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SITUATION OF THE PAN AMERICAN ZONOSSES CENTER (CEPANZO)

This agenda item has two parts. Part A, entitled Closure of the Pan American Zoonoses Center (CEPANZO), is a report detailing the steps taken in compliance with Resolution XXIII of the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Part B, entitled Negotiations towards a New Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ), describes discussions which have taken place between the Government of Argentina and the Pan American Health Organization to establish a new Center. Annex I to Part B contains the text of a proposed agreement for the consideration of the Directing Council.

PART A. CLOSURE OF THE PAN AMERICAN ZONOSSES CENTER (CEPANZO)

In compliance with Resolution XXIII of the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1990), the Director continued to negotiate with the Government of Argentina with a view to concluding, before 31 December 1990, an agreement on the financial situation. Unfortunately, these negotiations were unsuccessful in resolving the financial situation. Accordingly, as authorized by the Pan American Sanitary Conference in paragraph 3 of Resolution XXIII, the Director officially notified the Government of Argentina in writing on 26 December 1990 that the agreement between the Government of Argentina and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau/Regional Office of the World Health Organization with respect to the establishment and operation of CEPANZO will be terminated effective 31 December 1991. This notification of termination is in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Argentina and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau/Regional Office of the World Health Organization, with Respect to the Establishment and Operation of a Zoonoses Center for the Americas, signed on 10 August 1956, which states in paragraph 2, Article VII, that this agreement may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year, through written notice to the other party one year in advance.

It was initially planned to cease operations at the Center on 31 December 1990. However, as a gesture of goodwill to the Government of Argentina to facilitate negotiations, and in a last effort to retain the staff, the closing of the Center was rescheduled for 30 April 1991, and consequently the PAHO staff were extended for four months until 30 April 1991.

The Center closed as of 30 April 1991. Most of the PAHO General Services staff at CEPANZO were terminated as of 30 April 1991. Indemnities and accrued annual leave costs have been paid to the affected staff. It should be noted that indemnities and accrued annual leave costs of PAHO regular staff are charged to the Organization's Termination Entitlements Fund and not against the Center's expenses.

Administrative arrangements have been in progress since 1 May 1991 to effect the orderly close-out of the Center by the termination date of the agreement.

The financial situation of CEPANZO is summarized below:

The status of the contributions for CEPANZO from the Government of Argentina is attached as Annex I to Part A. As indicated, contributions of \$3,034,000 were received from the Government of Argentina in 1991,

leaving a balance due of \$2,390,100, plus the expenses to be incurred until the end of the Agreement, projected to be \$960,000, leaving a total debt of \$3,350,100. It should be noted that if CEPANZO had not been closed, the commitments by the Government for 1991 would have increased the balance due by \$1,627,500 for a total due of \$4,017,600.

Negotiations will continue with the Government of Argentina for the payment of the debt of \$2,785,100 (as adjusted for the period 1 May-31 December 1991), to include the possibility of annual installment payments until the debt is liquidated.

Annex

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CEPANZO
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA

(Expressed in US dollars)

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Funds Committed</u>	<u>Funds Received</u>	<u>Funds Receivable</u>
Ministry of Health	1986	750,000	750,000	-0-
	1987	721,600	721,600	-0-
	1988	775,000	775,000	-0-
	1989	775,000	-0-	775,000
	1990	<u>813,750</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>813,750</u>
		<u>3,835,350</u>	<u>2,246,600</u>	<u>1,588,750</u>
Ministry of Agriculture	1986	750,000	-0-	750,000
	1987	721,600	-0-	721,600
	1988	775,000	-0-	775,000
	1989	775,000	-0-	775,000
	1990	<u>813,750</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>813,750</u>
		<u>3,835,350</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,835,350</u>
<u>Total as of 31 Dec. 1990</u>		7,670,700	2,246,600	5,424,100
Less contributions received:				
30 April 1991				1,500,000
10 May 1991				1,500,000
29 May 1991				<u>34,000</u>
<u>Grand Total - Funds Receivable</u>				<u>2,390,100</u>

**PART B. NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS A NEW PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOOSES (INPPAZ)**

In June 1991, on the occasion of an official visit of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, negotiations were started between the Government of Argentina, represented by officials from the Undersecretariats of Agriculture and Health, and PAHO on the possibility of establishing an international institute in the fields of food protection and zoonoses. The institute would dedicate itself to cooperating with the Member Countries of PAHO in satisfying apparent needs with regard to reference, research, technical cooperation and information in matters related to food protection, public health laboratories and zoonoses. The Government of Argentina expressed its desire to host the institute in its territory.

