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Report on financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of resolutions proposed for adoption by the Executive Board or Health Assembly

- 1. **Resolution** Confirmation of amendments to the Staff Rules
- 2. Linkage to programme budget

Area of work

Human resources management in WHO

Expected result

4. Conditions of service improved and staff-friendly policies implemented; WHO pay and benefits system brought into line with the United Nations field-oriented organizations' system

(Briefly indicate the linkage with expected results, indicators, targets, baseline)

The resolution will encourage more staff-friendly policies and better adherence to common system principles for management of human resources.

3. Financial implications

- (a) Total estimated cost for implementation over the "life-cycle" of the resolution (estimated to the nearest US\$ 10 000, including staff and activities) The cost of the proposals is difficult to estimate as the entitlements being amended are exercised in a limited fashion and only by staff whose circumstances correspond to those covered by the entitlement. As opposed to the cost of compensation allowances and benefits, the cost of staff-friendly entitlements is not of a recurrent nature as such entitlements apply only in the narrow range circumstances described in the document.
- (b) Estimated cost for the biennium 2006-2007 (estimated to the nearest US\$ 10 000, including staff and activities) The rationale mentioned under 3(a) above applies.
- (c) Of the estimated cost noted in (b), what can be subsumed under existing programmed activities? Any additional costs would be subsumed under existing programmed activities.

4. Administrative implications

- (a) Implementation locales (indicate the levels of the Organization at which the work will be undertaken and identify the specific regions where relevant) Not applicable.
- (b) Additional staffing requirements (indicate additional required staff full-time equivalents, noting necessary skills profile) No additional staffing requirements needed.
- (c) Time frames (indicate broad time frames for implementation and evaluation) As of promulgation of the amended Staff Rules.