

No. 10921. INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS, ADOPTED BY THE TWENTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY ON 25 JULY 1969<sup>1</sup>

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS<sup>2</sup> AMENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REGULATIONS OF 1969, AS AMENDED BY THE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS OF 23 MAY 1973.<sup>3</sup> ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY-FOURTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY ON 20 MAY 1981

*Registered by the World Health Organization on 10 August 1982.*

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 764, p. 3, and annex A in volumes 943, 999, 1027, 1077, 1110, 1144, 1175, 1196, 1197, 1224 and 1259.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force on 1 January 1982 in respect of the following States, in accordance with article III, these States being at that time Members of the World Health Organization and Parties to the International Health Regulations (1969) but not having rejected the Additional Regulations or having made reservations to them within the notice period provided for to that effect:

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Albania	Egypt	Luxembourg
Algeria	El Salvador	Madagascar
Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Malawi
Argentina	Ethiopia	Malaysia
Austria	Fiji	Maldives
Bahamas	Finland	Mali
Bahrain	France	Malta
Bangladesh	Gabon	Mauritania
Barbados	Gambia	Mauritius
Belgium	German Democratic Republic	Mexico
Benin	Germany, Federal Republic of	Monaco
Bolivia	Ghana	Mongolia
Botswana	Greece	Morocco
Brazil	Grenada	Mozambique
Bulgaria	Guatemala	Nepal
Burma	Guinea	Netherlands
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	New Zealand
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Guyana	Nicaragua
Canada	Haiti	Niger
Cape Verde	Honduras	Nigeria
Central African Republic	Hungary	Norway
Chad	Iceland	Oman
Chile	India	Pakistan
China	Indonesia	Panama
Colombia	Iran	Paraguay
Comoros	Iraq	Peru
Congo	Ireland	Philippines
Costa Rica	Israel	Poland
Cuba	Italy	Portugal
Cyprus	Ivory Coast	Qatar
Czechoslovakia	Jamaica	Republic of Korea
Democratic Kampuchea	Japan	Romania
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Jordan	Rwanda
Democratic Yemen	Kenya	Saint Lucia
Denmark	Kuwait	Samoa
Djibouti	Lao People's Democratic Republic	San Marino
Dominica	Lebanon	Sao Tome and Principe
Dominican Republic	Lesotho	Saudi Arabia
	Liberia	Senegal
		Seychelles

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## AMENDMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (1969)

*Article 1.* The International Health Regulations (1969) are amended as follows:

*Part I, Definitions**Article 1*

“diseases subject to the Regulations. Delete the words “smallpox, including variola minor (alastrim)”, so that the definition reads as follows:

“diseases subject to the Regulations” (quarantinable diseases) means cholera, including cholera due to the *El Tor* vibrio, plague and yellow fever;”

*Part II, Notifications and Epidemiological Information**Article 7*

Paragraph 2, subparagraph (a). Delete the word “smallpox”, so that the subparagraph reads as follows:

“(a) in the case of plague or cholera, a period of time equal to at least twice the incubation period of the disease, as hereinafter provided, has elapsed since the last case identified has died, recovered or been isolated, and there is no epidemiological evidence of spread of that disease to any contiguous area;”

*Part III, Health Organization**Article 18*

Delete, and renumber Article 19 and succeeding articles throughout the Regulations.

*Article 19*

Paragraph 2, subparagraph (e). Delete the words “for vaccination against smallpox, and facilities within the airport” and “cholera and”, so that the subparagraph reads as follows:

“(e) facilities within the airport or available to it for vaccination against yellow fever.”

*Part IV, Health Measures and Procedure**Chapter V, Measures concerning the International Transport of Cargo, Goods, Baggage, and Mail*

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Sierra Leone	Tonga	United Republic of Cameroon
Singapore	Trinidad and Tobago	United Republic of Tanzania
Somalia	Tunisia	United States of America
Spain	Turkey	Upper Volta
Sri Lanka	Uganda	Uruguay
Sudan	Ukranian Soviet Socialist	Venezuela
Suriname	Republic	Viet Nam
Swaziland	Union of Soviet Socialist	Yemen
Sweden	Republics	Yugoslavia
Syrian Arab Republic	United Arab Emirates	Zaire
Thailand	United Kingdom of Great Britain	Zambia
Togo	and Northern Ireland	Zimbabwe

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 943, p. 428.

*Article 47*

Paragraph 2. Delete the words "Apart from the measures provided for in Article 64," so that the paragraph reads as follows:

"2. Goods, other than live animals, in transit without transshipment shall not be subject to health measures or detained at any port, airport, or frontier."

*Part V, Special Provisions Relating to Each of the Diseases Subject to the Regulations**Chapter IV, Smallpox*

Delete, and renumber Article 83 and succeeding articles accordingly, throughout the Regulations.

*Part VI, Health Documents**Appendix 3, International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against Smallpox*

Delete, and renumber Appendices 4 and 5 accordingly, throughout the Regulations.

*Appendix 4, Maritime Declaration of Health*

Health questions, No. 1. Delete the word "smallpox" so that the question reads as follows:

"1. Has there been on board during the voyage\* any case or suspected case of plague, cholera, or yellow fever?

Give particulars in Schedule.

\* If more than four weeks have elapsed since the voyage began, it will suffice to give particulars for the last four weeks." [*Footnote unchanged.*]

*Article II.* The period provided, in the execution of article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization, for rejection or reservation shall be six months from the date of the notification by the Director-General of the adoption of these Additional Regulations by the World Health Assembly.

*Article III.* These Additional Regulations shall come into force on the first day of January 1982.

*Article IV.* The following final provisions of the International Health Regulations (1969) shall apply to these Additional Regulations: paragraph 3 of article 94; paragraphs 1 and 2 and the first sentence of paragraph 5 of article 95; article 96; article 97, substituting the date mentioned in article III of these Additional Regulations for that mentioned therein; and articles 98 to 101 inclusive.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have set our hands at Geneva this 20 day of May 1981.

[Signed]<sup>1</sup>

President of the  
Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly

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Director-General of the  
World Health Organization

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ENTRY INTO FORCE of the Additional Regulations of 20 May 1981 amending the International Health Regulations of 25 July 1969 as amended by the Additional Regulations of 23 May 1973 in respect of the Holy See

The Regulations came into force in respect of the Holy See on 27 January 1982, i.e., at the expiry of a three months period after the date of receipt (27 October 1981) by the World Health Organization of a notification to that effect, in accordance with article 98 (2) of the Regulations, 1969.

ENTRY INTO FORCE of the Additional Regulations of 20 May 1981 amending the International Health Regulations of 25 July 1969 as amended by the Additional Regulations of 23 May 1973 in respect of Bhutan

The Regulations came into force on 8 June 1982 for Bhutan, which had notified neither rejection nor reservation within the delay of three months from the date (8 March 1982) on which this State became a member of the World Health Organization, in accordance with articles 95 and 97 (2) of the Regulations, 1969.

*Certified statements were registered by the World Health Organization on 10 August 1982.*

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