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## **Application for non-original membership**

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For: **Approval**

## **Note to Executive Board Directors**

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## **Recommendation for approval**

1. In a facsimile transmission dated 14 March 2007, the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas applied for membership of the International Fund for Agricultural Development in accordance with Articles 3.1(a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD.
2. The Executive Board is therefore invited to make a recommendation to the Governing Council that it approve the application for membership of The Bahamas.