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Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	26 Nov	1999	s
Ecuador	26 Nov	1999	s
Egypt	26 Nov	1999	s
Peru	26 Nov	1999	s

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Équateur	26 nov	1999	s
Pérou	26 nov	1999	s

**Agreement for the Recognition of the International Legal Personality
of the International Potato Center (CIP)**

Considering that:

by means of a Supreme Decree adopted in 1967 the Government of Peru created the International Potato Center (hereafter referred to as CIP or the Center). CIP was then granted the status of an international institution within Peru;

since 1972, CIP has formed an integral part of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (hereafter referred to as CGIAR), a consortium of national governments, multilateral agencies of technical assistance, private foundations and other institutions that support various international research centers that aim to improve and increase agricultural production in the developing world; and

while the Government of Peru has granted CIP the status of an international institution within Peru, the Center's global mandate requires that CIP be formally recognized as an institution with international legal status by those States with which it collaborates;

The Parties to the present Agreement wish to recognize the international legal personality of the International Potato Center, subject to applicable international law and to other conditions that will allow the Center to operate effectively and thus achieve its objectives.

Consequently, the Parties agree to the following:

Article 1 Recognition of the international legal personality

1. The international legal personality of the International Potato Center is hereby recognized. As an international organization, CIP shall pursue its mission, goals and objectives in accordance with the laws of the countries in which its activities are carried out.
2. CIP shall govern its affairs in accordance the Statutes annexed hereto which may be amended from time to time in accordance with the amendment provisions of the Statutes.

Article 2 Limitations

1. This Agreement is for the sole purpose of bestowing international legal personality upon CIP. However, it may serve as the basis for granting CIP such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the carrying out of its operations.
2. This Agreement shall not impose upon the Parties the obligation to provide any form of financial contribution or support to CIP, or to assume or guarantee any of CIP's liabilities, debts or other obligations.

3. This Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of CIP which may result from contractual arrangements entered into by the Center and third parties. Similarly, it shall not affect the rights and obligations of CIP which may derive from agreements it may have concluded with any Government, unless the Government or Governments concerned and CIP decide to renegotiate the agreements in order to take CIP's international status into account.

Article 3 Signature and Accession

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature by States at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru. It shall remain open for signature for a period of 2 years as of November 26th, 1999.
2. After expiration of the period specified in paragraph 1, this Agreement shall remain open for accession by any State subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of CIP.
3. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depositary to this Agreement.
4. The Depositary of this Agreement shall be the Government of the Republic of Peru, which shall:
 - a) Inform all States that have signed or acceded to this Agreement of:
 - (i) each new signature or deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, together with the date, thereof;
 - (ii) the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
 - (iii) the deposit of an Instrument of Termination of this Agreement, together with the date of its deposit and the date on which it takes effect; and
 - b) Transmit certified true copies of this Agreement to all signatory States, and to all States acceding to the Agreement;
 - c) Maintain in custody the original text of this agreement and the Full Powers that have been presented.

Article 4 Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by three States.
2. For each State depositing an instrument of accession after the entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month after the date of receipt by the Depositary of such instrument.