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Iraq

Article 1

"We support the comments made to retain the old term 'quarantinable diseases' for the reasons given. But if the Committee decides to use the suggested term 'Diseases subject to the Regulations', then we suggest to refer to the old term in brackets."

"The definition of 'infected area' suggested in the right-hand column in the format could only apply to countries where the diseases are not endemic. Where the diseases are endemic, we are still of the opinion that the whole country should be considered as an infected area."

Article 72(69)

"We support the Japanese suggestion for paragraph 2 of article 72(69) which states: any infected person on an international voyage, who has come from an infected area within 10 days, and who is believed to have the risk of infection with cholera, may be required to submit to stool examination."

Article 73(70)

"Concerning the notification of yellow fever, if the amendment is retained, we also support the view expressed by Japan which reads as follows: the words 'an area in which yellow-fever vector is present' should be used instead of '.... where activity of yellow-fever virus in man, vertebrates other than man, or in mosquitos'. If this is not accepted, we would like to keep to the existing provisions of the ISR, article 70, concerning the receptive area."

Maroc

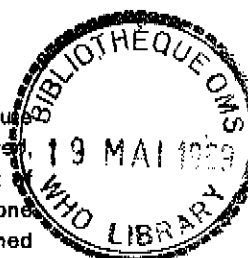
Article 31(30) paragraph 1(b)

"L'expression 'des agents possible d'infection' ne doit concerner que les maladies soumises au Règlement."

Article 97 paragraph 3

"Il est préférable que les frais d'isolement soient pris en charge par les transporteurs. Il appartient à ces derniers de prévenir les voyageurs des exigences sanitaires des pays de destination. De ce point de vue, il n'est pas souhaitable d'insérer dans le règlement l'obligation de prise en charge par les voyageurs ou les pays de débarquement."

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Pakistan

Article 1

"We may agree with all the definitions except 'yellow-fever receptive area' for the reason that we have the vector; therefore, we cannot afford to do away with our reservations and cannot deal on the lines of smallpox for which passengers arriving after having visited infected areas within the incubation period can only be vaccinated and or placed under surveillance but cannot be quarantined unless they refuse vaccination etc. This provision does not help in the case of yellow fever, because the certificate of yellow-fever vaccination becomes valid 10 days after inoculation."

Article (44)

"We may not agree to the proposed amendment. Though ports and airports are free the whole territory may not be free, and as such, transmission is possible."

Article (69)

"We agree if the word 'suspect' is deleted from this paragraph, because this word will bring in more likelihood of exceeding the provision of the ISR."

Article (70)

"We may not agree to this amendment. The provision of the ISR third annotated edition of 1966 shall be observed by Pakistan.

As regards 'Footnote' we may agree provided that the monthly lists as referred to under Article 11 give full information in regard to the local infected areas as well as the yellow-fever receptive areas, which are now published in the Weekly Epidemiological Record."

Article (72)

"We may agree to the deletion of the word 'local' but we may not accept the amendment of deleting the words 'and proceeding to a yellow-fever receptive area' for the reasons already given (against Article 70).

We may agree to the addition of the new paragraph 4."

Article (73)

"The word 'local' may be deleted, and footnotes (1) and (2) may be amended according to the WHO suggestion, but we may not agree to delete the word 'bound for a yellow-fever receptive area'. The provision of the ISR third annotated edition of 1966 shall be observed by Pakistan, for the reason that such aircraft shall be re-disinfected on arrival in Pakistan."

Article (74)

"We may not agree to delete the words 'a yellow-fever receptive area'. The provision of the ISR third annotated edition of 1966 with reservations shall be observed by Pakistan."

Article (75)

"We may disagree to this amendment for the reasons stated in respect of Article (73) and (74)."

Article (77)

"We may not agree to this amendment. The provisions of the ISR third annotated edition of 1966 shall be observed by Pakistan."

Article (79)

"We may disagree to the proposed amendment. The provisions of the ISR third annotated edition of 1966 shall be observed by Pakistan."

Article (80)

"We may disagree as stated in respect to Article (79)."

Article (98)

"We may not accept the proposal of 'completion in other language is not excluded' for the reason that other languages are not universally understood. The certificates should only be written and completed in English or French.

We may also not agree to other proposals under this Article."

Article (101)

"We may not agree to the addition of new paragraph 3. The charges should always be borne by the carrier. The passengers should be informed about the requirements of the country to which they are travelling and the carrier should check up before embarkation. Our charges are approximately about \$ 4/- per day. However, we may agree to the addition of new paragraph 4."