



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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2nd DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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HYDATIDOSIS

THE 2nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Taking into account the studies and reports that indicate that hydatidosis has been gradually spreading throughout the Americas in recent years, as well as the difficulties and dangers represented by the disease, not only for the countries already invaded but also for those in which growing numbers of human cases are being reported; and

Having studied the proposal submitted by the Representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the public health authorities of the American countries that they intensify the epidemiological investigation of hydatidosis in their respective territories and transmit periodically to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau all reports and studies related to this disease; also, to recommend to them the issuance of laws and regulations directed toward the prevention and control of hydatidosis, such legislation to be based, preferably, on health education of the public, uniform

national systems of prophylaxis, and enforcement of regulations for case reporting, as well as other measures for combating hydatidosis in animals and for protecting the human population.

2. To entrust the Pan American Sanitary Bureau with distributing regularly among all the American countries information regarding studies and preventive measures dealing with hydatidosis.

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