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## DRAFT INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS

New Article on radio pratique  
Amendments to Articles 31 and 35

Proposal by the United States Delegation

A new article on radio pratique is proposed and it is suggested that it be inserted after Article 31:

As far as feasible States shall authorize granting of pratique by radio to vessels or aircraft when, on the basis of information received from them prior to their arrival, the health authority is of the opinion that their entry will not result in the introduction or spread of a communicable disease.

Article 31

Article 31 is proposed to read after line 2:

"...the geographical limits of the infected area shall be taken into account in applying these measures. Account should also be taken of the measures enforced by the State in whose territory that area is situated and in particular measures applied to ships and aircraft for checking the spread of the disease in complying with Article 25."

Article 35

It is proposed to insert in the last line after the word "aircraft" the phrase "or unless there is definite evidence that the measures were not substantially effective,".

(In consequence, a new layout of this paragraph will be required.)