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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Application for Membership by the Republic
of Guinea-Bissau

The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the World Health Assembly the text reproduced below of an application by the Republic of Guinea-Bissau for Membership of the World Health Organization. This application, dated 6 December 1973 was received by the Director-General on 18 December 1973 and was communicated to all Members on 11 January 1974 in accordance with Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly.

"In accordance with the Solemn Proclamation of our State by the first People's National Assembly of our country which met on 23 and 24 September 1973 in the Boé region, and in compliance with the wishes of that supreme authority, expressing the will of our people, the Council of Commissioners of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau has the honour to submit to Your Excellency, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 3 and 6 of Chapter III of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, an application for the admission of our country as a Member of the World Health Organization. The Council of Commissioners of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau would be grateful if you could submit this application to the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly for its consideration.

We may mention that so far our country has been recognized by more than 70 countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. On 19 November 1973 it became the 42nd Member State of the Organization of African Unity and has just been admitted to the FAO by the seventeenth session of the Conference of that Organization on 24 November 1973.

We take this opportunity of enclosing copies of the first Constitution of our Republic as well as the text of the Solemn Proclamation of our State."

