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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS FOR ADMISSION IN THE PAN AMERICAN  
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

On 5 April 1967 His Excellency, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs of Barbados, Mr. F.L. Cozier, sent the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau the following letter:

"Sir,

I have the honour to apply, on behalf of the Government of Barbados, for membership in the Pan American Health Organisation under Article 2A of the Constitution of the Organisation.

2. Barbados became an Independent State as from midnight 29/30 November, 1966, and became a member of the United Nations on the 9th of December, 1966. Accordingly, Barbados now wishes to become a full member in her own right.

3. The Government of Barbados is willing and prepared to fulfil the financial obligations imposed on members in accordance with the Constitution of the Pan American Organisation, to comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Codes as amended by the additional Protocol of 1952, and to co-operate fully with the other Member States in the work of the Organisation.

4. Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.L. Cozier

Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs."

The Director sent this letter to all Governments of the Organization, informing them that the application of Barbados would be examined at the 56th Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Pan American Sanitary Bureau has also been informed that the Government of Barbados has applied for membership in the World Health Organization.

The Director has the honor to submit to the Executive Committee, for its consideration and further action, the application of the Government of Barbados for membership in the Pan American Health Organization.