



COUNCIL

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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ADMISSION OF BULGARIA TO THE OECD SCHEME FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

(Note by the Secretary-General)

*This document is submitted to the Council for approval under the written procedure.*

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1. The Organisation has received an application from Bulgaria for admission to the OECD Scheme For The Application Of International Standards For Fruit And Vegetables [AGR/CA/FVS(2001)10]. This application was examined at the 61<sup>st</sup> session of the Plenary Meeting held in Paris from 20-22 October 2003 [AGR/CA/FVS/M(2003)1]. The application was favorably considered by the Plenary Meeting which invited the Committee for Agriculture to transmit this view to the Council with a recommendation that it approve the adherence of Bulgaria to the Scheme as a non-OECD member country.

2. On 7 December 2003, the Committee for Agriculture approved by written procedure the attached draft Decision set out in the Annex and the Secretary-General accordingly invites the Council to adopt the following draft conclusion:

**THE COUNCIL**

- a) noted document C(2003)253;
- b) adopted the draft Decision concerning the admission of Bulgaria to the OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables, set out in the Annex to document C(2003)253.

**ANNEX**

**DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION**  
admitting Bulgaria to the OECD Scheme for the  
Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables

THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to Article 5 a) and c) of the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of 14<sup>th</sup> December 1960;

Having regard to the Decision of the Council of 8<sup>th</sup> April 1999 revising the OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables [C(99)10/FINAL];

On the proposal of the Committee for Agriculture;

**ADMITS** Bulgaria to the OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables.