

RESOLUTION N°. 438

**DATE AND SITE OF THE FIFTEENTH REGULAR MEETING
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA)**

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA), at its Fourteenth Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), regular meetings of the IABA shall be held every two years, preferably during the second half of the second year of the Institute's biennium, and that at each meeting, the Board shall decide on the site and provisional date of the subsequent regular meeting, in accordance with written offers submitted by the governments of the Member States to the Director General of IICA;

That, in accordance with Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, the Board shall select a site for its regular meetings from among the offers received, and in accordance with the principle of rotation and geographic distribution; and

That at the Fourteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA, the Government of Jamaica offered that country as the site of the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept and thank the Government of Jamaica for its generous offer to serve as host for the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA.
2. To provide that the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA shall be held in Jamaica in the second half of 2009.