The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WHA33.17, in particular operative paragraph 3, and resolution WHA33.19, adopted by the Thirty-third World Health Assembly;

Having considered Part III of the report of the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work;¹

1. NOTES some of the implications for its work of the decisions of the World Health Assembly, including the strengthening of the role of the Regional Committee should the proposal to hold biennial Health Assemblies be adopted;

2. RESOLVES to make every endeavour, through its Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work and its Sub-Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, to intensify its role and continue to take an active part in the work of the Organization;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to support it to that end, by monitoring the implementation of relevant sections of the plan of action presented to the current session, by drawing up for its consideration further proposed regional plans of action as necessary, and by reporting progress in implementing the plans of action.

Fourth meeting, 10 September 1980

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WPR/RC28.R13, operative paragraph 7 of which provided for an Advisory Committee to review and give guidance on the technical cooperation programme of PEPAS and authorized the Regional Director to appoint four members;

Referring to a recommendation made by the Advisory Committee at its first meeting, that its membership should be increased to provide broader coverage in reviewing the technical cooperation programme of PEPAS;

¹Document WPR/RC31/16.
1. AUTHORIZES an increase in membership of the Advisory Committee of PEPAS from four to six, with effect from the second meeting of the Committee;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to appoint the two additional members.

Fifth meeting, 11 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R6 REAL ESTATE FUND

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the short- and long-term accommodation requirements of the Regional Office for the Western Pacific, 1

1. TAKES NOTE of the report;

2. CONCURS with the assessment of the Regional Director;

3. NOTES that, if the programme activities of the Western Pacific Region expand significantly from their present rate of growth, it will be necessary to reassess the accommodation requirements of the Regional Office.

Fifth meeting, 11 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R7 RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WHA30.20 adopted by the Thirtieth World Health Assembly and the decision that the programme budget of WHO should cover a two-year period and should be reviewed on a two-year basis;

1. CONFIRMS that a change in Rule 8(f) of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific is necessary to provide for it also to review the proposed programme budget estimates on a two-year basis;


3. DECIDES FURTHER to amend Rule 8(f) of the Rules of Procedure to read as follows:

"All items pertaining to the programme budget for the current financial period and all items pertaining to the programme budget for the financial period following the current financial period."

Fifth meeting, 11 September 1980

1Document WPR/RC31/9.