The resolution process

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 2005

[on the report of the Second Committee (A/60/488)]

60/191. International Year of the Potato, 2008

The General Assembly,

Noting that the potato is a staple food in the diet of the world’s population,


Affirming the need to focus world attention on the role that the potato can play in providing food security and eradicating poverty in support of achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals,

1. Decides to declare 2008 the International Year of the Potato;

2. Invites the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to facilitate the implementation of the International Year of the Potato, in collaboration with Governments, the United Nations Development Programme, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research centres and other relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations.

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22 December 2005