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12.3.8 Non-Governmental Organizations
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AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION

The United Kingdom Delegation suggests the following amendments:

- 12.3.8.2.1 Delete heading and substitute: "Criteria to be fulfilled before a non-governmental organization becomes eligible to be brought into relationship with WHO under Article 71 of the Constitution."
- 12.3.8.2.2 Delete heading and substitute: "Procedure for admitting Organizations into relationship."
- 12.3.8.2.2 (i) Delete and substitute:
"The Health Assembly shall establish a standing committee to be known as the Committee on Relationship with non-governmental organizations. This committee shall be composed of five members, will consider applications for relationship submitted by non-governmental organizations and will make recommendations to the Assembly; it may invite any such organizations to speak before it in connexion with their applications."
- 12.3.8.2.2 (ii) Delete and substitute:
"The Director-General shall notify every organization which the World Health Assembly, acting on the advice of its Committee on Relationship with Non-governmental Organizations, decides has fulfilled the criteria laid down in

12.3.8.2.1 above. Immediately thereafter, the organization shall come into relationship with WHO under Article 71 of the Constitution. The Director-General shall maintain a list of the organizations admitted into relationship, and this list and any amendments thereto shall be circulated to the members of the World Health Organization."

12.3.8.2.2 (v) Delete and substitute:

"The list of non-governmental organizations brought into relationship with the World Health Organization shall also be circulated to the chairmen of expert committees, who may make recommendations or suggestions for using the services of any organization where this seems desirable."

12.3.8.2.2 (vi) Delete and substitute:

"The list of non-governmental organizations brought into relationship with the World Health Organization shall be reviewed biennially by the Health Assembly through the Committee on Relationship with Non-governmental Organizations."