

Assessment of new Members and Associate Members

Assessment of the Faroe Islands

Report by the Director-General

1. The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly will consider an application from the Government of Denmark on behalf of the Faroe Islands for its admission to associate membership of WHO.¹ Regulation 6.10 of the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization states that new Members shall be required to make an assessed contribution for the financial period in which they become Members at rates to be determined by the Health Assembly. Such contributions shall be recorded as income in the year in which they are due.
2. In addition, the Twenty-second World Health Assembly decided that from 1968 new Members shall be assessed in accordance with the practice followed by the United Nations in assessing new Members for their year of admission.²
3. The practice followed by the United Nations is that new members are assessed based on their capacity to pay. Also, new members are required to make a contribution in the year of admission, apportioning one twelfth of the assessment amount for each full calendar month of membership and crediting the amount to miscellaneous income.
4. As far as Associate Members of WHO are concerned, WHO is currently applying a notional rate of 0.001%,³ which represents the minimum assessment rate as set by the United Nations General Assembly.⁴

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

5. In the event of the approval by the Health Assembly of the request for associate membership, the Health Assembly is invited to consider the following draft decision:

The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, having considered the report by the Director-General on the assessment of the Faroe Islands,¹ decided:

¹ See document A74/4.

² See resolution WHA22.6 (1969).

³ See document A74/32.

⁴ See United Nations resolution General Assembly resolution 73/271 (2018).

- (1) that the assessment of the Faroe Islands shall be set on the basis of a notional assessment of the minimum rate of 0.001%;
- (2) that for 2021, assessment shall be allocated at one twelfth of the rate per full calendar month of associate membership;
- (3) that for 2021, if any, the amount shall be recorded as miscellaneous income;
- (4) as the United Nations scale of assessment is expected to be updated in December 2021, the impact of the assessment of Faroe Islands will be fully reflected in the WHO scale of assessment for 2022–2023 at the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in 2022.

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¹ Document A74/33.