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RESOLUTION

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**VIII INTER-AMERICAN MEETING, AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL,
ON FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASES AND ZOOSES CONTROL**

THE 23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the Final Report of the VIII Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control (Document CD23/9);

Bearing in mind the valuable technical assistance the Organization has been providing Governments through the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Centers in the design, preparation, formulation, conduct, and evaluation of programs for the control of those diseases of human and animal health significance; and

Mindful that the development and implementation of many new programs by the countries are resulting in an expansion of the activities of these Centers,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the Final Report of the VIII Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control (Document CD23/9).

2. To thank the Ministers of Agriculture for their continuing and expanded efforts to improve the health of the peoples of the Americas through the control and prevention of those diseases.
3. To express appreciation to the Ministers of Agriculture for their willingness to provide voluntary assistance as a partial solution to the financial problems being experienced by the Centers, as expressed in Resolutions III and V contained in Document CD23/9.
4. To recognize and support the requests made by Governments to the Inter-American Development Bank for financial assistance to the Centers, so as to enable them to continue or expand the technical assistance considered essential for the control of diseases of human and animal health importance.
5. To commend the Ministers of Agriculture for their efforts in the control of animal diseases affecting the health and economy of the countries of the Hemisphere.

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