Several negotiations took place among the members of a joint Argentine/PAHO Task Group which successfully developed the terms of a draft Agreement (see Annex I to Part B) for the Establishment of a Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ).

The draft Agreement considers the problems affecting health and the economies of the countries of the Region in the production, processing, marketing and consumption of food, and the need for support in the organization, administration and management of official public health laboratories. Also, zoonoses continue to pose problems with serious implications for the countries.

The Institute would provide Member Countries of PAHO with integration initiatives, technical cooperation services, reference and research for the solution of problems related to the zoonoses and the sanitary protection of food, and with strengthened public health laboratories. Therefore, the Institute would be given functions in the areas of international reference, applied research, training, direct technical cooperation, and dissemination of information.

The Institute would form part of the network of Pan American Centers and Institutes. Consequently, it would be under PAHO's administration as a dependency for all legal and administrative purposes. The Director of the Bureau would be the overall Administrator of the Institute. The Director of the Institute, selected and appointed by the Director of the Bureau, would act by his delegation.

There would be a Council for International Coordination, a Scientific and Technical Committee, and a Program Committee for Argentina. Provisions are made to determine the contributions of PAHO and the Government of Argentina, as well as the facilities, privileges and immunities.

There is a transition article which determines the financial contributions of the Government of Argentina and PAHO for the biennium 1992-1993. The contributions for the second biennium and beyond will be calculated by common agreement on the basis of the results of a cost study, the possible contributions of other Member Countries and third parties, and the demand for services.

The draft Agreement has been reviewed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and exchanges of letters have taken place on a mutually acceptable draft text.

The Director requests the Directing Council to study the draft Agreement, to approve it, and to authorize the Director to sign it and to carry out the necessary legal and administrative arrangements for its implementation. A proposed resolution to this effect follows.

Proposed Resolution

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
FOOD PROTECTION AND ZONOSSES

THE XXXV MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Taking note of the negotiations during the period June-September 1991 between the Government of Argentina and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the establishment of a Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses;

Considering the importance for all Member Countries to have an international institute for providing technical cooperation with regard to reference, research and information in matters of food protection, the strengthening of official public health laboratories, and zoonoses; and

Acknowledging the interest and generous commitment of the Government of Argentina to host the Institute in its territory,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Government of Argentina and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the negotiations towards the establishment of a Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses and to approve the establishment of this Institute as a Pan American Center in accordance with Resolution CSP20.R31 of the XX Pan American Sanitary Conference (4 October 1978).

2. To authorize the Director of the Bureau to sign an agreement with the Government of Argentina along the lines of the draft agreement included in Annex I (Part B) of Document CD35/27, and to make the necessary legal and administrative arrangements to formalize the agreement and implement it.

3. To express profound appreciation to the Government of Argentina for its interest and commitment to host the Institute.

Annex

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND THE PAN AMERICAN
SANITARY BUREAU, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN OF THE PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH ORGANIZATION/ REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZONOSIS**

The Government of the Republic of Argentina, hereinafter the Government, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, administrative organ of the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization, hereinafter the Organization,

CONSIDERING:

1. That the production, transformation, marketing and consumption of food in most of the countries of the Region present significant deficiencies that affect the health and the economies of these countries, with serious political and social implications;
2. That the need for support with respect to the organization, administration, and operation of official public health laboratories can be met by the installation and experience of an international institute for food protection and zoonoses;
3. That the zoonoses are a problem with serious implications for most of the countries in the Region of the Americas;
4. That the training of professional and technical personnel in terms of the control and sanitary protection of food, laboratory administration, and control of zoonoses is a high priority;
5. That most of the Countries of the Region require support in the form of international technical cooperation for the formulation and execution of plans, programs, and projects for food protection and for the control and elimination of zoonoses;
6. That the Member Countries of the Organization have manifested the need for the establishment of a specialized international institute in order to meet their need for technical cooperation the area of food protection and the zoonoses;
7. That the Government of the Republic of Argentina has expressed its desire to offer the site and provide the needed support for the establishment of an institute specialized in the areas of food protection and the zoonoses.

THEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE ONE: SITE OF THE INSTITUTE

The Government, in its capacity as Host Country, accepts and gives its agreement to the establishment and operation of a Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ) in the territory of the Republic of Argentina, as a Pan American Institute of the Organization. The activities of INPPAZ will serve all the Member Countries of the Organization and may be carried out in any one of them.

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

The purpose of INPPAZ is to provide the Member Countries of the Organization and the integration initiatives thereof with services in the areas of technical cooperation, reference, and research for the solution of problems related to food protection, the zoonoses, and the strengthening of health laboratories.

ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

INPPAZ will carry out the following functions on behalf of the Member Countries of the Organization:

1. INTERNATIONAL REFERENCE

1.1 Laboratory activities in the area of food protection, including the analysis of residues

To serve as a reference laboratory for the analysis of antibiotic, hormone, chemical, and microbiological residues; the development of control methods; and the application of risk analysis in food inspection.

1.2 Quality control of biologicals and reagents

To provide reference services for the analysis and interpretation of quality controls for vaccines, biologicals, and reagents either produced nationally or imported, based on the techniques and analytical procedures recommended by the World Health Organization.

1.3 Reference laboratory diagnosis

To provide diagnostic reference services through evaluation of the techniques and procedures used by the official health laboratories, including: serology, virology, bacteriology, parasitology, pathology, food microbiology and toxicology, and the isolation and typing of strains.

1.4 Production and selective supply and distribution of reference biologicals and reagents

To produce and procure reference biologicals and reagents to be used by the official health laboratories for the production of vaccines and sera and in performing diagnoses, in order to ensure the availability of biologicals and reagents of high specificity and quality.

1.5 Selective production of laboratory animals

To produce certain species and strains of laboratory animals for its purposes of international reference, research, and training; and to supply and strengthen animal laboratories in the Member Countries of the Organization through the delivery of animals as breeding stock.

1.6 Information and epidemiological surveillance

To serve as a center for the capture and processing of regional data for the surveillance of food-borne diseases and zoonoses, in accordance with the mandates given by the Governing Bodies of the Organization.

2. APPLIED RESEARCH

2.1 Scope of research

INPPAZ will carry out research, particularly applied research, relating to health problems in the Americas in the areas of food protection, program development and administration for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases and administration of the same, improvement of the diagnosis and production of biologicals and reagents, and other related areas of health interest for the Member Countries of the Organization.

2.2 Interinstitutional cooperation

Public institutions and/or private institutions may participate in the research.

The national authorities shall be kept informed of any research being carried out with other public and/or private institutions or with organizations of the United Nations or Inter-American system.

3. TRAINING

3.1 Training

The Institute will transfer its technical experience through the organization and development of a program for the training of professional personnel in the areas of its competence which are not being developed by the universities.

3.2 Areas of training

The training will be principally in areas relating to food protection, the zoonoses, physical safety and biosafety, laboratory administration, equipment maintenance, specialized diagnostic techniques, new systems for the production and quality control of biologicals and reagents, program administration, surveillance systems within the framework the program

priorities of the Organization as approved by its Governing Bodies.

4. DIRECT TECHNICAL COOPERATION

4.1 Infrastructure

In coordination with the Veterinary Public Health Program of the Organization, INPPAZ will provide direct technical cooperation services using its qualified personnel, adequate installations, and scientific and administrative services for the development of health programs in its areas of competence.

4.2 Scope of technical cooperation

INPPAZ will give priority to the program lines of the Veterinary Public Health Program of the Organization: Food Protection, Zoonosis Control and Eradication, Development of Biomedical Models, and Strengthening of Veterinary Public Health Services and Public Health Laboratories. In addition, it will give special attention to aspects related to environmental protection in light of the impact of animal populations on the health and well-being of persons.

5. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

5.1 Specialization

INPPAZ will act as an information bank for the Organization, collecting specialized scientific information in its area of action.

5.2 Dissemination

INPPAZ will establish systems for the dissemination of information, including intracountry and international information networks, as a primary source of scientific information, with a view to facilitating access by universities, public and private entities, and the public in general, in accordance with such policies and standards as it may establish in this regard.

ARTICLE FOUR: ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute will belong to the network of Pan American Centers and Institutes of the Organization and will be under the administration of the same as its dependency for all legal and administrative purposes.

It is the responsibility of the Director of the Organization, in his capacity as Administrator of the Institute, to determine the structure and internal organization thereof in all scientific, technical, and administrative aspects.

The Institute will have a Director appointed by the Director of the Organization, who will act by under authority delegated by the latter.

