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RESOLUTION

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**REPORT ON THE III INTER-AMERICAN MEETING, AT THE
MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ON ANIMAL HEALTH**

THE 29th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen the report on the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Animal Health (Document CD29/9),¹

Recognizing that the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Centers perform a fundamental role in the programs of veterinary public health and animal health in the Hemisphere:

Being aware that the technical cooperation of these two Centers is essential for support to the consolidation of national programs for the prevention, control, and eradication of zoonoses and foot-and-mouth disease;

Considering that the Representatives of the countries participating in the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Animal Health (RIMSA III) unanimously approved the proposed programs and budgets of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Centers for 1984–1985 and recommended their approval to the Governing Bodies of PAHO; and

Having taken note of the special contributions of the Governments of Argentina for the new facilities for the Pan American Zoonoses Center and Brazil for the improvement of the premises of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the report of the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Animal Health (Document CD29/9).
2. To express appreciation for the important contributions of the two Centers.
3. To commend the Ministers of Agriculture of the Region for the support given to the Centers and for the financial cooperation provided for the execution of specific projects.
4. To thank the Governments of Argentina and Brazil for their valuable contributions to improve the facilities of the two Centers.
5. To support the Director in opening negotiations toward an agreement for cooperation between PAHO and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) on the basis of option D of the study on the possibility of a transfer of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center, and to request him to report on progress on this subject to the 92nd Meeting of the Executive Committee and the XXX Meeting of the Directing Council.

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