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9th DIRECTING COUNCIL
9th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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SANITARY REGULATIONS FOR HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

THE 9th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind the importance of the problem of sanitation in the countries of the Hemisphere and the need for improving the measures applied for the protection of the population in general;

Having examined the report of the Sixth Inter-American Travel Congress, which met at San José, Costa Rica, on 14-21 April 1956, and particularly the resolution on "Minimum Sanitation Standards for Tourist Accommodations"; and

Noting the report of the Director of the Bureau on the action taken at the request of the Organization of American States in appointing a Technical Committee of Experts to prepare a manual containing minimum sanitation standards applicable to tourist accommodations,

RESOLVES

1. To approve the action taken by the Director of the Bureau.

2. To request the Technical Committee of Experts appointed by the Director to prepare a manual of recommended minimum standards of sanitation in hotels, restaurants, transportation, and other tourist and travel facilities for consideration by the Directing Council.
3. To request the Technical Committee of Experts, in preparing the manual, to take into account any recommendations that may be made by the joint ICAO/WHO Committee on the Hygiene and Sanitation of Airports.
4. To request the Director to submit a progress report to the Directing Council at its next meeting.

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