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

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For: **Approval**

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## **Recommendation for approval**

"1. By a letter dated 1 October 2008, transmitted electronically on 2 October 2008, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands applied for membership in 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 Republic of the Marshall Islands."