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18. Instructions to the Executive Board  
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CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD TERM OF OFFICE:

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The United Kingdom Delegation believe that, as is the practice in certain other bodies, e.g., the International Labour Organization and the Trusteeship Council, the term of office of the Chairman of the Executive Board should be limited to one year, and that he should not be immediately eligible for re-election. For this reason, the United Kingdom Delegation suggest that any recommendations from the World Health Assembly to the Executive Board might include the following:-

"The Chairman of the Executive Board shall be elected each year at the first regular meeting of the Executive Board after its annual reconstitution by the World Health Assembly.

"The Chairman shall hold office until his successor is elected and shall not become eligible for re-election until two years have elapsed since he ceased to hold office".