low or reduced calorie and low or reduced fat foods and beverages, including companies that make ingredients for these products – nutritive and non-nutritive sweeteners, including intense sweeteners, polyols, fructose and other alternatives to sucrose; specialty fibers; fat replacers and low-calorie bulking agents. A representative list of Council members with their principal contact is attached. The Council does not have organization members or national affiliates, therefore, no Council members hold NGO status. The President of the Calorie Control Council is Lyn O'Brien Nabors who manages and oversees the activities of the Council. Other Council officers are: Thomas Vollmuth, Wrigley, Chairman; Brendan Naulty, Ajinomoto, Vice President; Nancy Higley, PepsiCo, Secretary; and Robert Peterson, Tate & Lyle, Treasurer (see CRD 7).

- e) **Structure (assembly or conference; council or other form of governing body; type of general secretariat; commissions on special topics, if any; etc.)**

The Council is an association whose business is conducted by its Board of Directors and Committees. The Council's Board of Directors meets generally three times per year and holds additional meetings and conference calls as needed. The Council's committees are as follows, Aspartame, Carbohydrate, Cyclamate, Fructose, Functional Foods, Polyol, Saccharin, Stevia and the Scientific Research and Communications.

**f) Indication of source of funding (e.g., membership contributions, direct funding, external contributions, or grants)**

The Council is supported by the contributions of its members, for dues and funds for special projects such as scientific research and publications.

**g) Meetings (indicate frequency and average attendance; send report of previous meeting, including any resolutions passed) that are concerned with matters covering all or part of the Commission's field of activity**

The Council holds an annual meeting and educational symposium attended by approximately 65 individuals from around the world. The educational symposium each year qualifies for continuing education credits from the American Dietetic Association. A report of the Council's 2008 Annual Meeting is provided in the attached *Calorie Control FOCUS*, the Council's member newsletter. This is the method used to report the business of the Council to its entire membership. The attached issue of FOCUS contains a list of the officers and directors elected at the meeting and a details on the meeting itself.

**h) Relations with other international organizations:**

- o UN and its organs (indicate consultative status or other relationship, if any)
- o Other international organizations (document substantive activities)

**i) Expected contribution to the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme**

**j) Past activities on behalf of, or in relation to, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (indicate any relationship by national affiliates with the Regional Coordinating Committees and/or the National Codex Contact Points or Committees for at least the last three years preceding the application)**

**k) Area of activity in which participation as an observer is requested (Commission and/or Subsidiary Bodies). If more than one organization with similar interests is requesting observer status in any field of activity, such organizations will be encouraged to form themselves into a federation or association for the purpose of participation. If the formation of such a single organization is not feasible, the application should explain why this is so.**

The Council has worked with other international organizations and the US Food and Drug Administration to provide comments on Codex issues of importance to its members, e.g., intense sweeteners, fiber, polyols, labeling, foods for special dietary uses. The Council believes that it can more effectively provide input and better assist Codex committees as an official observer. The activities of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses and the Committee on Food Labeling are of the upmost importance to the Council. The Council has worked with the International Food Additives Council (IFAC) and the International Sweeteners Association (ISA) to provide expertise and comments on pertinent issues but the Council's purview and interests are considerably broader than those of both IFAC and ISA. Council members make intense sweeteners, polyols, fructose, other specialty sweeteners, fat replacers, fibers, low-calorie bulking agents and the products in which they are used. The Council, therefore, is uniquely positioned to comment on both scientific, food technology and labeling issues. As an NGO, the Council would be in a position to make a greater contribution to Codex Alimentarius and its Committees.

The Council and its members have provided dossiers to JECFA and information on important issues to numerous countries around the world, including but not limited to Australia/New Zealand, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, the Gulf States, the European Union, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and Zimbabwe. The Council is regularly in touch with its representatives in Brussels and Beijing.

**l) Previous applications for observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including those made by a member organization of the applicant organization. If successful, please indicate why and when observer status was terminated. If unsuccessful, please indicate the reasons you were given.**  
The Calorie Control Council has not previously applied for observer status.

**m) Languages (English, French or Spanish) in which documentation should be sent to the international non-governmental organization**  
Information provided by the Council will be in English.

**n) Name, Function and address of the person providing the information**  
The President of the Calorie Control Council is Lyn O'Brien Nabors who manages and oversees the activities of the Council. Her contact information is:

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Council President Nabors is editor of three editions of Alternative Sweeteners, a comprehensive text providing fundamental scientific and technical information on a broad range of sweeteners, from aspartame to xylitol plus chapters on fat replacers and low-calorie bulking agents, published under the purview of the Council. Experts from around the world contributed to this volume.

**o) Signature and date**

Respectfully submitted,

Lyn O'Brien Nabors

President

1/14/09