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The following footnotes should be added :

Article 1 : " *Aedes aegypti* index " (page 7)

If it is not practicable to examine all the houses in an area, examination should be made of a random sample of a size not less than that indicated in the table below :

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR THE *AÆDES AEGYPTI* INDEX OF ONE PER CENT.
IN RELATION TO SIZE OF LOCALITY AND SAMPLE
(95 PER CENT. PROBABILITY LEVEL)

Number of houses		Confidence interval
Locality	Sample	
700	500	0.7 to 1.7%
1000	700	0.7 to 1.5%
1500	1000	0.7 to 1.5%
2000	1000	0.7 to 1.6%
over 2000	1500	0.6 to 1.6%

A minimum of two inspections should be carried out ; any additional inspection would increase the validity of the results. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 95, Annex 1, section 18)

Article 1 : " *Infected local area* " (page 8)

The Organization publishes the list of infected areas each week in its *Weekly Epidemiological Record*.

For the purposes of this list, an epidemic of typhus means the occurrence of two or more non-imported cases in a local area during a four-week period ; an epidemic of relapsing fever means the occurrence of two or more non-imported cases in a local area during a three-week period. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 95, Annex 1, section 22)

Article 1 : " *Medical examination* " (page 9)

" Preliminary examination " may include questioning travellers on their movements prior to disembarkation. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 87, 411)

Article 1 : " *Quarantinable diseases* " (page 9)

" Cholera " does not include paracholera due to the El Tor vibrio. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 87, 400)

Article 14. (page 15)

The *Guide to Hygiene and Sanitation in Aviation* (*Wld Hlth Org. techn. Rep. Ser.* 1959, 174, 27-61) is recommended for use in fulfilling obligations of the Regulations, especially those of Article 14. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 95, Annex 1, section 15)

" Pure drinking-water " should be of a quality not less than that described in the WHO publication *International Standards for Drinking-water*, especially as concerns bacteriological requirements (section 2), and chemical and physical requirements (sections 3.1, 3.2.1 and 3.2.2). (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 95, Annex 1, section 50)

Article 30 (page 20)

A health authority of a yellow fever infected area may, in the exercise of its responsibilities under Article 30, require a certificate of vaccination against yellow fever as evidence of freedom from infection in departing travellers. (*Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org.* 87, 406)