The Executive Board, 

Having, in the course of its study on the publications of the World Health Organization, considered the means by which the Organization might make information on health legislation available throughout the world, 

1. REAFFIRMS the decisions reached at its sixth session (resolution EB6.R19) as to the form of the International Digest of Health Legislation and the criteria for the selection of legislative texts for publication in it;
2. BELIEVES that, in spite of certain difficulties in maintaining the Digest as a comprehensive body of information on health legislation throughout the world, it is well serving the purpose for which it was intended;

3. CALLS UPON Member States of the World Health Organization to assist in increasing the usefulness of the Digest by fulfilling their obligations under Article 63 of the Constitution by communicating promptly to the Organization important laws and regulations pertaining to health which have been published; and

4. RECOMMENDS that Member States should, in application of resolution WHA3.63 of the Third World Health Assembly, make suitable arrangements within their national health administrations to ensure the regular despatch to the Director-General of laws and regulations, if possible accompanied by translations into one of the Organization’s working languages and by any suitable comments on the purpose and significance of the enactments concerned.

(Twelfth meeting, 28 January 1952)