

RESOLUTION No. 418

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, at its Thirteenth Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That in the First Plenary Session of the Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), held on August 30, 2005, Dr. Chelston W. D. Brathwaite was elected Director General of the Institute for the 2006-2010 term;

That this election was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Articles 8.f and 19 of the Convention on the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (the Convention), and Articles 2.f, 103 and 106 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture;

That during the 2006-2010 period, which begins on January 16, 2006 and ends on January 15, 2010, the Director General-elect shall legally represent the Institute;

That pursuant to Article 20 of the Convention, the Director General is the legal representative of the Institute and is also responsible for administering the General Directorate;

That in accordance with Costa Rican legislation, all general powers of attorney must be recorded in the Public Registry of Costa Rica, the host country of the Institute,

RESOLVES:

1. To grant to the Director General-elect general power of attorney for a period of four years, beginning January 16, 2006, so that he may faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of Director General conferred upon him under Article 20 of the Convention and Chapter II of the Rules of Procedure of the General Directorate.
2. To confer this general power of attorney pursuant to the general stipulations of the Civil Code of the Republic of Costa Rica, the host country of the Institute, and to Article 1253 of said Code in particular.
3. To empower the Director General, under this general power of attorney, to grant powers of attorney of all kinds and to revoke same.
4. To request the Director General, Chelston W.D. Brathwaite, to complete the legal procedures required to fulfill this mandate.