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To: Delegates to the Standing Committee, Coordinating Agencies, and Members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel

From: Executive Director

Subject: Invitation from Brazil to Host the 2006 Plenary Meeting

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The Secretariat has received an official invitation from the Government of Brazil to host the 65th Plenary Meeting of the ICAC in 2006. The invitation is issued by The Honorable Roberto Rodrigues, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.

The Government of Brazil proposes to host the meeting in the city of Goiania, the capital of the State of Goiás. Goiania is located just a few hundred kilometers South of Brasilia; Goiás is a significant cotton producing state. A specific date for the 65th Plenary Meeting has not been determined, but times in September and October 2006 are being considered. The Governor of Goiás, The Honorable Marconi Perillo, attended the 62nd Plenary Meeting last year in Poland and is strongly supportive of the invitation.

The Invitation from Brazil will be presented to the Standing Committee at its 474th meeting and to the 63rd Plenary Meeting in Mumbai for acceptance. The Committee has already accepted an invitation from the Government of the United Kingdom to host the 64th Plenary Meeting in Liverpool during September 25 – 29, 2005. In addition, the Secretariat has received an invitation from the Government of Burkina Faso to host the 67th Plenary Meeting in 2008, and it is expected that this invitation will be accepted in due course.