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Application for non-original membership

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Recommendation for approval

The Governing Council is invited to approve the draft resolution on page 2.

Application for non-original membership

1. An application from the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development was considered by the Executive Board at its ninety-fifth session in December 2008. In accordance with section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD, the Executive Board decided to recommend to the Governing Council that it approve the application for non-original membership by the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
2. In the light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the resolution herewith attached.

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Approval of non-original Members of the Fund

The Governing Council of IFAD,

Taking into account articles 3.1(a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD and section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD,

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of the Marshall Islands, transmitted to the Council in document GC 32/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board thereon;

Approves the membership of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

