

RESOLUTION No. 489

**DATE AND VENUE OF THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR MEETING
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA)**

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

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/JIA/Doc. 367 (13), “Date and Venue of the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA),”

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA: (a) regular meetings of this governing body of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) are to be held every two years, preferably in the second half of the second year of the biennium; and (b) at each regular meeting of the IABA, a tentative date and place for the next meeting is to be determined, in accordance with written offers addressed by the governments of the Member States to the Director General of IICA;

That, pursuant to Article 9 of the Convention on IICA and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, the Board is to choose from among the offers of the Member States to host regular meetings of the IABA, in accordance with the principles of rotation and geographic distribution; and

That, by written communication, the Government of Mexico has offered its country as the venue of the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA,

RESOLVES:

1. To express deep appreciation to Mexico for its offer, which demonstrates its exceptional interest in the affairs of the Institute.
2. To provide, based on the provisions of the Convention and the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, that the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the Board shall be held in Mexico in the second half of 2015.