

(Exhibit B)

AGRICULTURAL DECLARATION OF MIAMI

The Ministers of Agriculture of the following countries, to wit: Honorable Hugo Bozo, Bolivia; Honorable Guillermo Yglesias Pacheco, Costa Rica; Honorable Rene David Escalante Orozco, El Salvador; Honorable Francisco Montenegro Giron, Guatemala; Honorable Victor Nevers Constant, Haiti; Honorable Julio C. Pineda, Honduras; Honorable Alberto Reyes Riguero, Nicaragua; Honorable Rafael Cubas Vinatea, Peru; Honorable Alejandro M. Osorio, Venezuela; Honorable Ricardo Acosta, Undersecretary of Mexico; and the Honorable Doyle Conner, State of Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, on occasion of the first Latin America-Florida Conference of Agriculture held in Miami, Florida, for the purpose of sharing experiences, promoting a closer relationship, and unifying criteria on the great agricultural problems of the Americas,

Do hereby declare—

First: Unshakable faith in a democratic organization as the most workable means for the betterment of their people, and to safeguard the essence of human dignity;

Second: Firm determination to take the necessary steps, jointly, toward the achievement of a just social order, having appropriate concern for the man who works the land;

Third: Conviction that these objectives will be achieved with the necessary dispatch and within the scope desired and permitted by law, through an authentic spirit of cooperation among the peoples of the Americas;

Fourth: Belief that those highly developed nations should suitably contribute, with their technical and financial support, to the common goal of the betterment of mankind in the Americas; and to urge those countries undergoing development to make the greatest possible effort of their own to take advantage of such support; and to undertake the necessary improvement in the economic, social and agricultural fields, so that the betterment and modernization of their economies becomes a reality;

Fifth: Intention to meet periodically for the purpose of sharing their experiences, promoting a better understanding, and arriving at definite solutions;

Sixth: Their pledge to work together so that these solutions, recommendations and resolutions, mutually agreed upon, are carried out without fail;

Seventh: Their decision to work toward Latin American integration, a better understanding, and the closest friendship and cooperation with the United States, availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the kind invitation of the State of Florida through its Commissioner of Agriculture, Doyle Conner;

Eighth: Their pledge to conduct investigations and put into effect specific measures for the control of plagues, and to undertake phytosanitary campaigns or programs in order to avoid the inherent risks of epidemics;

Ninth: Their conviction that many of the problems facing the marketing of agricultural commodities of this hemisphere are, because of their technical nature, common to the countries of Latin America and the State of Florida, and can be better solved through the joint efforts of the interested parties because sufficient scientific information, personnel and assistance are available in these countries;

Tenth: Their intention to extend a formal invitation to the governments of the sister nations not represented at the Conference, to adhere to the principles set forth in this Declaration; to urge and encourage each one of our governments and private institutions to equally participate in the agricultural development of the American nations; and to work towards achieving a free exchange of technical information, personnel and assistance between the countries of this hemisphere; and to combine the mutual efforts of the member countries, and to co-ordinate the exchange of technical information through the facilities of a central office of the newly created organization to be established;

Eleventh: Their earnest desire that this Latin American-Florida Conference of Agriculture become a permanent Agricultural Forum of this hemisphere, and since the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida has offered the services of his staff to that end, it is hereby unanimously agreed that a permanent organization be and it is hereby created. The basis under which said organization is to be chartered is to be submitted to the attending Ministers