



6TH EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE 6TH EXTRAORDINARY COSALFA

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RESOLUTION I

Outbreak of Foot-and Mouth Disease in Colombia

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Considering:

- The occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease in Colombia is a concern for the whole region and could jeopardize the realization of the objectives established in the Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PHEFA);
- The eradication of foot-and-mouth disease is a priority for the region and, therefore, it is crucial to make the required research to determine the disease status and, if necessary, reframe current plans;
- The decision, the transparency and the effort of the ICA in containing and eradicating this outbreak so as to recover the health status of disease-free with vaccination, currently suspended, is acknowledged, as well as the opening and invitation of the country to participate in the technical missions of specialists of the Region.

Resolves

1. To urge the Colombian health authorities to continue with the sanitary strategy adopted for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak and complete the research enabling the identification of the probable origin of the disease and those factors which have favored its dissemination.
2. To weekly share, through COSALFA technical secretariat, the progress in outbreak control for the adequate and timely risk communication to member countries.
3. To accept the offer of the Colombian delegation and ask PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO to coordinate, as soon as possible, the missions with technicians of COSALFA member countries in order to collaborate with the actions of the foot-and-mouth disease program.

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RESOLUTION II

Technical Cooperation with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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Considering:

- Brazil offers cooperation to provide specialists, as well as other resources, to support the initiatives agreed in the Extraordinary COSALFA;
- Colombia has expressed its will to contribute for the achievement of effective vaccination in border areas of Venezuela, in order to mitigate the risks derived from animal smuggling;
- The PHEFA counts on the Trust Fund which was created to provide funding for the technical cooperation aimed at reaching the goals set in the 2011-2020 plan of action;
- Venezuela has restated its will to accept the technical cooperation of PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO and member countries with the purpose of strengthening the national foot-and-mouth disease program.

Resolves

1. To accept Venezuela's invitation and urge PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO to coordinate a mission to Venezuela in order to measure and define its needs for the effective implementation of the program for foot-and-mouth disease control, eradication and prevention, as well as the follow-up and technical cooperation missions.
2. To urge member countries and stockbreeders who have expressed their will to contribute to the actions of risk mitigation in the Venezuela-Colombia border to execute these actions using the PHEFA Trust Fund or other mechanisms, according to the needs identified by PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO.
3. To support Venezuela's decision to accept Colombian and Brazilian collaboration to strengthen the immunity of bovines located in an area of at least 50 kilometers towards the interior of the country and along their bi-national borders.
4. To urge OIE to continue with the work delineated in the cooperation agreement of the Colombia-Venezuela border and implement a mission to evaluate the program in the period September 11 – 22, 2017.

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RESOLUTION III

Strengthening the National Foot-And-Mouth Disease Programs

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Considering:

- The South American region is in the last stage of the PHEFA;
- The occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease in disease-free territories could jeopardize the realization of the objectives established in the Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PHEFA).

Resolves

1. To urge member countries to increase their efforts in foot-and-mouth disease surveillance and prevention actions, keeping the necessary budget to that end, within the framework of their national programs and according to the sub-regional strategies of the PHEFA.

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RESOLUTION IV
Acknowledgements

The 6th Extraordinary Meeting of the COSALFA

Considering:

- The excellent welcome and hospitality showed by official authorities of Brazil, particularly the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) personnel and Brazil's private sector for the realization of the 6th Extraordinary Meeting of the COSALFA.

Resolves

1. To thank the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, represented by the Secretary of Agriculture Defense (SDA) of the MAPA, Mr. Luis Eduardo Pacifici Rangel and the Director of the Animal Health Department (DSA), Dr. Guilherme Henrique Figueiredo Marques, for their support and generous hospitality and their warmth in the realization of the sixth extraordinary session of the COSALFA.

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Español:

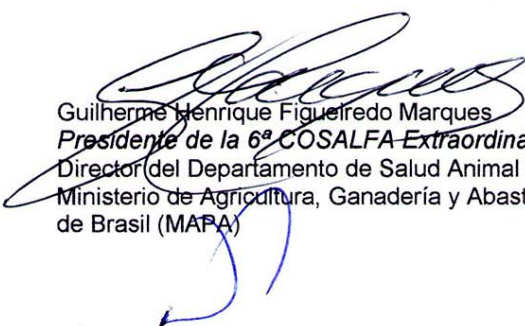
EN FE DE LO CUAL, el Presidente de la Reunión, Dr. Guilherme Henrique Figueiredo Marques, Director del Departamento de Salud Animal del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Abastecimiento de Brasil (MAPA), el Director del Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa (PANAFTOSA-OPS/OMS), Secretario *ex officio* de la COSALFA, Dr. Ottorino Cosivi y los delegados del sector público y del sector privado de los países miembros de la COSALFA firman la lista de presencia a la 6ª. Reunión Extraordinaria de la COSALFA, realizada en Brasilia, DF, Brasil, el 21 de julio del año dos mil y diecisiete.

Português:

EM FE DO QUAL, o Presidente da Reunião, Dr. Guilherme Henrique Figueiredo Marques, Diretor do Departamento de Saúde Animal do Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento do Brasil (MAPA), e o Diretor do Centro Pan-Americano de Febre Aftosa (PANAFTOSA-OPAS/OMS), Secretário *ex officio* da COSALFA, Dr. Ottorino Cosivi e os delegados do setor público e do setor privado dos países membros da COSALFA assinam a lista de presença da 6ª Reunião Extraordinária da COSALFA, realizada em Brasília, DF, Brasil, no dia 21 de julho do ano de dois mil e dezessete.

English:

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the Chairman of the Meeting Dr. Guilherme Henrique Figueiredo Marques, Director of Department of Animal Health of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil (MAPA), the Director of the Pan-American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center (PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO), Secretary *ex officio* of COSALFA, Dr. Ottorino Cosivi and the Delegates of the public and private sectors of the member countries, have signed the present list of participants at the 6th COSALFA Extraordinary Meeting, held in Brasilia, DF, Brasil, Uruguay, on 21 July 2017.



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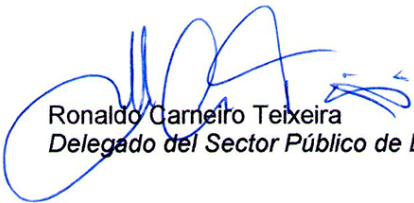
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