

**AGREEMENT**

**on**

**CAB INTERNATIONAL**

**London, 8 July 1986**

(The Agreement entered into force on 4 September 1987)

States which have signed or ratified at London

<b>State</b>	<b>Date of Signature</b>	<b>Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance (Ac)</b>
Australia	8 July, 1986	31 July, 1986
Guyana	8 July, 1986	18 December, 1986
Malaysia	8 July, 1986	11 March, 1987
Mauritius	8 July, 1986	8 January, 1988
New Zealand(2)	8 July, 1986	4 September, 1987(1)
Papua New Guinea	8 July, 1986	
Sierra Leone	8 July, 1986	
Solomon Islands	8 July, 1986	10 November, 1987
United Kingdom	8 July, 1986	14 May, 1987(3)
Zimbabwe	8 July, 1986	27 November, 1987(Ac)
Nigeria	24 July, 1986	
Sri Lanka	21 October, 1986	27 February, 1987
Botswana	25 November, 1986	28 January, 1987
Malawi	4 December, 1986	6 March, 1987
Tanzania	17 February, 1987	
Bangladesh	12 March, 1987	13 May, 1987
Fiji	1 April, 1987	3 June, 1987(4)
Trinidad and Tobago	28 May, 1987	23 June, 1987
Kenya	16 June, 1987	13 November, 1987
Cyprus	17 July, 1987	17 July, 1987(Ac)
Jamaica	11 September, 1987	4 May, 1988
Ghana	14 September, 1987	
India	22 April, 1988	22 July, 1988
Zambia	25 July, 1988	5 October, 1988
Brunei Darussalam	5 January, 1989	17 November, 1993(Ac)
Bahamas	18 May, 1989	18 May, 1989(Ac)
Canada	29 July, 1991	29 July, 1991(Ac)
Uganda	26 May, 1995	

## ACCESSIONS

State	Effective date
Hungary	9 December, 1988 (5)
Pakistan	6 May, 1992
Vietnam	26 August, 1992
Belize	17 September, 1992 (8)
Myanmar	28 June, 1993
Philippines	16 November, 1993 (6)
Colombia	9 March, 1995
China	21 August, 1995
Chile	5 October, 1995
Indonesia	16 April, 1996 (7)
South Africa	13 May, 1997
Oman	2 October, 2000
Switzerland	25 October, 2000
Burundi	28 February, 2001
Côte d'Ivoire	23 February, 2004
Morocco	10 January, 2005 (9)
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	13 May, 2010
Grenada	9 September 2010

### Notes:

1. The instrument of ratification by the Government of New Zealand contains the declaration that the Agreement does not apply to the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau.
2. In a letter dated 24 March 1992 the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs notified the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of New Zealand's withdrawal from membership of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International with effect from 31 March 1993.

In a further letter dated 25 March 1993 to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs gave formal notice revoking New Zealand's withdrawal from membership of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International, contained in his letter of 24 March 1992.

In a letter dated 24 March 1997 the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs notified the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of New Zealand's withdrawal from membership of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International with effect from 1 April 1998.

3. The instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom includes Anguilla, Hong Kong and Montserrat. By notification dated 3 August 1987 the Agreement was applied to Bermuda, Falkland Islands, St. Helena and the British Virgin Islands. By a notification dated 1 June 1988 the Agreement was applied to the Cayman Islands.
4. In a letter dated 31 March 1999, the Government of Fiji gave 12 months' notice of withdrawal from CAB International. Accordingly, Fiji's withdrawal from CAB International took effect on 31 March 2000.
5. In a Note dated 6 July 1999, the Government of Hungary gave 12 months' notice of withdrawal from CAB International. Accordingly, Hungary's withdrawal took effect on 8 July 2000, 12 months following the date of receipt of its Note.
6. In a Note dated 30 March 2000, the Government of the Philippines gave 12 months' notice of withdrawal from CAB International, to take effect on 30 March 2001.  
  
In a further Note dated 15 March 2001, the Government of the Philippines gave formal notice rescinding its withdrawal from the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International.
7. In a Note dated 13 October 2000, the Government of Indonesia informed the Depositary of its withdrawal from CAB International with immediate effect.
8. In a communication to CAB International dated 14 January 2000, the Government of Belize stated its intention to withdraw. Accordingly, the withdrawal of Belize from CAB International took effect on 14 January 2001.
9. In a Note dated London, 5 May 2005, the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco informed the depositary as follows; "The "Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique" (INRA) in Rabat, is the national contact institution responsible for relations with the "Agreement on CAB International" on all issues dealing with this agreement".

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	Zimbabwe

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