



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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5th DIRECTING COUNCIL
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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SUPPLY OF INSECTICIDES

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that the Director-General of the World Organization has sent a communication to the Regional Committee on the subject of supply of insecticides, together with the relevant resolution of the Fourth World Health Assembly, [that] the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau made a supplementary report recounting the steps taken to obtain export-permit priority for insecticides for the health services of countries both in the Americas and in other parts of the world, and [that it is] possible difficulties might arise after January 1952 because of the short supply thereof;

Considering that there is urgent need that such insecticides be requested before the end of 1951 to make it possible to obtain the necessary priorities for the quotas requested by the Member Countries of the Pan American Sanitary Organization; and

Considering that the Government of the United States has given valuable and very helpful support to these requests,

RESOLVES

1. To request the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to continue taking measures so that, as far as possible, the Member Countries will obtain the quotas necessary for their services, which represent a need not only of national but also of international health.
2. To repeat the recommendations for the most economical possible application of the insecticides, inter alia, by combining in a single program the fight against various arthropod-borne diseases.
3. To make the urgent request that all the Member Countries of the Pan American Sanitary Organization report to the Bureau prior to 31 December 1951 their quota requirements up to 30 June 1952, such requests to be accompanied by funds to meet their cost.
4. To request the Member Governments to indicate prior to 1 March 1952 their estimated insecticide requirements for the period 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953.
5. To extend on behalf of the Directing Council a vote of thanks to the Government of the United States of America for the cooperation offered in this regard.

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