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REPORT OF JOINT OIHP/WHO STUDY GROUP ON
AFRICAN RICKETTSIOSSES
(Provisional Agenda Item P. 6.15.1)

The Director-General has the honour to present to the Third World Health Assembly document WHO/typhus/12, report of the first session of the Joint OIHP/WHO Study Group on African Rickettsiosses. This report has been examined, in accordance with the instructions of the Executive Board at its fifth session¹, by an ad hoc Committee of the Executive Board.

Acting on behalf of the Board the ad hoc Committee adopted the following resolution:

The ad hoc Committee of the Executive Board

1. NOTES the report of the first session of the Joint OIHP/WHO Study Group on African Rickettsiosses,
2. AUTHORIZES its publication,
3. APPROVES the recommendations given under subsection 6.8 of the report (page 18),
4. EMPHASIZES the importance of the role of specialized laboratories as indicated in subsection 6.8, and
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to take the necessary steps to accomplish the technical and financial aid mentioned under subsection 6.8.5 of the report (page 18);
6. TRANSMITS the present report to the Third World Health Assembly, and
7. POINTS OUT that recommendations of expert groups which concern WHO policy and operations remain recommendations unless and until

¹ Off. Rec. World Hlth Org. 25, item 1.8.2

they are implemented by the Executive Board or the World Health Assembly in adopting and putting into action the annual programme of WHO.