

RESOLUTION No. 475

**DATE AND SITE OF THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR MEETING
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA)**

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

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/JIA/Doc.354 (11), "Date and Site of the Seventeenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture,"

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA): (i) regular meetings of the IABA shall be held every two years, preferably in the second half of the second year of the Institute's biennium; and (ii) at each regular meeting of the Board, a tentative date and place for the next meeting shall be determined, in accordance with written offers addressed by the governments of the Member States to the Director General;

That, pursuant to Article 9 of the Convention on IICA and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), the Board shall deliberate on offers of a site in accordance with the principles of rotation and geographic distribution;

That, by written communication, the Governments of Argentina and Panama have offered their respective countries as the site of the Seventeenth Regular Meeting of the IABA; and

That, based on the principles of rotation and geographic distribution, the delegation of Panama generously withdrew its government's offer,

RESOLVES:

1. To express deep appreciation to the Governments of Panama and Argentina for their generous offer which were a demonstration of their exceptional interest in the affairs of the Institute.

2. To accept, based on the principle of rotation and geographic distribution, the generous offer made by the Government of Argentina to serve as host for the Seventeenth Regular Meeting of the IABA.
3. To provide, based on the provisions of the Convention and the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, that the Seventeenth Regular Meeting of the IABA shall be held in Argentina in the second half of 2013.