**Model 4: Draft Statement by [*Country*]**

Ms/Mr Chairperson,

1. I am honoured to announce that [*country*] supports the proposal made by Finland to celebrate the International Year of Plant Health in 2020 and we agree to the adoption of the resolution on the International Year of Plant Health.
2. We believe that the International Year of Plant Health in 2020 will have significant impacts on the realization of several of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We would like to invite FAO and the International Plant Protection Organization carry out all necessary preparatory work to make the year 2020 a success for plant health.

Thank you Ms/Mr Chairperson.