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PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SALMONELLOSIS

The Forty-second World Health Assembly,

Acknowledging the work of the Organization in the prevention and control of food-borne diseases, including those of zoonotic origin;

Concerned at the marked increase in food-borne infections in many countries, particularly the incidence of human salmonellosis and other zoonotic enteric infections due to the presence of causative agents in livestock and poultry;

Conscious of the need to protect human health from harmful agents in food products obtained from infected animals;

Noting that international trade in infected feedstuffs, animals and their products poses worldwide problems for human health;

Affirming that the control of these diseases depends on good hygienic practices in breeding, feeding, slaughtering and marketing animals, poultry and animal products for human consumption; in the preparation, processing, distribution and storage of food; and in the catering trades and in the home;

Taking into account the recommendations of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, various WHO meetings and expert committees on the subject;

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to intensify their epidemiological surveillance services in monitoring critical points of production, processing, and marketing of animals and their products with regard to salmonellosis and other zoonotic infections;

(2) to strengthen efforts to control food-borne zoonoses through the application of effective measures to ensure the quality of feedstuffs, animals, and their products;

(3) to take into account the relevant Codex standards and international codes of hygiene practices in the development and implementation of the food safety programmes;

(4) to foster intersectoral and community-based applied research projects with a view to reducing health risks from animals and their products;

2. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to develop further, in collaboration with FAO and other organizations, WHO's activities on the promotion of hygiene in the production and marketing of animals and their products;

