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INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS

Reservations from the Government of the Netherlands
in respect of Surinam¹

The Sixth World Health Assembly noted that the Government of the Netherlands rejected the International Sanitary Regulations on behalf of Surinam, but expressed the hope that the rejection would be withdrawn as soon as the Health Administration of Surinam could meet the obligation laid down in the Regulations.

In view of such withdrawal and without prejudice to any other reservation that might be submitted previously to it, the Assembly accepted a reservation to Article 17, paragraph 2, in the following terms:

"The health administration of Surinam shall have the right not to designate any port, which has been approved under paragraph 1 of Article 17 for the issue of Deratting Exemption Certificates, as having at its disposal the equipment and personnel necessary to derat ships for the issue of Deratting Certificates referred to in Article 52."

"The Assembly reserves the right to re-examine its acceptance of this reservation from time to time, depending on the development of the international traffic of the territory, without prejudice to the right of the reserving State to withdraw the reservation at any time and subject to any relevant amendment by the Assembly to the Articles to which the reservation refers."

A letter, a copy of which is annexed, was received on 30 April from the Government of the Netherlands stating that Surinam accepts the International Sanitary Regulations but additional reservations are made to Article 18, to Article 19, to paragraph 2 of Article 20 and to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 and to paragraph 3 of Article 56.

The decision of the Assembly is requested on these reservations.

¹ Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 48, 375-376.

