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## FOURTH REPORT OF THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE

The Legal Sub-Committee met on 13, 14, 18 and 19 May 1954 in order to examine the revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly proposed by the Executive Board (Resolution EB13.R57, document A7/AFL/2).

While the Sub-Committee generally agreed with the proposed revision, certain delegations made suggestions for further changes such as would, in the opinion of the Sub-Committee, require detailed consideration of the relevant Articles of the Rules, both as to form and substance, in particular as regards Rules 3, 4, 6, 22, 23, 24, 42, 66, 68, 74, 79, 84, 88, 89 and 108.

The Sub-Committee therefore considered that it would be preferable to postpone the approval of the revision until all the proposed changes had received such detailed consideration. It was of opinion that the Director-General should be requested to invite Members and Associate Members to give their views and suggestions on these and any other items relating to the Rules of Procedure that they might wish to raise, the views and suggestions received to be transmitted to him in time for submission to the Executive Board at its 15th session for the preparation of a report thereon to the Eighth World Health Assembly.

The Sub-Committee therefore proposes that the Committee on Administration, Finance and Legal Matters recommend to the Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the revised Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly proposed by the Executive Board at its thirteenth session,

Noting that several Members have proposed additional changes requiring further detailed consideration both as to form and substance,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit the revised Rules to Members and Associate Members and to invite them to give their views and suggestions on any items relating thereto that they may wish to raise, in time for submission to the Executive Board at its fifteenth session, and
2. REQUESTS the Executive Board to prepare a report thereon to the Eighth World Health Assembly.