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RESOLUTION No.451

**PROGRESS IN COLLECTING QUOTAS
OWED TO IICA AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-sixth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The report from the Director General on progress in collecting quotas owed to the Institute (Document IICA/CE/Doc.485(06)),

CONSIDERING:

That by IICA/JIA/Res.414(XIII-O/05), the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) adopted the document "Revised Measures for Collecting Quotas owed to the Institute;"

That the aforementioned document draws and improves on the provisions of Resolutions IICA/CE/Res.417(XXIV-O/04) of the Executive Committee, and IICA/JIA/Res.392 (XII-O/03) of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture, with the aim of establishing a set of measures intended to encourage Member States to make current their financial obligations to the Institute;

That in 2005 and 2006, thanks to the effectiveness of the measures adopted, the goodwill and support of the Ministers of Agriculture and other authorities in the Member States, and the efforts of the General Directorate, it has been possible to decrease considerably the total amount of quotas owed to the Institute;

That the above has enabled the Administration to fund the Program Budget approved for 2005 and 2006, and to fund the special budgets approved by the governing bodies of the Institute for the execution of high-priority programs in those years;

That the financial strengthening of the Institute can only be possible if Member States bring themselves up to date with payments of quotas owed to the Institute,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Ministers of Agriculture and other high-level officials in the Member States for their efforts to ensure that their countries are up to date in the payment of quotas owed to IICA.
2. To acknowledge the importance of maintaining in effect the measures adopted by the Executive Committee and the IABA to encourage the Member States to pay their quotas to the Institute.
3. To instruct the Director General to continue efforts to collect overdue quotas and to keep the Member States informed of progress in this area.