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## **12nd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

12nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 14 - 26 August 1960*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD12.R4***

### **STATUS OF AEDES AEGYPTI ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS**

*THE 12<sup>nd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Taking into account the final report on the activities of the *Aedes aegypti* eradication program in El Salvador presented at this meeting, according to which that country declared itself to be free of *Aedes aegypti*, after having satisfactorily met the standards on which the criteria established by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for that purpose are based,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To accept the final report presented by the Republic of El Salvador, and to declare its territory free of *Aedes aegypti*.
2. To call upon the countries and territories that are still infested to take action so that countries that have not yet initiated eradication activities may undertake them and those that have such activities under way may intensify them, in accordance with the decisions taken at the XI Pan American Sanitary Conference.
3. To remind the countries in which the vector has already been eradicated of the necessity for maintaining strict vigilance in land, air, and sea ports in order to prevent reinfestations.

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