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RESOLUTION No. 461

**APPROVAL OF THE 2008-2010 HEMISPHERIC
PROGRAM ON AGRO-ENERGY AND BIO-FUELS**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-seventh Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc.504(07) “2008-2010 Proposed Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels”,

CONSIDERING:

That under resolution IICA/JIA/Res.410(XIII-O/05), the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) instructed the Director General to present to the Executive Committee at its Twenty-sixth Regular Meeting a proposal on the resources required to support activities promoted under the Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels;

That under resolution IICA/CE/Res.446(XXVI-O/06), the Executive Committee approved the bases for the Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels and instructed the Director General to present a proposal for funding the Program from 2008-2010;

That it determined that that Program should be financed with resources from the Institute’s Program Budget, from the collection of quota arrearages and from contributions from strategic partners, such as international financial institutions and other cooperation agencies; and

That at its regular meeting held in 2007, the Special Advisory Commission on Management Issues analyzed the proposed 2008-2010 Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels and recommended submitting it to the Executive Committee at its Twenty-seventh Regular Meeting for approval,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the proposed 2008-2010 Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels and to instruct the Director General to implement the version contained in document IICA/CE/Doc.504, "Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels".
2. To establish that the Program should be financed with regular resources allocated for it in the 2008-2009 Program Budget.
3. To instruct the Director General to include in the 2010 Program Budget the financial resources required to carry out activities under the Hemispheric Program on Agro-energy and Bio-fuels.
4. To recommend that the IABA urge the Member States to make voluntary financial contributions to IICA with which to fund studies, projects and priority horizontal cooperation actions to be carried out under the Program.