



# **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

**FIFTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**  
**Agenda item 13.1**

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## **Revision of the International Health Regulations**

Please find attached the proposed changes to the Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration as recommended by the Intergovernmental Working Group on Revision of the International Health Regulations at its second session.

**PROPOSED HEALTH PART OF THE AIRCRAFT GENERAL DECLARATION  
(ANNEX 9 OF THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS)  
FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
ORGANIZATION**

The following signs and symptoms in a passenger or crew member appearing obviously unwell, other than those resulting from airsickness or injury, should be regarded as a reason to suspect the existence of an infectious disease. The signs and symptoms of illness as described below, as well as any deaths occurring during the flight, must be reported to the designated public health authority at destination:

(a) fever accompanied by: (i) extreme weakness (prostration); (ii) decreased consciousness; (iii) glandular swelling; (iv) yellow colour of skin and eyes (jaundice); (v) persistent cough or shortness of breath; (vi) unusual bleeding; (vii) paralysis.

(b) with or without fever: (i) recent skin rash or eruption; (ii) persistent or severe vomiting; (iii) persistent or severe diarrhoea; (iv) convulsion.

Passengers and crewmembers who display signs and symptoms as listed above and who:

(1) are still on board (name, initials, and seat number or function on board, signs and symptoms);

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(2) have disembarked during a previous stop (airport of disembarkation, name, initials, and seat number or function on board, signs and symptoms).

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If you have responded positively to the above questions, provide passenger and crewmembers list.

Are you aware of any condition or possible source of contamination or infection on board that may lead to the spread of disease (for example, other ill or dead passengers, food and water quality, cabin environment, baggage, ill animals, etc.)? If yes, provide details.

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Provide details of disinsection, decontamination, disinfection or other sanitary measures (place, date, time, method), exclusive of routine cleaning, during or prior to the flight.

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