

**RESOLUTION No. 649**

**RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY MR. STEVE RICKRODE AS A  
MEMBER OF THE AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)**

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

CONSIDERING:

That the Audit Review Committee (ARC) is an important mechanism of the Executive Committee, both for providing advice to the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) on the administrative and financial conduct of the Institute, as well as for assisting the Executive Committee with its review of the accounts of the General Directorate;

That the members of the ARC, appointed by the Member States, perform an important function; and

That the term of Mr. Steve Rickrode of the United States of America, who became a member of the ARC on January 1, 2014, and since then, has discharged that responsibility with great responsibility, dedication and competence on behalf of IICA, will end on December 31, 2019,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Government of the United States of America for the support provided by Mr. Rickrode, in his capacity as a member of the ARC.
2. To recognize the excellent, dedicated and professional work of Mr. Rickrode and express its deep gratitude to him for his contributions to the ARC and to the administrative and financial management of the Institute.