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REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE REGIONAL
COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the proposals of the Director-General and
the Regional Director concerning the use of the Chinese language
at sessions of the Regional Committee,

1. APPROVES these proposals, to come into effect from 1973;
2. ADOPTS the following amendments to the Rules of Procedure:

LANGUAGES

Rule 21

Chinese, English and French shall be the official languages, and English and French the working languages, of the Committee.

Rule 22

Speeches made in either of the working languages shall be interpreted into the other working language and into Chinese. Speeches made in Chinese shall be interpreted orally into both working languages.

Rule 23

Any representative may speak in a language other than the official languages. In this case he shall himself provide for interpretation into one of the working languages. Interpretation into the other working language and into Chinese by an interpreter of the Secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first working language.

Rule 24

All resolutions, recommendations and other decisions of the Committee shall be drawn up in both working languages.