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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 Shigeru Omi, comes to an end on 31 January 2004. Therefore, the Regional Committee should consider at this current session the nomination of the Regional Director for the period beginning 1 February 2004, in order to enable the Executive Board to consider the matter before then, at its 113th 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, 8 September 2003.

¹ *WHO Basic Documents*, 44th ed., 2003, p. 13.