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RESOLUTION

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PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION TO ESTABLISH DEPENDABLE SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR CEPANZO AND PANAFTOSA OUTSIDE THE REGULAR PAHO BUDGET

THE 28th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that the Pan American Zoonoses Center (CEPANZO) and the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center (PANAFTOSA) play a fundamental role in the promotion, support, and coordination of animal health and veterinary public health programs in the Hemisphere;

Aware of the effects of zoonoses and foot-and-mouth disease on the general health of human beings and, in particular, on food production,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the report of the External Evaluation Team of CEPANZO and PANAFTOSA, appointed by the Director of PASB; and

Having reviewed the "Proposal for a Five-Year Comprehensive Program for the Control and Eradication of Zoonoses and Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Latin American and the Caribbean" (Document CD28/22, Annex I),

RESOLVES

- 1. To endorse the objectives activities, and guidelines established in the "Proposal for a Five-Year Comprehensive Program for the Control and Eradication of Zoonoses and Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Document CD28/22, Annex I)
- 2. To recommend to the national and international financial aid agencies that they give favorable consideration to any requests they may receive in connection with this Program.
- 3. To urge all Member Countries, through the Ministries of Agriculture, to consider making extraordinary contributions to the Centers, under specific agreements with PAHO, in connection with the cooperation they require.
- 4. To request the Director to investigate the possibilities of financing the Program through various international, regional, and national sources of credit.

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