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7th DIRECTING COUNCIL
5th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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**ACQUISITION OF INSECTICIDES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
PROGRAMS**

THE 7th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the communication of the Director General of the National Health Service of Chile concerning the difficulties that sometimes arise in the acquisition of insecticides because of the necessity of making arrangements for exchange priorities, preferential exchange rates, and exemption from import duties, or because of export restrictions in the producer countries;

Considering Resolution WHA4.30 approved by the Fourth World Health Assembly and Resolution XXXVI adopted at the V Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, as well as the decisions adopted at the III and IV Meetings of the Control Committee for the Sanitary Agreement between Bolivia, Chile, and Peru, which refer to various aspects of this subject;

Considering the need to continue promoting the use of insecticides on an increasingly wide scale because of their proven efficacy in the prevention of numerous diseases that seriously affect certain countries of the Americas, with obvious repercussions on economic and social conditions; and
Considering the export controls sometimes established by the producer countries for these substances,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Member Countries that they inform the Pan American Sanitary Bureau before December of each year of the insecticide quotas they will require for the execution of their campaigns in the following year.
2. To request the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to continue to negotiate with the Governments of the countries producing insecticides with a view to securing the facilities necessary for the exportation of insecticides without restriction.
3. To recommend to the Member Countries of the Pan American Sanitary Organization that they grant exchange priorities, preferential exchange rates, and exemption from import duties for insecticides on a permanent basis, as a means of effectively contributing to the improvement of the economic and social conditions of their peoples.
4. To thank once more, on behalf of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, the Governments of all the countries producing insecticides for their cooperation in this matter.

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