

en cualquier ocasión desde que se iniciaran las labores *anti-aegypti*, la columna 2 no podrá ser llenada con cero.

Columna 3: Anótese el número de localidades que han sido inspeccionadas durante el año en curso, incluso el mes del informe. Cada localidad será contada una sola vez.

Columna 4: Anótese el número de las localidades de la columna 3 que se encontraron infestadas. Si se ha encontrado *aegypti* durante el año en curso en una localidad que se halla actualmente sin *aegypti*, será incluida también en esta columna.

Los Informes Mensuales deben ser enviados por correo aéreo a la Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana, 2001 Connecticut Ave., Washington 8, D. C., E.U.A., durante el curso del mes subsiguiente al mes del informe.

REPORTS ON AÈDES AEGYPTI ERADICATION CAMPAIGN

In order to clarify and facilitate the use of Form No. 7 of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, which is used in the preparation of reports the *Aedes aegypti* eradication campaign, new instructions are hereby issued for its use, as follows:

(The *Aedes aegypti* eradication campaign is carried out under the auspices of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, in accordance with the agreement made at the First Meeting of the Directing Council of the P.A.S.O., held in Buenos Aires in 1947.)

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF FORM NO. 7

(*Monthly Report of the Aedes Aegypti Eradication Campaign*)

Statistical Section
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Use *only* zero and numbers to indicate existence or non-existence of *aegypti*. Do not use other symbols.

In specifying type of port, use only the following symbols, immediately following the name of the port:

A = airports. M = sea, river or lake ports. T = land ports. For ports of international traffic, add the symbol I.

Definitions

Inspection: Any type of search for *aegypti*: capture, breeding places, ships, etc.

With aegypti: Any evolutive phase of *aegypti* found.

Premises (houses, etc.): If instead of premises another unit is employed, substitute the appropriate term.

PART I

- Column 1:* List the names of the States, Provinces, Departments or other equivalent divisions.
- Column 2:* List the names of 15 localities where inspection *has been completed* during the month of the report, with the following preference:
- First:* Air, sea, river, lake, and land ports of international traffic, with *aegypti*, listed in order of number of premises.
- Second:* International ports, *without aegypti*, but previously found with *aegypti*, listed in order of number of premises.
- Third:* Other localities *with aegypti*, listed in order of number of premises.
- Fourth:* Other localities, *without aegypti*, but previously found with *aegypti*, listed in order of number of premises.
- Column 3:* Indicate the total or approximate number of premises in the locality.
- Columns 4 & 5:* Indicate the number of premises inspected in each locality and the number of those which were found with *aegypti*. Include ships or vessels. If a breeding place or adult *aegypti* is found on a ship or vessel, indicate the name of the vessel and the port of origin on the back of the form.

In Part I indicate only results of operations in localities where inspection has been completed during the month of the report, even though it may have been started in the preceding month. Do not report partial results in localities where inspections are completed after the termination of the month of the report. Such results should be reported in subsequent reports, corresponding to the month in which the inspection is completed. It should be pointed out that an inspection of a locality may be considered as completed, even though all houses may not have been inspected, (a) when the routine inspection made exclusively of the restricted area of a *port* has been completed without including the locality of which the port is an integral part; (b) when the vigilance inspection has been completed; (c) when the preliminary inspection or index survey has been completed; (d) when the search for hidden or primary focus has been completed; (e) when the inspection of mosquito captures has been completed; (f) when restricted inspections in large localities with localized *aegypti* areas have been completed.

When more than one type of inspection (capture, vigilance, etc.) is made in the same locality in one month, indicate number of premises found with *aegypti* in relation to the inspection in which the greatest number of premises with *aegypti* was found, and the number of premises inspected in relation to the inspection comprising the highest number of premises.

PART II

- Column 1:* Indicate the number of localities (with any number of premises) which, after having been free of *aegypti* for six months or more (even though not inspected each month), were inspected during the current year, including the month of the report.
- Column 2:* Indicate the number of localities of column 1 in which *aegypti* were found.

PART III

- Column 1:* Indicate the number of localities which have been inspected *since the beginning* of routine inspections in the *anti-aegypti* program, including the month of the report. Each locality should be counted only once.
- Column 2:* Indicate the number of localities of column 1 which were found with *aegypti*. If *aegypti* were previously found in a locality which is currently without *aegypti*, it should be included in this column. If *aegypti* have been found in a country at any time since the initiation of *anti-aegypti* work, column 2 cannot be marked with zero.
- Column 3:* List the number of localities which have been inspected during the current year, including the month of the report. Each locality should be counted only once.
- Column 4:* Indicate the number of localities of column 3 which were found with *aegypti*. If *aegypti* have been found during the year in a locality which is currently without *aegypti*, it should be included in this column.

The Monthly Reports should be sent by air mail to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, 2001 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 8, D. C., U.S.A., during the course of the month following the month of the report.