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5th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**NATIONAL HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF QUARANTINABLE DISEASES**

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Acting as the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas,

Considering that the Fourth World Health Assembly has requested the Regional Committees of the World Health Organization to take early and continuous action to persuade the Member States in their regions to adopt the recommendation contained in Resolution WHA4.80,

RESOLVES

To bring to the attention of the health authorities of the Americas the recommendation of the Fourth World Health Assembly urging all Governments to improve sanitary and environmental conditions, especially in and around ports and airports, and in particular, that they

1. Eliminate and prevent the recurrence of the breeding places of rodent, mosquito, and ectoparasite vectors of human diseases;

2. Eliminate cholera infection by providing, inter alia, pure water and food supplies and services for the proper disposal of human wastes;
3. Raise the level of protection, by vaccination where appropriate, or by other means, against plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, and typhus; and
4. Relax, when necessary, and health conditions are satisfactory, the application of the pertinent articles of World Health Organization Regulation No. 2 in their territories.

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