

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 26

**Designation of WOAAH Collaborating Centres**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The WOAAH's *Basic Texts* provide the Terms of Reference, designation criteria, and internal rules for WOAAH Collaborating Centres,
2. The Terms of Reference of each of the four elected WOAAH Specialist Commissions include the responsibility to examine applications from Members relating to the designation of new WOAAH Collaborating Centres with activities corresponding to the Commission's area of expertise,
3. All WOAAH Collaborating Centre applications are assessed by the appropriate WOAAH 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 WOAAH'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 WOAAH Council,
6. Proposals for a major change in a WOAAH Collaborating Centre follow the same procedure,
7. Article 4 of the Internal Rules for WOAAH 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 WOAAH Collaborating Centres and add them to the list of WOAAH Collaborating Centres (available on the WOAAH web site):

*WOAH Collaborating Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Aquaculture*

Laboratory of Veterinary Pharmacology (FARMAVET) and Laboratory of Food Safety (LIA) and Center for Research and Innovation in Aquaculture (CRIA), University of Chile, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Region Metropolitana, CHILE

*WOAH Collaborating Centre for Camel Diseases*

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