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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Director has the honor to present a report on the status of quota contributions as of 17 July 1998. Collections are shown by Member State and by date of payment.

Total contributions received as of 17 July 1998 were US\$ 55,891,666, compared to \$44,886,851 received during the same period last year. Of the amount received this year, \$20,733,016 relates to 1998 assessments and \$35,158,650 to assessments for prior years.

To provide the 25th Pan American Sanitary Conference with the latest information on contributions, an updated status report will be issued prior to the meeting.

The Executive Committee at its 122nd Session considered the status of quota contributions and the special report of the Director on Member States in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quota assessments for two full years and adopted Resolution CE122.R1, which reads as follows:

THE 122nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE122/18, and Add. I), and the report provided on Member States in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they can be subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the provisions of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member States that fail to meet their financial obligations and the potential application of these provisions to seven Member States; and

Noting with concern that there are 25 Member States that have not made any payments towards their 1998 quota assessments and that the amount collected for 1998 assessments represents only 25% of total assessments,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE122/18, and Add. I).
2. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 1998 and to urge the other Member States to pay their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
3. To recommend to the 25th Pan American Sanitary Conference that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to those Member States that by the opening of that meeting have not made substantial payments towards their quota commitments or in accordance with their deferred payment plans.
4. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member States of any balances due and to report to the 25th Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of the collection of quota contributions.

*(Adopted at the fourth meeting,
23 June 1998)*