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RESOLUTION

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CHARGE ASSESSED ON THE PROCUREMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES FOR MEMBER STATES

THE 146th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director, *Charge Assessed on the Procurement of Public Health Supplies for Member States* (Document CE146/28, Rev. 1),

RESOLVES:

To recommend that the Directing Council adopt a resolution along the following lines:

CHARGE ASSESSED ON THE PROCUREMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES FOR MEMBER STATES

THE 50th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Document CD50/___, *Charge Assessed on the Procurement of Public Health Supplies for Member States*;

Noting the significant increase in the procurement of public health supplies through the Pan American Sanitary Bureau's three procurement mechanisms on behalf of the Member States of the Pan American Health Organization, and the progressive

insufficiency of the financial resources for the administrative services which support the procurement activities,

RESOLVES:

1. To increase the current three percent (3%) charge assessed on the procurement of all public health supplies for PAHO Member States by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau by one-half of one per cent (0.5%) to a total of three and one-half per cent (3.5%), effective 1 January 2011.
2. To credit the additional 0.5% of this charge to the Special Fund for Program Support Costs to defray the administrative costs of procurement activities throughout the Organization for the following three procurement mechanisms:
 - Reimbursable Procurement on Behalf of Member States,
 - The Revolving Fund for Vaccine Procurement,
 - The Regional Revolving Fund for Strategic Public Health Supplies.

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