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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MEASURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
AND PRESERVATION OF PRODUCTION.

Proposed by the Delegation of CUBA

CONSIDERING that experience has taught the Latin American countries that at times of emergency the maximum effort is required of them in the common objective which unites them to other nations in order to overcome production and supply crises which may arise in these areas;

CONSIDERING that such a maximum effort is sometimes expressed in the creation and promotion of new agricultural and industrial activities, either for export or domestic consumption and that in other cases it takes the form of intensification of such activities, already established in Latin America;

CONSIDERING that once the state of emergency has passed and the necessary readjustments take place so that economy reassumes its normal trends, the Latin American countries which created and promoted new activities and increasingly intensified those in which they traditionally make their maximum efforts, are faced with a sudden and abrupt reduction of the demand created by the state of emergency, causing a consequent disruption of their

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economies, provoking corresponding economic and social disturbances which are inevitable where there is a reduction of agricultural production;

CONSIDERING that such production should be maintained during normal periods and suggesting the recognition of this fact, and that it is necessary to determine the exact means by which production may be maintained at these levels,

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RESOLVES;

that, in considering the position of those countries which by reason of the aforementioned circumstances have increased their traditional production or developed new forms of production which are or could be justified under normal competitive conditions, all measures be taken which appear necessary to prevent their suffering conditions adverse to their development and preservation which will render their maintenance impossible either over a short or medium period.