



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



# **3rd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

1st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 6 - 13 October 1949*

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## ***RESOLUTION***

### ***CD3.R18***

## **CERTIFICATES OF IMMUNIZATION AGAINST YELLOW FEVER**

*THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Considering that, in accordance with Resolution XV adopted by the 7th Meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Washington on 23-30 May 1949, the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau exchanged views with the representatives of the Government of Portugal during the Second World Health Assembly (Rome, June-July 1949), and that said representatives based the demand for a certificate of vaccination or immunization against yellow fever on the fact that *Aedes aegypti* exists in the airports of Dakar and Lisbon, where airships from South America make regular stops;  
and

[Considering that] urban yellow fever has not existed on the American Continent for many years, and [that,] while it is necessary to defend the principles established in matters of international prophylaxis, the sanitary measures need not inconsiderately hinder the transportation of passengers,

***RESOLVES***

To instruct the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to take the necessary official steps to secure the abolition of the requirement of a certificate of vaccination against yellow fever by the Government of Portugal with regard to passengers coming from urban centers in America.

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