

RESOLUTION No. 469

PROGRESS IN THE COLLECTION OF QUOTAS

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

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/JIA/Doc. 348 (11), "Report on the collection of quotas,"

CONSIDERING:

That the financing of the Institute and the implementation of its technical cooperation programs and projects will be possible if the Member States remain current in the payment of their annual quotas;

That, at its Thirteenth Regular Meeting, the IABA, by means of Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 414 (XIII-O/05), adopted the "Revised Measures for Collecting Quotas Owed to the Institute;"

That the goodwill and support of the Ministers of Agriculture and other authorities in the Member States as well as the measures adopted and the efforts of the General Directorate, have ensured greater stability in the collection of quotas; and

That, as a result, the satisfactory delivery of the technical cooperation services outlined in the 2010-2011 Program Budget has been made possible,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and other high-level government officials in IICA's Member States for their efforts to ensure the timely payment of their annual quotas to the Institute.
2. To maintain in effect the measures established by the Executive Committee and the IABA to encourage Member States to make their annual quota payments in a timely manner and to pay arrears for previous years.

3. To instruct the Director General to continue efforts to collect Member State quotas for the current year and those owed for previous years and to keep the Member States informed of progress in the collection of such quotas.
4. To strengthen the commitment of the Member States to remain current in the payment of their annual quotas, especially those that have reached agreement with the Institute on plans to pay quotas owed for previous years.