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RESOLUTION

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ADMISSION OF ARUBA, CURAÇAO, AND SINT MAARTEN AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 28th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Request from the Kingdom of the Netherlands for admission of Aruba, Curação, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of the Pan American Health Organization (Document CSP28/28);

Considering that the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as a Participating State of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), is responsible for the international relations of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten, and has presented a request to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB), on behalf of the governments of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten, for their admission as Associate Members of PAHO;

Considering that in 1992 the Directing Council, through Resolution CD36.R2, established the procedure for admission as Associate Members of territories or groups of territories in the Region whose international relations are the responsibility of States with seats of government in or outside the Region;

Considering that in in accordance with the procedure for admission of new Associate Members, the Director of the PASB transmitted the request of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to PAHO Member States for consideration,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To admit Aruba, Curação, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of PAHO.
- 2. To establish the assessed contributions of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as a Participating State and of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of PAHO at 0.017% each of the approved budget for 2012-2013, equivalent to US\$ 16,354 each per year.
- 3. To determine the assessed contributions of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as a Participating State and of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of PAHO for future biennia taking into consideration the population factors of these territories of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Americas and the nature of the membership of Associate States.
- 4. To instruct the Director to take the necessary measures to facilitate the full enjoyment of the rights and obligations of Aruba, Curação, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of PAHO.

(First meeting, 17 September 2012)