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**SELECTION OF ONE MEMBER GOVERNMENT ENTITLED TO
DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL
COORDINATION COUNCIL OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
FOOD PROTECTION AND ZOOSES (INPPAZ)**

Articles 5 and 6 of the Agreement signed between the Government of the Argentine Republic and PAHO establishing the Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (INPPAZ) (Annex A) created the International Coordination Council (ICC). Its functions are to keep the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) informed about the orientation of the priorities and strategies of action of the Institute, periodically evaluate its activities, and monitor compliance with the Agreement.

The Council is comprised of two representatives of the Government of Argentina, two representatives designated by the Director of PAHO, three representatives of other governments selected by the PAHO Directing Council or the Pan American Sanitary Conference under a rotating system analogous to that utilized by the Executive Committee of PAHO, and one representative of each of the participating organizations, as specified in Article 3, section 2.2, of the Agreement.

The following governments selected by the Directing Council are currently represented on the ICC:

The Government of Brazil (Ministry of Agriculture), selected for three years (1 January 1993 - 31 December 1995);

The Government of Guyana (Ministry of Agriculture), selected for three years (1 January 1994 - 31 December 1996);

The Government of Mexico (Ministry of Health), selected for three years (1 January 1995 - 31 December 1997).

The Directing Council should select a Member Government to replace Brazil over the three-year period of 1 January 1996 - 31 December 1998. For information on the Council, a figure showing the composition of the ICC since 1993 is attached (Annex B).

Annexes

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU,
ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH
ORGANIZATION/REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION, AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD
PROTECTION AND ZOOSES**

**ARTICLE 5
THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEES**

The Institute shall have three advisory bodies: the International Coordination Council, the Scientific and Technical Committee, and the Program Committee for Argentina.

**ARTICLE 6
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL**

The International Coordination Council shall consist of:

- a) two (2) members designated by the government, who shall represent the Department of Health and the National Animal Health Service;
- b) two (2) members designated by the Director of the Organization;
- c) three (3) members representing other Governments, designated by the Directing Council of the Organization according to a rotational system analogous to that used for electing the members of the Executive Committee of the Directing Council of the Organization; and
- d) one (1) representative of each of the participating organizations, as specified in Article 3, section 2.2;

Its functions are to keep the Director of the Organization informed on the orientation of priorities and strategies for the Institute's work, to periodically evaluate its activities, and to monitor compliance with the present Agreement.

The International Coordination Council shall meet regularly at least once a year or whenever it is convened by the Director of the Organization.

**PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
AND ZOOSES (INPPAZ)**

COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL (ICC)

1993-1995

COUNTRY	1993	1994	1995
Designated by the Directing Council			
Uruguay	X		
United States	X	X	
Brazil*	X	X	X
Guyana*		X	X
Mexico*			X
Designated by the Director of PAHO			
Costa Rica	X		
Colombia	X	X	
Bolivia		X	

*Current members