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RESOLUTIONS

3rd EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE HEMISPHERIC COMMITTEE FOR THE ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (COHEFA)

Virtual Meeting via Zoom | 15 December 2020

RESOLUTION I

ACTION PLAN 2021-2025 OF THE HEMISPHERIC PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (PHEFA)

The 3rd Extraordinary Meeting of COHEFA,

Considering:

- That the Resolution IV of the 46th Meeting of the South American Commission for the Fight Against of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (COSALFA) requests PANAFTOSA to make a proposal of an Action Plan of the Hemispheric Program for the Eradication of Foot-and- Mouth Disease (PHEFA), to define a new political and strategic framework to support the efforts for the eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) in the American Continent;
- That the proposal was prepared by PANAFTOSA with the contribution of a group of experts from the countries, which has been previously shared and discussed with the Heads of Veterinary Service and representatives of the private sector;
- That the Action Plan 2021-2025 of the new PHEFA was presented, submitted to consideration, discussed, analyzed and improved in this extraordinary session of the COHEFA.

It is resolved:

1. Approve the proposed Action Plan 2021-2025 of PHEFA.
2. Request the Director of the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), as ex officio Secretary of COHEFA, to promote the knowledge and the adhesion to the Action Plan 2021-2025 of the PHEFA, to the highest political and technical level of the countries and of the representative organizations of the livestock production chain; of regional and subregional multilateral organizations and international funding agencies.
3. Request PAHO/WHO to continue its efforts to provide cooperation and technical support to the countries of the region, through PANAFTOSA, in order the Action Plan 2021-2025 of the PHEFA can be carried out.

(Approved in plenary session
on Dec 15, 2020)