

**RESOLUTION No. 457**

**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY OF  
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL-ELECT**

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

CONSIDERING:

That in the Plenary Session of the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA held on October 30, 2009, Mr. Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula was elected Director General of the Institute for the 2010-2014 period;

That this election was conducted in accordance with the provisions of articles 8.f and 19 of the Convention on the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (the Convention), and articles 2.f, 103 and 106 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA;

That during the 2010-2014 period, which begins on January 15, 2010 and ends on January 14, 2014, the Director General-elect shall legally represent the Institute;

That pursuant to Article 20 of the above mentioned Convention, the Director General is the legal representative of the Institute and is also responsible for administering the General Directorate;

That in accordance with Costa Rican legislation, all general powers of attorney must be recorded in the Public Registry of Costa Rica, the host country of IICA,

RESOLVES:

1. To grant to the Director General-elect, Mr. Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula, General Power of Attorney for a period of four years, beginning January 15, 2010, so that he may faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of Director General conferred upon him under Article 20 of the Convention on

the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture and Chapter II of the Rules of Procedure of the General Directorate.

2. To confer this General Power of Attorney pursuant to the general stipulations of the Civil Code of the Republic of Costa Rica, the host country of the Institute, and to Article 1253 of said Code in particular.
3. To authorize Mr. Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula to grant powers of attorney of all kinds and to revoke same, and to register the power of attorney conferred upon him, where indicated.
4. To request that the Director General, Dr. Chelston W. D. Brathwaite, carry out the legal procedures required to fulfill this mandate.