

# Agreement on C·A·B International

THE GOVERNMENTS parties to this Agreement,

DESIRING to promote the advancement of agriculture and allied sciences through the provision of information, scientific and related services on a world-wide basis; and

WISHING to reconstitute the organization known as the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, which was first established in 1928 and reconstituted in 1981;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### Establishment

The Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux is hereby reconstituted under the name C·A·B INTERNATIONAL (hereinafter referred to as the Organization).

## ARTICLE II

### Purpose and Functions

1. The purpose of the Organization shall be to provide information, scientific and related services in agriculture and allied sciences on a world-wide basis.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of this Article, the Organization shall have the following functions:

- (a) to collect and collate information and to disseminate it through journals and other media;
- (b) to provide identification, taxonomic and biological control services;
- (c) to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information between research workers in agriculture and related disciplines;
- (d) to undertake training activities;
- (e) to co-operate with other international organizations, as well as other international and national entities whether public or private, in the provision of its services; and
- (f) to undertake such other activities and provide such other services as may advance its purpose.

## ARTICLE III

### Membership

The members of the Organization shall consist of:

- (a) the governments listed in the Schedule hereto which have signed and ratified or accepted this Agreement, or the governments in respect of which a notification has been deposited, as provided in Article XVII of this Agreement; and