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NOMINATION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization provides that the head of the regional office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Executive Board in agreement with the regional committee.¹

The appointment of the incumbent Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr Sang Tae Han, comes to an end on 31 January 1999. Therefore, the Regional Committee should consider at this current session the nomination of the Regional Director for the period beginning 1 February 1999, in order to enable the Executive Board to consider the matter before then, at its 103rd session.

The procedure for the nomination of the Regional Director is described in Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific.

This item of the agenda will be considered in a closed meeting at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 14 September 1998.

¹ WHO Basic Documents, 41st ed., 1996, page 13.