



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



7th DIRECTING COUNCIL
5th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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**AIR TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING PRIORITIES FOR
MATERIAL USED IN THE EXECUTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PROGRAMS**

THE 7th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the communication of the Director General of the National Health Service of Chile concerning the difficulties that arise with relative frequency in connection with air transportation and shipping priorities for materials and equipment to be used in the execution of public health programs;

Considering the decisions and resolutions adopted on this subject by the III and IV Meetings of the Control Committee for the Sanitary Agreement between Bolivia, Chile, and Peru; and

Considering the vital importance of rapid transportation in certain instances, such as epidemics, catastrophes, and emergency situations,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau request the cooperation of the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association to the end that, in justified cases, they grant shipping priorities for materials and equipment to be used in the execution of public health programs or campaigns.
2. To request the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to undertake negotiations with the airlines with a view to obtaining a special rate for the transportation of such material and equipment intended for official use.

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