

**RESOLUTION No. 522**

**PROGRESS IN THE COLLECTION OF QUOTAS**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirtieth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc. 561 (10), which contains the General Director's report on the current state of quota payments and progress in the collection of quotas from previous years,

CONSIDERING:

That, at its Thirteenth Regular Meeting, the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), by means of resolution IICA/JIA/RES. 414 (XIII-O/05), adopted the document "Revised measures for collecting quotas owed to the Institute;"

That said document draws and improves on the provisions of resolutions IICA/CE/RES. 417 (XXIV-O/04), of the Twenty-fourth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, and IICA/JIA/RES. 392 (XII-O/03), of the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the IABA, with the purpose of establishing a set of measures to encourage Member States to make current their financial obligations to the Institute;

That, 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 reduce considerably the total amount of quotas owed to the Institute; and

That the financial strengthening of the Institute and the normal execution of the programs and projects included in the national, regional and hemispheric cooperation agendas can only be achieved if the Member States pay the amounts owed to the Institute and keep up to date with the payment of their annual quotas,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the ministers of agriculture and foreign affairs and other high-level government officials in IICA's Member States for the efforts they have been making to honor their countries' annual quota payments to IICA.

2. To acknowledge the importance of maintaining in effect the measures established by the Executive Committee and the IABA to encourage Member States to make their annual quota payments to the Institute in a timely fashion and to pay those owed for previous years.
3. To instruct the Director General to: (i) continue efforts to collect quotas for 2010 and those owed for previous years; and, (ii) to keep the Member States informed of progress in this area.