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136th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 20-24 June 2005

RESOLUTION

CE136.R4

COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 136th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE136/20 and Add. I), and the report provided on Member States in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they can be subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the provisions of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member States that fail to meet their financial obligations and the potential application of these provisions to those Member States that are not in compliance with their approved deferred payment plan; and

Noting with concern that there are 24 Member States that have not made any payments towards their 2005 quota assessments and that the amount collected for 2005 assessments represents only 13% of total current year assessments,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE136/20 and Add. I).
2. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 2005 and to urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
3. To recommend to the 46th Directing Council that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to those Member States that by the opening of that session have not made the required payments toward their quota

commitments and to those that have failed to make the scheduled payments in accordance with their deferred payment plans.

4. To request the Director to:
 - a) continue to inform the Member States of any balances due and to report to the 46th Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions;
 - b) continue to explore mechanisms that contribute to the punctual payment of quotas by the Member States.

(Ninth meeting, 24 June 2005)