

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL DISEASES
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The Governments of the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mexico, Principality of Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and of Tunis, having considered that it would be advantageous to organize the International Office for dealing with the Contagious Diseases of Animals as contemplated by the International Conference for the Study of Contagious Diseases of Animals on the 27th May 1921, have decided to conclude an agreement to that effect and have agreed as follows: Article 1. This Agreement shall be signed by the High Contracting Parties...

ARTICLE 1

The High Contracting Parties undertake to found and maintain an International Office for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals, with its seat at Paris.

ARTICLE 2

The Office shall work under the authority and control of a committee furnished by delegates of the High Contracting Parties. The committee shall be composed of one representative of each of the High Contracting Parties, as well as the organization and progress of the office shall be laid down in the organization and progress of the present Agreement and which are contained in the Annexes to the present Agreement.

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The sums representing the contribution of each of the Contracting States shall be paid by the States at the commencement of each year through the intermediary of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Director of the Office of Contagious Diseases of Animals, whom they will be authorized to debit or credit on the order of the Director of the Office, in order to effect the necessary transfers. Article 5. The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves the right, if all are in agreement, to make any modifications of the present Agreement which experience may show to be useful.

ARTICLE 6

Government which have not signed the present Agreement may accede to it on that point. Such accession shall be notified through the diplomatic channel to the French Government and by the latter to the other Contracting Governments. It will involve the undertaking to participate by means of a contribution to the expenses of the Office under the conditions laid down in Article 8.

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