

Amended Statutes of the International Potato Center (CIP)

It is evidenced in the present document that the Statutes, that will govern the International Potato Center, whose international legal personality was recognized by International Agreement signed in Lima on the 26th day of the month of November of the year 1999, and that form an integral part of the Agreement, comply with the stipulations of Article I of the same.

STATUTES

TITLE I

REFERRING TO THE DENOMINATION, LEGAL STATUS, HEADQUARTERS, TERM OF DURATION, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES, AND LEGAL CAPACITY OF CIP

ARTICLE 1. – Denomination and Legal Status: The "*International Potato Center*," also known by its Spanish acronym "CIP", is a nonprofit independent organization of international status, whose purposes are exclusively scientific and educational. It has full autonomy with respect to its administration, personnel and activities.

CIP has complete international legal status by virtue of the Convention on which it is founded and the international nature of its members and its activities. It has the full legal capacity necessary for the exercise of its functions and the realization of its objectives.

ARTICLE 2.- Headquarter: The host country of CIP is the Republic of Peru with headquarters located in the city of Lima. The Board of Trustees may establish offices in other sites in Peru or abroad as required to support the Center's agenda.

ARTICLE 3.- Term of Duration : The term of duration of CIP is indefinite, but its activities may cease when so agreed upon by the Board of Trustees according to the provisions given in Title VII of the present Statutes.

ARTICLE 4. - Objective: The objective of CIP is defined in terms of the Mandate granted to the Center and the Mission it has been entrusted with, as evidenced in the following paragraphs of the present Article.

CIP's Purpose is to:

- (a) Conduct the research necessary for solving priority problems limiting the production and consumption of potato and sweetpotato in developing countries.
- (b) Help preserve the genetic variability of Andean root and tuber crops and others.
- (c) Coordinate and conduct the research necessary for developing sustainable highland management systems, with emphasis on the Andean region.

These activities include the adaptation of the cumulative knowledge of industrialized countries, as well as relevant postharvest research.