ARTICLE FIVE: THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEES

The Institute shall have three advisory bodies, namely: the Council for International Coordination, the Scientific and Technical Committee, and the Program Committee for Argentina.

ARTICLE SIX: COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

This body shall consist of (a) two (2) members designated by the Government, who shall represent the Department of Health and the National Animal Health Service; (b) two (2) members designated by the Director of the Organization; (c) three (3) members representing other Governments, designated by the Directing Council of the Organization, in accordance with an revolving system analogous to that utilized for the election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Directing Council of the Organization; (d) one (1) representative of each of the organizations that participate, pursuant to the provisions of Article Three, section 2.2;

Its functions are: to keep the Director of the Organization informed in regard to the orientation of priorities and strategies of action for the work of the Institute; the periodic evaluation of its work; and the monitoring of fulfillment of the present Agreement.

The Council of International Coordination shall meet regularly at least once a year or when it is convened by the Director of the Organization.

ARTICLE SEVEN. THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

This body shall consist of at least five (5) individuals of recognized international prestige in the INPPAZ areas of competence, to be designated by the Director of the Organization.

The function of the Committee is to advise the Director of the Organization on the analysis and scientific and technical evaluation of the program of work of INPPAZ, especially matters relating to applied research and the dissemination of information.

The Scientific and Technical Committee shall meet regularly at least once a year or whenever it is convened by the Director of the Organization.

ARTICLE EIGHT. PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR ARGENTINA

This body shall be made up on an equal basis of the Organization and the Government, the latter represented by the Department of Health and the National Animal Health Service.

It is the function of the Committee to support the programming, execution, and evaluation of the work carried out by INPPAZ in the Republic of Argentina for the benefit of public or private Argentine institutions.

The Program Committee for Argentina will meet regularly at least twice a year or whenever it is convened by the Director of the Organization on his own initiative or at the formal request of the counterpart Government.

ARTICLE NINE. COMMITMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. The Organization shall provide, subject to the availability of resources in the program budget approved by its Governing Bodies and in keeping with its standards and regulations, the following:

A. Personnel

The Director of the Organization shall select and appoint all INPPAZ personnel in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Organization.

The Director and Chief of Administration of INPPAZ, together with such other professional or technical personnel as the Director of the Organization may deem fit and necessary, shall have the status of international civil servants under the United Nations common system. The rest of the professional, technical, and administrative support personnel shall be contracted by the Director of the Organization in accordance with national labor legislation.

The Organization shall promote and encourage the utilization of professionals from public and private institutions, professors and research investigators, residents and, in general, human resources from the Member Countries of the Organization either on detail or under some other equivalent arrangement.

B. Equipment and supplies

- Such equipment and supplies for scientific investigation, teaching, administration, and maintenance as are not provided by the Government, which shall be inventoried as property of the Organization;

- Establishment and supply of experimental animal colonies.

2. With regard to Fellowships and Training, the Organization shall be responsible for the selection of the candidates proposed by the Governments of the Member Countries to attend courses or receive other training at INPPAZ, in accordance with the regulations of the Organization on that subject. The public and private institutions of the Member Countries of the Organization may grant fellowships for training at the Institute, which shall be subject to the pertinent regulations of the Organization.

The Government, taking into account its capacity as Host Country of the Institute, may propose a number of candidates for training at the Institute, those selected not being able to exceed thirty (30) percent of the fellows in any calendar year.

3. The Organization shall solicit financial contributions to INPPAZ from the other Member Countries that participate in the work of the

Institute, or from other sources that it may consider appropriate, in addition to the contributions of the Organization and the Government.

4. INPPAZ shall inform the Government with due advance notice every new program for research or technical cooperation that it proposes to undertake in the territory of the Republic of Argentina. In no case and for no reason may INPPAZ introduce biological material into the country without prior authorization by the Government.

ARTICLE TEN. CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

For the operation of INPPAZ, the Government shall provide the Organization with the following, free of all cost:

1. LAND AND BUILDINGS

The land and buildings to serve as INPPAZ headquarters, experimental station, and animal laboratory, as specified in Annexes I, II, III, and IV to the present Agreement, which become an integral part of the present Agreement.

Said land and buildings shall be granted in commodatum for exclusive use by the Institute as long as it has its headquarters in the Republic of Argentina.

2. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The equipment, furnishings, and other matériel that the Government is contributing, or may contribute in the future, under this Agreement pursuant to Annex IV shall be inventoried in the name of the Government.

