Washington D.C., 21-25 September 1992

## RESOLUTION

## CD36.5

## PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOONOSES (INPPAZ)

THE 36th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the fulfillment of Resolution XXI of the XXXV Meeting of the PAHO Directing Council (1991);

Recognizing the Agreement signed between the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau on 15 November 1991 for the establishment of the Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ);

Recognizing the generosity of the Government of the Argentine Republic in providing the facilities for the headquarters of INPPAZ and in providing economic support for its operation;

Having reviewed Document CD36/18, which reports on the establishment and initial development of the Institute; and

Recognizing the progress achieved in carrying out technical cooperation activities in food protection and zoonoses,

## RESOLVES

1. To express its gratitude to the Government of the Argentine Republic for its collaboration in the establishment and operation of the Institute, and to request its continuing support.

- 2. To express its appreciation for the actions carried out by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in establishing and making INPPAZ operational within a short period of time.
- 3. To request the Member Governments to participate actively in developing the Institute for the full exercise of its regional functions.
- 4. To request the Director of PASB:
- a) To complete the financial study of INPPAZ in the terms specified in Document CD36/18, in order that it may be presented for consideration by the XXXVII Meeting of the Directing Council in 1993;
- b) To continue the development of INPPAZ, with the resources available, with a view to achieving the objectives approved by the Governing Bodies of PAHO, taking into account the new forms of technical cooperation required in the context of the initiatives for subregional integration;
- c) To advise the Directing Council at its XXXVII Meeting on the outcome of budgetary discussions as specified in transitory article 2.B of the Agreement between PAHO and the Government of the Argentine Republic.

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