Appointment of representatives to the
WHO Staff Pension Committee

Report by the Secretariat

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49, WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members) - one-third appointed by the Health Assembly, one-third appointed by the Director-General, and one-third elected by the participants in the Fund.

2. The present representatives of the Health Assembly are:

   C appointed by the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly for three years from 1996¹

         % Professor H. Agboton, member of the delegation of Benin to the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly

         % Dr L. Malolo, member of the delegation of Tonga to the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly
          (as alternate)

   C appointed by the Fiftieth World Health Assembly for three years from 1997²

         % Dr A.J.M. Sulaiman, member of the delegation of Oman to the Fiftieth World Health Assembly
          (as alternate)

   C appointed by the Fifty-first World Health Assembly for two years from 1998³

         % Professor J. Leowski, member of the delegation of Poland to the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

   C appointed by the Fifty-first World Health Assembly for three years from 1998³

         % Dr J. Larivière, member of the delegation of Canada to the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

¹ Decision WHA49(9).
² Decision WHA50(9).
³ Decision WHA51(11).
% Dr B. Wasisto, member of the delegation of Indonesia to the Fifty-first World Health Assembly (as alternate)

3. The terms of office of the member and alternate member appointed by the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly will expire at the closure of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly.

4. Recognizing the importance of maintaining continuity of the Health Assembly representation on the WHO Staff Pension Committee and on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, and given the complexity of the issues under review at the Pension Board, the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly decided to follow the practice of a number of other organizations by designating representatives by name from delegations to the Health Assembly. This allows the reappointment, if appropriate, of members and alternate members by name for a further term of office.

5. The principle of having the six WHO regions represented on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has also been respected at previous Health Assemblies.

**ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

6. The Assembly may wish to renominate Dr L. Malolo, member of the delegation of Tonga as a member to the WHO Staff Pension Committee and to nominate Dr J.K.M. Mulwa, member of the delegation of Botswana as an alternate member.