

**RESOLUTION No. 461**

**ROTATION MECHANISM FOR APPOINTING THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA) TO THE TROPICAL  
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
CENTER GOVERNING COUNCIL**

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

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/JIA/Doc.337(09), "Appointing the representative of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) to the CATIE Governing Council;"

CONSIDERING:

That the rotation procedure of the Member States for appointing the representatives of the IABA to the Governing Council of CATIE, established at the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the IABA by means of Resolution IICA/JIA/Res.397(XII-O/03), comprises a list of IICA Member States that are not Member States of CATIE only up to 2010;

That the next Regular Meeting of the IABA will take place in the second half of 2011, which means that the representative of the IABA to the Governing Council of CATIE needs to be appointed for that year from among the Member States of IICA that are not members of CATIE; and

That the period covered by the mechanism in question therefore needs to be extended to ensure that there is no gap,

RESOLVES:

1. To adopt the following table that establishes the rotation of the IICA Members States that are not members of CATIE that must appoint the individuals who will represent the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE, for the term specified in each case:

<b>IABA Representative to the Governing Council of CATIE</b>		
<b>Region</b>	<b>Member State of IICA that is not a member of CATIE</b>	<b>Years</b>
Caribbean	Dominica	2011-2012
Northern	United States of America	2013-2014
Southern	Chile	2015-2016
Andean	Ecuador	2017-2018

2. To instruct the Director General of IICA: (i) to inform the Institute's Member States of the table approved in the foregoing operative paragraph for appointing the representatives of the IABA to the Governing Council of CATIE; and, (ii) in the future, to request that the corresponding Member States appoint the individual who will represent the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE, according to the established rotation procedure.