



THIRTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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ASSESSMENT OF DJIBOUTI

Report by the Director-General

Following the establishment of an assessment rate for Djibouti by the United Nations General Assembly, the Director-General recommends that the Health Assembly should now establish a definitive assessment rate for that Member, currently assessed at a provisional rate.

1. Action taken by the World Health Assembly

The Thirty-first World Health Assembly decided in resolution WHA31.14 that Djibouti, which became a Member of WHO in 1978, should be assessed at the provisional rates of 0.02% for 1978 and 0.01% for 1979 and future years, to be adjusted to the definitive assessment rate when established by the World Health Assembly.

2. Matters to be considered by the Thirty-second World Health Assembly

The United Nations General Assembly, in resolution 33/11 adopted on 3 November 1978, established the assessment of Djibouti at the minimum rates of 0.02% for 1977 and 0.01% for 1978 and 1979. Those rates correspond to 0.02% in the WHO scale for 1978 and to 0.01% in the WHO scales for 1979 and future years.

Under these circumstances, the Health Assembly may wish to consider adopting a resolution along the following lines:

The Thirty-second World Health Assembly,

Recalling that the Thirty-first World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA31.14, fixed a provisional assessment for Djibouti, to be adjusted to the definitive assessment rate when established;

Noting that the United Nations General Assembly, in resolution 33/11, established the assessment of Djibouti at the rates of 0.02% for 1977 and 0.01% for 1978 and 1979;

Recalling the principle established in resolution WHA8.5, and confirmed in resolution WHA24.12, that the latest available United Nations scale of assessment should be used as a basis for determining the scale of assessment to be used by WHO;

Recalling further that the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA26.21, affirmed its belief that the scale of assessment in WHO should follow as closely as possible that of the United Nations;

DECIDES that Djibouti shall be assessed at the rate of 0.02% for 1978 and at the rate of 0.01% for 1979 and future years.

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