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PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL REPORT
TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONCERNING TRANSFERS BETWEEN
CHAPTERS WITHIN SECTIONS OF THE 1949 BUDGET

The Director-General invites the attention of the Executive Board to the resolution adopted by the sixteenth Plenary Meeting of the First Health Assembly on 24 July 1948.¹

Paragraph II of the Resolution reads :

"The Director-General is authorized, with respect to all Parts of the budget, to transfer credits between Chapters in Sections, and, with the concurrence of the Executive Board, or of any committee to which it may delegate authority, to transfer credits between Sections in Parts and between Parts."

Paragraph III of the Resolution reads :

"The Director-General shall report to the next subsequent regular session of the Executive Board all transfers made under the authority of paragraph II hereof, together with the circumstances relating thereto."

At this juncture it is not possible to assess the specific credits requiring transfer between Chapters in Sections which may become necessary before the end of the financial year, 1 January - 31 December 1949. Because the fourth session of the Executive Board is its last session during 1949, the Director-General proposes that the Executive Board agree that he report to its members, by correspondence, the transfer of credits between Chapters in Sections, together with the circumstances relating thereto, prior to the close of the financial year.

Should the Board agree with this proposal, the following draft resolution is submitted for consideration:

The Executive Board:

AUTHORIZES the Director-General to report by correspondence by 31 December 1949 to each member of the Board, the transfer of

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credits between Chapters in Sections and the circumstances relating thereto; and further,

DECIDES that the acknowledgement, by correspondence, of the majority of members of the Board of this report by the Director-General shall serve to represent formally the Board's voting such action, provided that a summary statement of this action shall be submitted formally to the Board at its fifth session."