

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE II (ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)

Amendments to the Draft Constitution of the World Health Organization of the Preparatory Technical Committee in Paris, Submitted by the U.S.S.R., Ukrainian and Byelorussian Delegations.

Section VI - Paragraph 3, Item "f"

The opening sentence of Item "f" to read:

"have the authority to adopt and to recommend regulations concerning:"

The closing part of Item "f" (after sub-item V) to read:

"Such regulations after their adoption by the Assembly of the World Health Organization should be recommended to the States, and become obligatory to the States after due notice has been given of their adoption by the States."

Section VII - Executive Board

The Executive Board should be composed of eighteen members. Five of these members should represent the Governments of the States with the most numerous population: the United States, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom, China, France. These five members should be the permanent members of the Board. The Conference should name the other thirteen States privileged to designate members to the Board. Of these members of the Executive Board four should hold the privilege for three years, four members for two years, and five members for one year as determined by lot.

The Executive Board should be responsible only to the Assembly of the World Health Organization and should act on behalf of the Organization within the scope of the functions delegated to it by the Constitution.

The Executive Board should elect its own Chairman from among its members and adopt its own rules of procedure.

The Executive Board should meet at least three times a year and should determine the place of meeting.

II - Functions

As per draft Constitution of the Technical Preparatory Committee in Paris.

XI - Headquarters

The Headquarters of the Organization should be located in Paris.

NOTE: The reasons for the above proposals were expressed by the Delegates in their statements made to the respective Committees. In case of necessity additional explanations shall be given.

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