



DRAFT RESOLUTION

ICA General Assembly Resolution

"Climate Change: Our Co-operative Commitment"

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The ICA General Assembly,

IS AWARE that combating catastrophic climate change is a matter of pressing urgency,

REMINDS co-operatives everywhere of their responsibility and opportunity to take a leading position in taking action to combat climate change and to reduce its harmful impacts.

CALLS on the ICA and its members to focus on the issue of climate change, which poses a serious threat to peoples throughout the world.

DECLARES that the united and co-ordinated action of ICA members, which collectively equate to the tenth largest economy in the world, will make a significant and appropriate contribution to the cause of reducing future climate change impacts.

COMMITTS, as a part of the international co-operative movement and members of the International Co-operative Alliance, co-operatives to:

- 1 measure and reduce (pro rata) the greenhouse gas emissions that arise as a result of our activities.
- 2 communicate with, inform and motivate members towards a lower carbon lifestyle.
- 3 use political influence and that of co-operative members to encourage our Government to play a constructive part in the Kyoto negotiations now taking place, one that recognises the need for global emissions to reduce significantly and quickly.