

2. NOTES that the Committee on International Surveillance of Communicable Diseases will include in its eighteenth report recommendations on this subject which will be submitted to the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly.

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Eleventh meeting, 21 January 1974

EB53.R27 Quality of food on international flights

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the quality of food on international flights, following resolution WPR/RC24.R6 adopted by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific in 1973; ²

Bearing in mind paragraph 4 of resolution WHA26.54 of the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly;

Being aware of the existence of the “Recommended International Code of Practice—General Principles of Food Hygiene” in addition to several other codes of hygienic practice related to food that have been prepared or are in the course of preparation as part of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme;

Noting that the Director-General is maintaining close cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association in this matter,

1. NOTES that the Director-General has taken steps to update the “Guide to Hygiene and Sanitation in Aviation” ³ during 1974 and give it the widest possible distribution, and that work is under way for the establishment of international microbiological standards for food;