

RESOLUTION No. 539

REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTAS

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirty-first Regular Meeting,

HAVING REVIEWED:

Document IICA/CE/Doc. 581 (11), “Report of the Director General on the current status of the collection of quotas,”

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, thanks to the effectiveness of the measures adopted, the goodwill and support of the ministers of agriculture and other authorities in the Member States, as well as 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 above has facilitated the implementation of the programs and projects included in the cooperation strategies established in the Institute’s 2010-2014 MTP at the national, regional and hemispheric levels,

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 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 arrears for previous years.

3. To instruct the Director General to: (a) continue efforts to collect the quotas for 2011 and those owed for previous years; and (b) to keep the Member States informed of progress in this area.
4. To urge the Member States to keep up to date with the payment of their quotas to the Institute, and those that are in arrears, to follow through with the plans agreed with the General Directorate to meet their financial obligations to IICA.