Appointment of the Regional Director for the Americas

1. The term of office of Sir George Alleyne as Regional Director for the Americas expires on 31 January 1999.

2. The XXV Pan American Sanitary Conference (fiftieth session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas) in accordance with its Rules of Procedure, elected Sir George Alleyne Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for a period of four years, to begin on 1 February 1999, and decided to submit to the Executive Board the name of Sir George Alleyne for appointment as Regional Director for the Americas.

3. The text of the relevant resolution is given below:


The 25th Pan American Sanitary Conference,

Bearing in mind Articles 4.E and 21.A of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, which provide that the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall have a Director elected at the Conference by the vote of a majority of the Governments of the Organization;

Bearing in mind Article 4 of the Agreement between the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization and Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, which establish the procedure for the appointment of Regional Directors of the World Health Organization; and

Satisfied that the election of the Director of the Bureau has been held in accordance with the established procedures,

RESOLVES:

1 Resolution CSP25.R8.
1. To declare Sir George Alleyne unanimously elected Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for a period of four years to begin 1 February 1999.

2. To submit to the Executive Board of the World Health Organization the name of Sir George Alleyne for appointment as Regional Director for the Americas.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

4. The Executive Board may wish to consider this resolution in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and of Staff Regulation 4.5.