Washington D.C., September 27 – 8 October 1965

RESOLUTION

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AMENDMENTS TO ART. 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PAHO

THE 16th DIRECTING COUNCIL.

[Considering] the report approved by the Executive Committee at its 52nd Meeting (Resolution VIII) and the proposed amendments to the Constitution relating to the place of the Pan American Sanitary Conference formulated therein; and

Bearing in mind [the provisions of] Article 28 of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES

1.To approve the following constitutional changes:

Article 7.

A.The Conference shall meet every four years at the Headquarters of the Organization on a date fixed by the Director of the Bureau in consultation with the Executive Committee.

B.Notwithstanding the provision of the immediately foregoing paragraph, the Conference may meet in any Member Country of the Organization, provided that the Government concerned invites it, and the Conference itself or the Directing Council at its meeting held one year before that appointed for the Conference accepts the invitation. C.Whenever the provisions of the immediately foregoing paragraph apply, the Government of the country in which the Conference is to be held shall appoint a Committee to cooperate with the Bureau in organizing the Conference.

2.[To redesignate] the present paragraphs C to G of Article 7 [as] paragraphs D to H of the amended text of the new article.

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