

The Regional Committee,

Having considered resolution WHA24.36 adopted by the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly on "Disinsection of Aircraft";

Being cognizant that this matter is of importance to all countries in the Western Pacific Region;

RECOMMENDS:

- (i) that this be included as an agenda item at the twenty-third session of the Regional Committee;
- (ii) that the Regional Director make enquiries from Member countries regarding:
 - (a) their present disinsection requirements and procedures;
 - (b) their attitude to vapour disinsection should it be recommended;
 - (c) their plans for disinsection in the future if it is not so recommended;
- (iii) that the Regional Director prepare a background paper including the above information and giving the position regarding vapour disinsection immediately prior to the Regional Committee Meeting.