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Objet: Invitation to the 46th Ordinary meeting of the Sahelian Pesticide Committee.

Honorable Minister,

I have the honor to inform you that 'Institut du Sahel' (INSAH) is organizing the 46th Ordinary meeting of the Sahelian Pesticides Committee (CSP) from November 23" to December 3" 2020 at Bamako (Mali). This meeting is organized to implement CILSS member state's common rule on pesticides registration before the operationalization of the West Africa Pesticides Registration Committee (WAPRC).

During this meeting, the experts will deal with the:

- or Evaluation of dossiers submitted to the CSP for registration;
- a- Examination of the Sahelian Pesticides Committee'Permanent Secretariat's report and the followup of the recommendations of the 45th ordinary meeting;
- er State of the implementation of CILSS member States' Common Regulation on pesticides registration and the ways forward.

Considering the importance of this meeting, I would like to request your authorization to allow Mr. MANNEH Jerreh K., Principal plant pathologist and Acting Director of Plant Protection Services, Yundum to attend this session as CSP's ordinary member from November 23" to December 03" 2020.

Costs of transportation and subsistence allowances will be supported by INSAH.

Respectfully yours,

The Director General

Dr. Mohamed Abdellahi EBBE

Honorable Omar A. Jallow Ministry of Agriculture The Quadrangle Banjul – THE GAMBIA

Cc: Deputy Permanent Secretary, CONACILSS

Attached: Draft agenda for the 46" CSP ordinary meeting