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Amendments to the Staff Regulations

Report by the Secretariat

1. The Executive Board, at its 109th meeting in January 2002, confirmed the amendments made by the Director-General to the Staff Rules concerning, *inter alia*, contractual reform with effect from 1 July 2002.¹
2. In order to ensure consistency between the Staff Regulations and the Staff Rules, and to include reference in the Staff Regulations to conditions concerning eligibility of Regional Directors for reappointment, the Executive Board also proposed an amendment to Staff Regulation 4.5.²
3. The revised text, with amendments indicated in bold face type, is contained in the Annex.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Health Assembly is invited to consider the draft resolution contained in resolution EB109.R15.

¹ Resolution EB109.R14.

² See document EB109/2002/REC/2, summary record of the ninth meeting.

ANNEX

AMENDMENT TO THE STAFF REGULATIONS

STAFF REGULATION 4.5

Proposed text

Appointments of the Deputy Director-General, Assistant Directors-General and Regional Directors shall be for a period not to exceed five years, subject to renewal, **and in accordance with conditions determined by the Executive Board concerning eligibility of Regional Directors for reappointment.** Other staff members shall be **granted appointments of a duration, and** under such terms and conditions, consistent with these regulations as the Director-General may prescribe.

Existing text

Appointments of the Deputy Director-General, Assistant Directors-General and Regional Directors shall be for a period not to exceed five years, subject to renewal. Other staff members shall be granted either permanent or temporary appointments, under such terms and conditions consistent with these regulations, as the Director-General may prescribe.

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