



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

The General Assembly Second Committee,

1 *Recalling* resolutions 68/233 of 21 February 2014 and 67/288 of 9 April 2013, regarding agriculture develop-
2 ment and food security, and resolution 68/234 of 7 February 2014, regarding global partnerships between the United
3 Nations and relevant partners,

4 *Desiring* to achieve food security for all people through sustainable agricultural development and cooperative
5 international partnerships for economic development,

6 *Noting with appreciation* the concerns of the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding the quality of
7 agricultural products intended for human consumption traded in the international market,

8 *Believing* that the trade of agricultural products of a quality suitable for human consumption is in the
9 interests of all member states and can contribute to the pursuit of universal food security, adequate nutrition, and a
10 healthy global economy,

11 *Recognizing* the role of international trade in making nutritionally diverse foods available to all people,
12 especially small states with limited capacity to domestically produce agricultural products,

13 *Further recognizing* that international trade of agricultural products is fundamental for a robust world
14 economy,

15 *Confident that* all Member States will approach quality standards on food products with good faith com-
16 mitments,

17 1. *Calls upon* the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the WHO to collabora-
18 tively establish standards for the quality of agricultural products intended for human consumption traded in the
19 international marketplace;

20 2. *Also calls upon* the United Nations FAO to establish an inspection mechanism to evaluate the quality of
21 such agricultural products through a random sampling process;

22 3. *Further calls upon* the General Assembly Fifth Committee to establish a voluntary fund to finance the
23 inspection mechanism within the United Nations FAO;

24 4. *Invites* Member States with particular concerns regarding the quality of imported agricultural products
25 intended for human consumption to request more regular inspections and to have special attention paid to imports
26 into these nations;

27 5. *Approves* the publication of a report to identify member states that export substandard agricultural
28 products in accordance with the resulting standards set by the WHO and the United Nations FAO and do not seek
29 aid in improving quality to meet the standards;

30 6. *Encourages* member states to pursue partnerships with the United Nations FAO and other member states
31 to craft domestic policy and institute good farming practices in order to meet the resulting standards set by the
32 WHO and the United Nations FAO;

33 7. *Supports* the creation of a special commission to coordinate the efforts FAO and the WHO as well as the
34 World Trade Organization in establishing standards and an implementation mechanism.

Passed, Yes: 58 / No: 24 / Abstain: 18