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16th DIRECTING COUNCIL

17th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., September 27 – 8 October 1965

RESOLUTION

CD16.R12

QUALITY CONTROL OF PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

THE 16th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind Resolution WHA18.36 of the Eighteenth World Health Assembly concerning the need for the Governments to take steps to ensure that pharmaceutical preparations, both imported and of national manufacture, are subject to an adequate qualitative inspection, for which purpose it is necessary that analytical laboratory services be established;

Considering the report of the PAHO/WHO temporary consultant on the possibilities of establishing an international laboratory for the analysis of pharmaceutical products (Document CD16/19, Addendum II, Annex II), which would also serve as a training and research center in this field; and

Considering Recommendations [VII.C.1 and C.2] 1 contained in the Final Report of the Meeting of the Task Force on Health at the Ministerial Level (Washington, D.C., 15-20 April 1963) on the quality and cost of essential drugs,

RESOLVES

1. To commend the Director for the promptness with which the Bureau has begun to collaborate with the Governments in the implementation of Resolution WHA18.36 approved at the Eighteenth World Health Assembly.

2.To recommend that the Bureau continue studies on the possibilities of establishing international laboratories for the analysis of pharmaceutical products, which may serve as reference laboratories for the Member Countries.

3.To draw to the attention of the Governments the importance of Recommendations [VII.C.1 and C.2] on the quality and cost of essential drugs, contained in the Final Report of the Meeting of the Task Force on Health at the Ministerial Level, which [was held] at Washington, D.C., in 1963.

4.To request the Director to report to the next meeting of the Directing Council on the result of these studies and on the possibilities offered by the Organization for providing more extensive assistance in the development of projects of this type.

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