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## **33rd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD33.R19***

### **AEDES ALBOPICTUS**

*THE 33rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having seen the report on *Aedes albopictus* (Document CD33/6), which proposes a role for action by PAHO in this matter;

Taking note of Resolution XXVI of the XXXI Meeting of the Directing Council (1985) that urges the Governments of the countries to take appropriate actions to overcome barriers that may be hindering progress in their programs to control or eradicate *Aedes aegypti*, giving the necessary attention to the allocation of funds, personnel, and materials for these programs, and to implement measures to prevent exportation of the vector to other countries; and

Reaffirming Resolution XXV of the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1986) which, inter alia, recommended to the Member Countries that they initiate or continue the necessary actions for effective surveillance of *Aedes albopictus* and measures to prevent its further dissemination or to eradicate it, if possible,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To urge the Governments of countries and territories infested with *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* to implement the resolutions mentioned above.

2. To reaffirm statements contained in the approved Plan of Action for *Aedes albopictus* control (Document CE99/15).
3. To urge all Member Countries:
  - a) To take note of the need for adequate legislation and to take the necessary steps to implement regulations regarding importation and exportation of used tire casings;
  - b) To prepare and implement national plans of action for the control of *Aedes albopictus* with strategies and activities similar to those existing in *Aedes aegypti* control programs.
4. To request Member Countries to report immediately to the Director on any infestations of *Aedes albopictus*.
5. To request the Director to continue to support Member Countries in their surveillance and control activities, with particular reference to dissemination of scientific and technical information which they may use in establishing the necessary legislative and operational steps to prevent the spread of *Aedes albopictus*.

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