"HEALTH

They approve the Regulations of Organization and Functions of the National Institute of Health

SUPREME DECRET No. 001-2003-SA

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

CONSIDERING:

That in accordance with the provisions of Articles 32 and 33 of Law No. 27657 - Law of the Ministry of Health, the Institute National Health Organization (INS), as a Decentralized Public Organization of the Ministry of Health, has the mission of developing and disseminating research and technology in the fields of: occupational health and environmental protection focused on people's health, public health and the control of communicable diseases, food and nutrition for the health of the population, biological products related to people's health, research, knowledge and dissemination of intercultural aspects to improve the health of the population, control quality of medications, supplies, drugs and others;

That in order to fulfill its mission, Article 34 of the Regulations of Law No. 27657 - Law of the Ministry of Health, approved by Supreme Decree No. 013-2002-SA, has outlined the general functional objectives of the INS;

That, in accordance with the provisions of the Third Provision Complementary, Transitional and Final of Law No. 27657 - Law of the Ministry of Health, the National Institute of Health has under its scope the National Center for Public Health, the Center National Food and Nutrition Center, the National Center for Biological Products, the National Institute of Traditional Medicine that changes its name to the National Center for Intercultural Health, the Institute of Occupational Health and the Institute National Environmental Protection for Health that are integrated and change their name to National Center for Occupational Health and Protection Environment for Health of the National Institute of Health;

That according to the provisions of the Fourth Provision Complementary to the limited Regulation, by Decree Supreme Court will approve the Regulations of Organization and Functions of the Decentralized Public Bodies of the Ministry of Health;

With the approval vote of the Council of Ministers; and, In accordance with the provisions of Article 118, paragraph 8. of the Political Constitution of Peru, Legislative Decree No. 560 - Law of the Executive Branch, Law No. 27658 - Framework Law for the Modernization of State Management, and the Law No. 27899 that modifies Article 13 of Law No. 27658;

DECREE:

Article 1.- Approve the Regulation of Organization and Functions of the National Institute of Health (INS), which consists of a Preliminary Title, six Titles, three Chapters, fifty-seven Articles, four Complementary Provisions and an annex, which form an integral part of the present Supreme Decree.

Article 2.- The Ministry of Health will establish the pertinent provisions for transfer actions in accordance with the provisions of the Third Transitional and Final Complementary Provision of Law No. 27657 - Law of the Ministry of Health.

Article 3.- This Supreme Decree will be endorsed by the President of the Council of Ministers and the Minister of Health.

Given at the Government House, in Lima, on the ninth day of January of the year two thousand and three.

ALEJANDRO TOLEDO MANRIQUE Constitutional President of the Republic

LUIS SOLARI DE LA FUENTE President of the Council of Ministers

FERNANDO CARBONE CAMPOVERDE Health Minister"