

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 26

**Designation of WOAHA Collaborating Centres**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The WOAHA's *Basic Texts* provide the Terms of Reference, designation criteria, and internal rules for WOAHA Collaborating Centres,
2. The Terms of Reference of each of the four elected WOAHA Specialist Commissions include the responsibility to examine applications from Members relating to the designation of new WOAHA Collaborating Centres with activities corresponding to the Commission's area of expertise,
3. All WOAHA Collaborating Centre applications are assessed by the appropriate WOAHA Specialist Commission using standardised criteria that include: the institution's ability, capacity and readiness to provide services; the scientific and technical standing of the institution concerned at the national and international levels; the quality of its scientific and technical leadership including internationally recognised expertise; the institution's prospective stability in terms of personnel, activity and funding; and the technical and geographical relevance of the institution and its activities to WOAHA's programme priorities,
4. Details of the applicant institutions that have been assessed by a Specialist Commission are published in the reports of the meeting of the Commission,
5. All Collaborating Centre applications are assessed by the corresponding Regional Commission and endorsed by the WOAHA Council,
6. Proposals for a major change in a WOAHA Collaborating Centre follow the same procedure,
7. Article 4 of the Internal Rules for WOAHA Reference Centres states that "Applications endorsed by the Council shall be presented to the Assembly for approval".

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

To designate the following new WOAHA Collaborating Centres and add them to the list of WOAHA Collaborating Centres (available on the WOAHA web site):

*WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Wildlife Health Risk Management*  
Wildlife Health Australia (WHA), Cammeragal/Dharawal Country, Mosman, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA

*WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Quality Control of Veterinary Vaccines in the Middle East*  
The Central Laboratory for Evaluation of Veterinary Biologics (CLEVB), Abbasia, Cairo, EGYPT

WOAH *Collaborating Centre for Day-One Veterinary Competencies in the Middle East*  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Cairo University, Oula, Giza District, Giza Governorate,  
EGYPT

WOAH *Collaborating Centre for Economics of Animal Health in the Americas Region*  
*comprising the following consortium members:*

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Economics, Business and Sociology (ESALQ/USP), University of São Paulo, and Faculty of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine, University of Brasília, BRAZIL

Department of Business, Economics and Rural Development, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Husbandry, Universidad Nacional Autonoma De México, MEXICO

School of Economic Sciences, Paul G. Allen School for Global Health, Washington State University, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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