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RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IN REGIONAL COMMITTEES

By resolution WHA6.38¹ the Sixth World Health Assembly resolved that it was premature to adopt any changes in the existing rights and obligations of Associate Members as defined in resolution WHA2.103² and resolved further that the WHO Regional Committees should be invited to comment on the advisability of any such changes.

In implementation of resolution WHA6.38 the Regional Committees³ adopted resolutions on this subject, the pertinent parts of which are as follows:⁴

1. Regional Committee for Africa

"The Regional Committee for Africa has at present no special comments to make on the rights and obligations of Associate Members in Regional Committees."

2. Regional Committee for the Americas

"WHEREAS:

"At present there are no Associate Members in the Region of the Americas;

"The Pan American Sanitary Organization now has the revision of its Constitution under study; and

"It is not advisable to change the present situation until the definitive text of the aforesaid revision is approved,

¹ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 2nd edition, p. 123

² Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 2nd edition, p. 122

³ Except for Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean which did not meet in 1953.

⁴ The resolutions are given in full in the respective reports of the Regional Committees reproduced for the Board as documents EB13/25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

