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140th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

CE140.R3

COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 140th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE140/21 and Add. I), including a report on the status of the trust fund entitled “Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs: Surveillance, Prevention, and Management of Chronic Diseases; Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Tobacco; Making Pregnancy Safer; HIV/AIDS; and Direction”;

Noting the information 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 18 Member States that have not made any payments towards their 2007 quota assessments and that the amount collected for 2007 assessments represents only 30% of total current year assessments,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions, including a report on the status of the trust fund entitled “Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs: Surveillance, Prevention, and Management of Chronic Diseases; Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Tobacco; Making Pregnancy Safer; HIV/AIDS; and Direction.”

2. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 2007 and to urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
3. To thank those Member States that have contributed to the Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs trust fund and to encourage all Member States to make a contribution in support of these programs.
4. To recommend to the 27th Pan American Sanitary Conference that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be consistently applied to those Member States that by the opening of the Conference have not made substantial payments toward their quota commitments and to those that have failed to make the scheduled payments in accordance with their deferred payment plans.
5. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member States of any balances due and to report to the 27th Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of the collection of quota contributions.

(Third meeting, 26 June 2007)