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SUPPLY OF INSECTICIDES

Draft resolution submitted by the Delegations of
Brazil, India and Iran

The Fourth World Health Assembly

Considering the present critical situation of the world supply of chlorine-based insecticides employed in public health;

Having taken note that the use of insecticides in public health programmes is already providing effective protection against insect borne diseases to very large populations, and as regards malaria, is safeguarding the wellbeing of at least some seventy million persons;

Taking into account the stimulation of demand for these types of insecticides which will result from the demonstrations in this field of health work which are being made possible through the United Nations programme for Technical Assistance for Economic Development;

Being aware that the effectiveness of this weapon in the struggle to improve world health requires its continued and sustained application;

1. DIRECTS the attention of all Governments to the grave repercussions on world health which will follow any interruption in activity resulting from a diminution in the quantities of insecticides available for health programmes;
2. ENDORSES the action taken by the Director-General to present to Governments of producing countries the requirements of insecticides for world health purposes and to request the assistance of these Governments to maintain the necessary volume of export shipments to meet these requirements;
3. URGES Governments of countries where the means of production exist, to take vigorous action,

