

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 meetings 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 Animal Welfare and Sustainable Livestock Systems

A consortium formed by the Colombian corporation of agricultural research (AGROSAVIA), Bogotá, COLOMBIA and the current WOAHA Collaborating Centre consortium hosted by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay, Montevideo, URUGUAY, Austral University of Chile, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Valdivia, CHILE and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico (FMVZ-UNAM), México D.F., MEXICO

WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Diagnosis and Control of Bacterial Animal Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance in the African Region

Animal Health Research Institute (AHRI), Giza, EGYPT

WOAH Collaborating Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance in Terrestrial Animals

Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency, APQA (under the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, MAFRA), Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, KOREA (REP. OF)

WOAH Collaborating Centre for Animal Welfare

National School of Veterinary Medicine of Sidi Thabet, TUNISA
