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RESOLUTION No. 443

2002-2009 MANAGEMENT REPORT

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

HAVING SEEN:

Document "Promoting rural prosperity in the Americas: 2002-2008 Management Report" and the presentation of the Director General, Chelston W. D. Brathwaite, on his work as Director General of IICA during the periods 2002-2005 and 2006-2009,

CONSIDERING:

That, at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting, by means of Resolution IICA/CE/Res.497(XXIX-O/09) the Executive Committee resolved: (i) to accept the 2002-2008 Management Report and to congratulate the Director General and the staff of the Institute on the work accomplished and the results achieved, which were made possible thanks to the support provided by the Member States; and, (ii) to urge Member States to implement initiatives for the technical, administrative and financial strengthening of the Institute, to ensure that it has the appropriate means with which to carry out its mandates fully; and

That the report presented by the Director General provides an adequate summary of the Institute's work during the period 2002-2009 under the leadership of Dr. Chelston W. D. Brathwaite,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the 2002-2009 Management Report.

2. To congratulate the Director General on the results achieved during his term of office, both in terms of the technical cooperation provided and the process of financial strengthening and modernization of the Institute.