



CONSUMER SAFETY AND HEALTH FUND

WHAT IS THE CONSUMER SAFETY AND HEALTH FUND?

The Consumer Safety and Health Fund was established to receive voluntary contributions to support the activities of the Consumer Safety and Health Network of the Americas and the ongoing enhancement and expansion of the Inter-American Rapid Alerts System (SIAR).

The Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN) was established in 2014 following successive OAS General Assembly resolutions the first of which was approved in 2009. In the resolutions, member states supported the creation of the CSHN, in order to strengthen national capacities and regional cooperation with the aim of enabling early detection of unsafe consumer products and the adoption of coordinated actions among the competent agencies, thus aimed at preventing risks from materializing into harm to consumers in the Americas.

SIAR is a central element of the CSHN that offers participating countries an inter-agency collaborative platform, where they can advance in the consolidation of national, sub regional, and hemispheric market surveillance practices in consumer product safety, as well as the construction of a "common language" and a shared vision with respect to product safety.

The CSHN currently comprises 21 member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America and Uruguay.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND?

OAS member states, permanent observer states, and other member states of the United Nations, as well as individuals and entities, whether public or private, national or international, that wish to contribute to the purpose of the Fund.

WHAT CAN THIS FUND FINANCE?



Institution building



Exchange of experiences



Ongoing strengthening of the Inter-American Rapid Alerts System (SIAR)

WHO ADMINISTERS THIS FUND?

The General Secretariat of the OAS, through the area designated as Technical Secretariat of the CSHN, the Department of Social Inclusion, oversees the administration and financial management of the Fund.

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND?

Send a Verbal Note to the Secretariat for Administration and Finance of the Organization of American States copying the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity that states the desire to make a voluntary contribution to the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity to support the ongoing activities of the CSHN along with the amount of money being donated.

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DIRECT DEPOSITS

To make [direct/ACH deposits \(from the United States\)](#) on behalf of the OAS General Secretariat, please take into account the following account information:

- BANK FULL NAME: Bank of America
- BANK SHORT NAME: Bank of America
- ABA/ROUTING #: 054001204
- ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002080125354
- ACCOUNT NAME: General Secretariat of the OAS
- BANK ADDRESS: 222 Broadway. New York, New York 10038

Please include the following information:

- Project Name: Consumer Safety and Health Fund
- Project Number: CSHN
- Recipient Area: Department of Social Inclusion, Secretariat of Access to Rights and Equity

WIRE TRANSFER

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