FIFTH EXTRAORDINARY COSALFA RESOLUTIONS

Cuiabá, MT, Brazil

19 October 2015
RESOLUTIÓN I
Technical Guide for PHEFA’S Final Phase

The Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of COSALFA

Considering:

- That in compliance with Resolution II of COSALFA 42, held in the city of Quito, Ecuador, PANAFTOSA has convened and established the Group of Specialists which under its direction and coordination prepared a draft Technical Guide covering the technical and epidemiologic lineaments and methodologies for addressing the main challenges confronting by the countries and subregions in PHEFA's final phase;

- That the proposed Technical Guide has as its basis the methodological instruments and tools for the characterization of the production systems for zoning, the evaluation of risks in zones with vaccination, the subregional focus for its application, and the management of risks to reduce vulnerability.

Resolves

1. To express its appreciation to PANAFTOSA and the Group of Specialists for their efforts and their commitment to the timely compliance with Resolution II of COSALFA 42 pertaining to the preparation of the Proposal on the Technical Guide for PHEFA's FINAL PHASE.

2. To approve and endorse the Technical Guide prepared by the Group of Specialists under PANAFTOSA's coordination and with its collaboration, a Guide whose technical, epidemiological, and methodological lineaments fit and respond to the needs and projections for effectively addressing PHEFA’S final phase.

3. To ask PANAFTOSA to keep the Group of Specialists active so that it can continue to participate in and support the implementation of the Technical Guide in the countries of the Region.

4. To ask the Group of Specialists to incorporate into the Technical Guide, under PANAFTOSA's coordination and with its technical cooperation, the observations and suggestions submitted by the delegates during the session in which the proposal was discussed, particularly those related to the recommendations for its implementation.

5. To ask PANAFTOSA to promote the Technical Guide's implementation in the countries. The PRE-COSALFA 43 SEMINAR should provide an appropriate setting for discussion and dissemination of the methodology for the Technical Guide's application.

(Approved at the plenary session of 19 October 2015)
RESOLUTION II
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Considering:
- The excellent welcome and hospitality extended by the authorities and representatives of the Brazilian private sector, and particularly the solicitude of the staff of the Mato Grosso Agriculture and Livestock Protection Institute (INDEA) and of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food Supply (MAPA) in respect of the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of COSALFA.

Resolves

1. To express its appreciation to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil in the person of Dr. Décio Coutinho, Secretary of Plant and Health Defense and Dr. Guilherme Henrique Figueiredo Marques, Director of Animal Health Department of MAPA.

2. To express its appreciation to the technical and administrative personnel of the Mato Grosso Agriculture and Livestock Protection Institute (INDEA), in the person of its President, Dr. Guilherme Linares Nolasco; to the private sector, represented by the Mato Grosso Agriculture and Livestock Federation (FAMATO), in the person of Dr. Rui Carlos Ottoni Prado; and to the Mato Grosso Federal Superintendence of Agriculture for the warm and generous hospitality extended throughout the Fifth Extraordinary Meeting of COSALFA.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Meeting, Dr. Javier Vicente Vargas Estrella, General Coordinator of the Animal Health of the Ecuadorian Agency for Agricultural Product Quality Assurance (AGROCALIDAD), the Director of the Pan-American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center – PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO, Secretary ex officio of COSALFA, Dr. Ottorino Cosivi and the Delegates of the public and private sectors of the member countries, have signed the present list of participants at the 5th COSALFA Extraordinary Meeting, held in Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brazil, on 19 October 2015.

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