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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED  
BY THE THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL  
SANITARY REGULATIONS

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## ARTICLE 107 OF THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS

## Memorandum by the Director-General

1. It is proposed that the words "the competent body of the World Health Organization" be added to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 107 to define the body to which questions or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of these Regulations may be referred.
2. Since 1949 the established procedure for dealing with such questions and disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the International Sanitary Conventions has been that laid down in Official Records No. 19, page 6; viz.:
  - (a) By the Secretariat acting on its own initiative.
  - (b) By correspondence between the Secretariat and the members of the Section on Quarantine of the Expert Committee on International Epidemiology and Quarantine.
  - (c) By the Section of Quarantine in session, at which the disputants are invited to be present to state their case.
  - (d) By the Expert Committee on International Epidemiology and Quarantine in plenary session attended by the disputants so that the respective sides of the problem can be represented.

The following statement on complaints and disputes which, during the years 1949 and 1950, have been dealt with in accordance with this procedure demonstrates the success thereby achieved.

