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**35th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
42nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD35.R21***

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD  
PROTECTION AND ZOOSES**

*THE 35th 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 of having 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 toward the establishment of a Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ) 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.

4. To request the Director to report next year to the Governing Bodies of PAHO on the establishment and initial development of INPPAZ.

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