The land, buildings and equipment provided by the Government shall be returned to it upon termination of the present Agreement.

3. FINANCING

a. The annual contribution of the Government toward the functioning and operation of INPPAZ shall be determined every two years by common agreement between the parties, on the basis of the real operating costs of INPPAZ and the availability of such other sources of funding as may be identified in the course of Institute operations.

b. The Government shall pay the Organization, by 31 May each year, the annual contribution for the operation of INPPAZ decided on by common agreement. Accordingly, the Organization shall present a budget to the Government once a year.

4. Personnel Detailed to INCAP

The Government, in agreement with the Institute and depending on its needs and available human resources, may detail to INPPAZ personnel from the different government or provincial agencies. Such personnel shall retain their affiliation with the entity to which they belong.

ARTICLE ELEVEN. FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES, AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Government shall extend to INPPAZ, as a dependency of the Organization, as well as its funds, movable and immovable property, and capital, files, and documents, the prerogatives, privileges, and pertinent immunities that the Organization enjoys in the country under the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of United Nations Specialized Agencies.

2. Such privileges and immunities shall be applicable, in addition, to such international civil servants of the Organization as may be assigned to INPPAZ and accredited as such by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture. The staff members or employees of INPPAZ who do not have the status of international civil servants shall have right to the pertinent immunities with regard to the acts or words that they emit in the exercise of their functions in and for the Center.

3. The Government shall take all necessary steps to facilitate the entry into, residence in, and exit from the Republic of Argentina of all persons who have official activities at INPPAZ pursuant to the present Agreement.

ARTICLE TWELVE. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The present Agreement shall be interpreted in terms of its fundamental objective, which is to allow the Institute the full and efficient exercise of its functions and the fulfillment of its objective for the benefit of the Member Countries of the Organization.

2. The present Agreement shall have indefinite duration. However, either of the two Parties may initiate a review of the present Agreement and of the Annexes that accompany it. In such event, both Parties shall be consulted mutually with regard to the modifications that wish to make. Such modifications shall enter in effect pursuant to the terms of the document that is subscribed to accordingly.

3. The Parties may terminate the present Agreement in advance following reasonable notification by one Party to the other. Such termination shall enter into effect one year after notification thereof. In all cases, a period of six additional months shall be granted for the conclusion of the activities programmed and in progress and the withdrawal from the Republic of Argentina of the international personnel and property and properties of the Organization at the Institute and to effect the transfers that correspond to the Government.

4. The present Agreement shall apply provisionally starting from the date of its signature and shall enter into effect when the Republic of Argentina communicates to the Organization that it has approved it in accordance with its constitutional procedures

TRANSITORY ARTICLE

1. For each year of the first biennium of INPPAZ operations (1992 and 1993), the Government shall contribute US\$ 1,627,500.- (one million six hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred US dollars), and the Organization shall make the contribution that is approved by its Governing Bodies within the program budget of the Organization.
2.
 - a) The respective contributions of the Government and the Organization for the second biennium shall be calculated by common agreement on the basis of (i) the results of a study of operating costs to be conducted by the Organization during the first year of INPPAZ operations, (ii) the amount of such financial contributions as other Member Countries of the Organization are committed to make, (iii) the amount of such financial contributions as may be made by third entities, and (iv) the estimated demand for the paid services of INPPAZ.
 - b) For the purpose of determining the amount of their respective contributions for the second biennium, the Parties shall meet during the second semester of the first biennium of INPPAZ operations. In the event that the Parties do not arrive at a satisfactory agreement with regard to their respective contributions at the end of the second semester of the first biennium, the present Agreement shall terminate in advance, according to the provisions of Article Twelve, section 3.
3. In conducting a study on INPPAZ operating costs, the Organization shall take into account the objectives of the Institute, its functions, the coverage of the services provided, the needs for equipment and modernization of its installations, and such other aspects as it may consider necessary. The Organization shall consult with the Government on those points as it may deem necessary for the conclusion of said study.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to the present Agreement on this ___ th day of the month of October of the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, at the City of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE Republic of Argentina

Guido Di Tella
Minister of Foreign
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REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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The present Annex is agreed to between the Republic of Argentina, represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture, the Ministry of Economy, and the Ministry of Health and Social Action, hereinafter the Government, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, administrative organ of the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization, hereinafter the Organization, recognizing the need to provide the Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses, hereinafter INPPAZ, with adequate installations for its normal operation, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE I

The Government is providing in commodatum, without any cost to the Organization and free of any contribution, the property to be used as the headquarters of INPPAZ, consisting of the following lands, buildings, and installations located at Calle Talcahuano 1660, in the town of Martínez, Buenos Aires Province, on a lot measuring 11,274 m², with installations covering 6,348 m². These installations consist of facilities for laboratories, administrative offices, and storage, depending on the technical and operational requirements of INPPAZ.

