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RESOLUTION

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REPORT OF THE X INTER-AMERICAN MEETING, AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ON FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AND ZOONOSES CONTROL

THE 25th DIRECTING COUNCIL.

Having considered the Final Report of the X Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control (Document CD25/19);

Bearing in mind the importance of the technical cooperation which the Organization is providing to the Governments of the Member Countries through the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Centers in the planning, operation, and evaluation of animal health programs essential to the prevention, control, and eradication of diseases of importance both to man and to animals.

Being aware of the increasing number of requests for technical cooperation being made by the countries in the fields of animal health and veterinary public health; and

Bearing in mind the importance of the activities for the training of the human resources necessary for the efficient conduct of animal health and veterinary public health programs being carried out by the above-mentioned Centers.

RESOLVES

- 1. To take note of the Final Report of the X Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control (Document CD25/19).
- 2. To thank the Ministers of Agriculture for the support and contributions they are providing to the above-mentioned Centers in order to enable them to solve their financial problems, as stated in Resolutions I, II, and VIII in Document CD25/19.
- 3. To express their appreciation to the Ministers of Agriculture for their efforts to strengthen the economy and improve the health of the countries of the Hemisphere through programs for the prevention and control of animal diseases.
- 4. To recommend to the Ministers of Agriculture and Health of the Hemisphere that they continue their combined efforts in a coordinated foot-and-mouth disease and zoonoses control campaign.

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