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A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) houdende een overeenkomst betreffende de 47e zitting te 's-Gravenhage van 5 tot 8 maart 1985 van het Uitvoerend Comité van de Europese Commissie ter bestrijding van mond- en klauwzeer;
Rome, 14 november 1984 en 28 januari 1985*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS

The Director-General

Rome, November 14, 1984

AGA-702 (Agm)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE CONTROL OF FOOT-
AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Forty-seventh Session of the Executive Committee
The Hague, 5-8 March 1985

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the cable of 27 April 1984 from Dr. J. Janssen, Deputy Director of the Veterinary Services, Ministry of

Agriculture and Fisheries, conveying your Government's offer to provide host facilities for the Forty-seventh Session of the Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in The Hague. It is proposed to hold the Session from 5 to 8 March 1985.

I very much appreciate the generous offer made by your Government.

The Session is being convened in accordance with Article XIV of the FAO Constitution. It is my intention to invite the Chairman of the Research Group of the Standing Technical Committee and all members of the Executive Committee who are nationals of the FAO Member Nations listed in the attached Memorandum of Responsibilities. The total number of participants is expected to be about 20.

The Session will be conducted in English.

I should like to draw your attention to the responsibilities to be assumed by the Host Government and by FAO for the Session as specified in the attached Memorandum of Responsibilities. Part II of this Memorandum sets out the responsibilities of the Host Government with regard to privileges and immunities and the granting of visas and all necessary facilities to participants.

I should appreciate receiving as soon as possible your Government's written or cabled acceptance of the responsibilities outlined in the attached Memorandum, so that invitations and documents may be prepared and issued in good time. This letter and your reply will constitute the Agreement covering the Session.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) E. SAOUMA

Edouard Saouma

*His Excellency
Hans van den Broek
Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Hague*

MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS AND BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE
CONTROL OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

The following provisions set out the respective responsibilities to be assumed by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as the Host Government, and by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as FAO, to ensure the smooth conduct of the Forty-seventh Session of the Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, hereinafter referred to as the Session.

The Session will be held in The Hague from 5 to 8 March 1985.

FAO will be responsible for organizing the Session, issuing all invitations and circulating the Provisional Agenda.

Invitations to attend the Session will be sent to the Chairman of the Research Group of the Standing Technical Committee and to all members of the Executive Committee who are nationals of the following FAO Member Nations: Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic of), Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Session will be conducted in English.

PART I – OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF FAO

A. Staff (at FAO's cost in accordance with FAO regulations)

FAO will:

1. Designate the Secretary of the Session.
2. Make available, if necessary, a conference rapporteur and conference secretariat staff.

B. Supplies and Services

FAO will:

3. Provide documents for the Session.
4. Issue and distribute a report of the Session after its conclusion.

PART II – RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR FAO AND PARTICIPANTS

The Host Government undertakes to:

5. Accord, for the purposes of the Session, to FAO, its property, funds and assets, as well as to FAO staff, all the privileges and immunities provided for in Article VIII, paragraph 4, and Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the Constitution and Rule XXXVII-4 of the General Rules of the Organization, and specified in the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and Annex II thereto, it being understood that immunity of jurisdiction does not apply to road offences committed by a privileged person, nor to cases of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or driven by that person, and that no exemption of taxes or duties as to foodstuffs, drinks, tobacco and comparable supplies shall be claimed by FAO.

6. Grant visas and all necessary facilities to the participants attending the Session.

7. Hold FAO and its staff harmless in respect of any claims by the participants or by other third parties arising out of the Session, except where it is agreed by the Host Government and FAO that the claim arises from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such staff.

PART III – OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT

A. Staff

The Host Government will:

8. Nominate a Liaison Officer who will be responsible for the coordination of local arrangements and facilities for the Session.

B. Facilities and Equipment

The Host Government will provide or pay for:

9. One meeting room with seating and table space for 20 persons, one office adequately furnished and space for duplication and collation of documents.

10. One typewriter with international keyboard, duplicating machinery and other equipment as required.

C. Supplies and Services

The Host Government will provide:

11. Office supplies, stationery and paper as required.

12. Facilities for the local reproduction of documents needed for the Session.

13. Telephone, telegraph and postal services within the host country, free of charge, in connection with the work of the Session.

14. First-aid facilities for delegates, observers and staff.

Nr. II

PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
TO THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

28 January 1985

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Subject:

Forty-seventh Session of the Executive Committee of the
European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
The Hague, 5-8 March 1985

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter to the Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 14 November 1984 ref. AGA-702 (AGM) which reads as follows.

(Zoals in Nr. I)

On behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs I am authorized to confirm that your letter and my reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations which shall enter into force on the date of this reply and shall remain in force for the duration of the Session and for such additional period as is

necessary for its preparation and winding up, the total duration of this agreement however not to exceed one year.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) L. Th. B. HERTOOG

L. Th. B. Hertog
Permanent Representative

*His Excellency
Mr. E. Saouma
Director-General of the
Food and Agricultural Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome*

D. PARLEMENT

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoefde ingevolge additioneel artikel XXI, eerste lid, onderdeel b, van de Grondwet, juncto artikel 62, eerste lid, onderdeel c, van de Grondwet naar de tekst van 1972, niet de goedkeuring van de Staten-Generaal.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn ingevolge het in de brieven ter zake bepaalde op 28 januari 1985 in werking getreden.

Wat het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden betreft, gold de overeenkomst alleen voor Nederland.

J. GEGEVENS

Van het op 16 oktober 1945 te Quebec tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb.* I 77. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1980, 55.

Van het op 21 november 1947 te New York tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de gespecialiseerde organisaties, naar welk Verdrag wordt verwezen in paragraaf

5 van het bij Brief Nr. I behorende Memorandum, zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb.* J 67. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1978, 76.

Uitgegeven de *derde* maart 1986.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,

H. VAN DEN BROEK