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34th DIRECTING COUNCIL

41st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

CD34.R3

REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 34th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD34/19 and Add. I) and the concerns expressed by the 103rd Meeting of the Executive Committee¹ with respect to the status of the collection of quota contributions;

Noting the report of the Working Party on the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member Governments that fail to meet their financial obligations to the Organization (Document CD34/19, Add. II); and

Recognizing that, in the case of the seven Member Governments subject to Article 6.B, Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Suriname had submitted acceptable deferred payment plans to the Secretariat prior to the opening of the XXXIV Meeting of this Council,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD34/19 and Add. I).

2. To express appreciation to Member Governments that have already made payments in 1989, and to urge all Member Governments in arrears to meet promptly their financial obligations to the Organization.
3. To congratulate Haiti for its continued payment effort toward decreasing its quota arrears for prior years.
4. To endorse the Article 6.B Working Party's recommendation to permit Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Suriname to vote at this meeting of the Directing Council.
5. To approve the recommendation of the Working Party that the voting privileges of any Member Government subject to the application of Article 6.B be suspended until an acceptable plan of payment has been submitted to the Secretariat, and to note that Guatemala and Peru have now complied with this requirement.
6. To request the Director to notify the Dominican Republic that its voting privileges will be suspended effective with the commencement of the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference unless all payments scheduled under the payment plan approved in 1987 have been received by the Secretariat.
7. To request the Director to notify Guyana that its voting privileges will be suspended effective with the commencement of the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference unless a specific and acceptable plan of deferred payments is received by the Secretariat and that voting rights will be automatically restored by this action.
8. To endorse the Working Party's recommendation that all deferred payment plans be considered firm commitments by the countries concerned and not be modified in the future.
9. To request that the Director:
 - a) Continue to monitor the implementation of special payment agreements made by Member Governments in arrears for the payment of prior years' quota assessments;
 - b) Advise the Executive Committee of Member Governments' compliance with their quota payment commitments;
 - c) Report to the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 1990 and prior years.

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