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 of the Second World Health Assembly, WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members). One third of the members are appointed by the Health Assembly, one third by the Director-General, and one third are elected by the participants in the Fund. The term of office is three years and, in order to maintain continuity, arrangements have been made to renew only one third of the membership appointed by the Health Assembly at a time. The principle of having the six WHO regions represented on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has been respected at previous Health Assemblies.

2. The following representatives of the Health Assembly have been appointed by:

- **the Fifty-fifth World Health Assembly for three years from 2002:**
  - Mr M. Chakalisa of the delegation of Botswana to the Fifty-fifth World Health Assembly, as alternate

- **the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly for three years from 2003:**
  - Dr A.J. Mohammad of the delegation of Oman to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly
  - Dr J.K. Göstrik of the delegation of Denmark to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly, as alternate

- **the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly:**
  (a) for three years from 2004:
  - Dr J. Larivière of the delegation of Canada to the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly

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1 Decision WHA55(10).
2 Decision WHA56(9).
3 Decision WHA57(11).
– Dr A.A. Yoosuf of the delegation of Maldives to the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly, as alternate

(b) for one year from 2004:

– Dr L. Waqatakirewa of the delegation of Fiji to the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly, as a member for the remainder of the term of office of Mr L. Rokovada (i.e. until May 2005).

3. The terms of office of the member appointed by the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly, Dr L. Waqatakirewa, and the alternate member appointed by the Fifty-fifth World Health Assembly, Mr M. Chakalisa, will expire at the closure of the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Assembly may wish to nominate Mrs R. Veerapen of the delegation of Mauritius as a member and Mrs C. Patterson of the delegation of Australia as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2008.