ARTICLE II

The property referred to in the preceding Article shall be for exclusive use as the headquarters of INPPAZ, starting from the effective date of the present Agreement for as long as INPPAZ remains in Argentina.

ARTICLE III

The property is considered an integral part of INPPAZ and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the aforesaid Agreement, signed on _____.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to the present Annex I of the Agreement on this ___th day of the month of October of the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, at the city of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina.

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ARTICLE 1

The Government is providing in commodatum, without any cost to the Organization and free of any contribution, the property, including the lands, buildings, and other existing structures, described as follows: an area measuring 156 ha, 9 A, 14 ca, located in District II, Section B, square 73, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and square 63, lots 4, 5, and 6, in Partido de Azul, Buenos Aires Province.

ARTICLE II

The property referred to in the preceding Article shall be known as the INPAZZ Experimental Station and shall be for its exclusive use, starting from the effective date of the present Agreement for as long as INPPAZ remains in Argentina.

ARTICLE III

The Experimental Station is considered an integral part of INPPAZ and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the aforesaid Agreement, signed on _____.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to the present Annex II of the Agreement on this ___th day of the month of October of the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, at the city of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina.

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ARTICLE 1

The Government is providing in commodatum, without any cost to the Organization and free of any contribution, the property located at Calle España 770, in the city of Azul, Buenos Aires Province, to be used for the breeding and maintenance of experimental animals and other support services needed in order to carry out the functions of INPPAZ, consisting of the lands, buildings, and installations described as follows:

1. INPPAZ shall utilize: (a) all the areas and installations on the ground floor of the building; (b) the adjacent yard on the left side of the building extending to Calle España and Calle Roca; (c) the green space measuring 225 m².

The areas and yards described correspond to the unshaded portion of the attached plat.

2. The Government, in turn, shall retain the following for use by the Department of Rural Zoonoses, Provincial Bureau of Public Health Medicine, Ministry of Health, Buenos Aires Province, or such agency as may replace it in the future: (a) the entire upper floor of the building; (b) the right wing of the ground floor, including the entrance, hall, rest rooms, one laboratory measuring 5.5 x 4.1 m, and one laboratory measuring 12.5 x 5.6 m; and (c) the adjacent green space on the right side of the building extending to Calle España and Calle 9 de Julio, except for an area measuring 225 m².

The areas and yards described correspond to the shaded portion of the attached plat.

ARTICLE II

The property referred to in the preceding Article shall be for exclusive use by INPPAZ, starting from the effective date of the present Agreement for as long as INPPAZ remains in Argentina.

ARTICLE III

The property is considered an integral part of INPPAZ and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the aforesaid Agreement, signed on _____.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to the present Annex I [sic] of the Agreement on this ___th day of the month of _____ of the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, at the city of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina.

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ANNEX IV TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU,
ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION/
REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOOSES

The present Annex is agreed to between the Republic of Argentina, represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture, the Ministry of Economy, and the Ministry of Health and Social Action, hereinafter the Government, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, administrative organ of the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization, hereinafter the Organization, recognizing the need to provide the Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses, hereinafter INPPAZ, with the equipment, furnishings, and other matériel to be used by INPPAZ for its normal operations, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE I

The Government is providing in commodatum, without any cost to the Organization and free of any contribution, the following equipment, furnishings, and other matériel to be used by INPPAZ:

See attached list.

An inventory shall be conducted annually, pursuant to the established standards of the Organization.

ARTICLE II

The equipment, furnishings, and other matériel referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be for exclusive use by INPPAZ, starting from the effective date of the present Agreement for as long as INPPAZ remains in Argentina.

ARTICLE III

The equipment, furnishings, and other matériel shall be considered an integral part of INPPAZ and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the aforesaid Agreement, signed on _____.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereby subscribe to the present Annex II [sic] of the Agreement on this ___th day of the month of _____ of the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, at the city of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina.

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