

**1. d) Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization**

*Geneva, 22 May 1973*

<b>ENTRY INTO FORCE:</b>	3 February 1977, in accordance with article 73 of the Constitution, for all members of the World Health Organization*.
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*Note:* The amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization were adopted by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly by resolution WHA 26.37 of 22 May 1973.

In accordance with article 73 of the Constitution, amendments come into force for all Members when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Health Assembly and accepted by two-thirds of the Members in accordance with their respective constitutional processes. Following is the list of States which had accepted the amendments prior to the entry into force of the Amendments.

\*See chapter IX.1 for the complete list of Participants, Members of the World Health Organization, for which the above amendments are in force, pursuant to article 73 of the Constitution.

<i>Participant<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Afghanistan.....	28 Feb 1975 A	El Salvador .....	17 Oct 1975 A
Argentina .....	4 Oct 1976 A	Eswatini .....	18 Nov 1975 A
Australia.....	11 Mar 1975 A	Ethiopia.....	9 Jan 1976 A
Bahamas.....	14 Dec 1976 A	Fiji .....	15 Nov 1973 A
Bahrain.....	25 Jun 1975 A	Finland.....	17 Jun 1974 A
Bangladesh.....	26 Feb 1976 A	France .....	28 Jan 1975 A
Barbados .....	7 Jun 1974 A	Gambia.....	25 Jan 1977 A
Belgium .....	6 Aug 1974 A	Germany <sup>4,5</sup> .....	9 Jul 1975 A
Benin.....	24 Nov 1975 A	Greece.....	4 Nov 1975 A
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	17 Oct 1975 A	Grenada.....	16 Jul 1976 A
Brazil .....	7 Aug 1974 A	Guinea.....	22 Sep 1975 A
Bulgaria .....	27 Jan 1976 A	Guinea-Bissau.....	18 Nov 1975 A
Cameroon.....	30 May 1974 A	Guyana.....	24 May 1974 A
Canada .....	12 Jun 1974 A	Honduras.....	8 Nov 1974 A
Central African Republic.....	13 Jan 1977 A	Iceland .....	5 Dec 1975 A
Chad.....	3 Nov 1976 A	Iraq.....	28 Jan 1977 A
China <sup>2,3</sup> .....	5 Mar 1976 A	Ireland.....	3 Mar 1975 A
Comoros.....	27 Jan 1977 A	Israel .....	8 Sep 1976 A
Congo.....	3 Jan 1977 A	Jordan.....	30 Nov 1976 A
Cyprus.....	20 Jun 1975 A	Kenya.....	17 Sep 1976 A
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	15 Jul 1976 A	Kuwait .....	17 Jul 1975 A
Denmark .....	7 Oct 1974 A	Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	28 Sep 1976 A
Dominican Republic .....	16 Oct 1975 A	Madagascar .....	27 Sep 1976 A
Ecuador .....	12 Mar 1975 A	Malawi.....	21 Oct 1974 A
Egypt.....	14 Jan 1974 A	Malaysia.....	3 Jul 1975 A

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Maldives .....	16 Sep 1975 A	Republic of Korea.....	16 Nov 1976 A
Mali.....	27 Mar 1975 A	Rwanda .....	19 Nov 1976 A
Malta.....	19 Jul 1976 A	Samoa .....	6 Jan 1976 A
Mauritania.....	21 Sep 1976 A	Saudi Arabia .....	13 Jan 1977 A
Mauritius.....	26 Jan 1976 A	Singapore .....	22 Sep 1975 A
Mexico.....	25 Jul 1975 A	Somalia .....	8 Oct 1975 A
Monaco .....	4 Nov 1975 A	Spain .....	10 Oct 1975 A
Mongolia.....	19 Jan 1977 A	Sri Lanka.....	12 Nov 1974 A
Morocco.....	30 Dec 1975 A	Suriname .....	27 Jan 1977 A
Myanmar.....	30 Dec 1975 A	Sweden.....	13 May 1974 A
Nepal.....	10 Feb 1976 A	Switzerland .....	21 Aug 1974 A
Netherlands <sup>6</sup> .....	27 Jan 1975 A	Syrian Arab Republic .....	18 Jun 1975 A
New Zealand <sup>7</sup> .....	19 Feb 1976 A	Thailand .....	27 Jan 1975 A
Nicaragua.....	5 Nov 1976 A	Togo.....	16 Jan 1975 A
Niger .....	11 Jul 1974 A	Trinidad and Tobago .....	30 Jan 1975 A
Nigeria .....	15 Oct 1975 A	Tunisia .....	6 Jan 1976 A
Norway .....	14 Nov 1975 A	Uganda.....	24 Nov 1975 A
Oman .....	10 Apr 1974 A	United Arab Emirates .....	2 Jul 1974 A
Pakistan.....	29 Apr 1976 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	23 Jul 1974 A
Panama.....	18 Feb 1975 A	United Republic of Tanzania.....	6 Jan 1976 A
Paraguay .....	15 Jan 1976 A	United States of America <sup>8</sup> .....	19 May 1975 A
Philippines .....	17 Sep 1976 A	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	23 Jul 1975 A
Portugal.....	20 Feb 1975 A	Yemen <sup>9</sup> .....	11 Feb 1977 A
Qatar .....	8 Dec 1975 A		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The former Yugoslavia had accepted the amendments on 22 April 1975. See also note 1 under "Bosnia and Herzegovina", "Croatia", "former Yugoslavia", "Slovenia", "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> See note 3 under "China" regarding Macao in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See note 2 under "China" regarding Hong Kong in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> See note 1 under "Germany" regarding Berlin (West) in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>5</sup> The German Democratic Republic had accepted the amendments on 13 July 1976. See also note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>6</sup> On behalf of the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the

Netherlands Antilles. See also note 1 under "Netherlands" regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antillies in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>8</sup> The instrument of acceptance contains the following statement:

"As was the case in the original acceptance by the United States of America of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, the present acceptance is subject to the provisions of the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of America approved June 14, 1948 (Public Law 643, 80th Congress)."

<sup>9</sup> The Yemen Arab Republic had accepted the amendments on 11 February 1977. See also note 1 under "Yemen" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

