

**EB7.R49 Waiving of Customs Duties on Insecticides**

The Executive Board,

Considering the growing importance of insecticides in the control of malaria and other insect-borne diseases ;

Considering therefore that measures should be taken to ensure a free flow of insecticides and of apparatus for their application in public-health work, and

Believing that an international agreement on the importation of insecticides, whereby Member Governments would undertake not to apply customs duties or other related charges to the importation of insecticides and apparatus for their application when intended exclusively for public-health purposes, may be an effective means of attaining this objective,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to circulate, for the consideration and comments of Member States, the draft agreement and a statement of the alternative procedures possible for its adoption ;
2. POSTPONES any recommendations on the procedure to be adopted, pending the receipt of comments from governments, and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on this matter to the eighth or ninth session of the Executive Board, which will then give it further consideration in the light of the views of governments.

*(Adopted at the eleventh meeting, 31 January 1951)*