

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Senate advice and consent to ratification July 19, 1947
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PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE OFFICE INTERNATIONAL D'HYGIENE PUBLIQUE

Article 1

The Governments signatories to this protocol agree that, as between themselves, the duties and functions of the *Office Internationale d'Hygiène publique* as defined in the Agreement signed at Rome on 9 December 1907,¹ shall be performed by the World Health Organization or its Interim Commission and that, subject to existing international obligations, they will take the necessary steps to accomplish this purpose.

Article 2

The parties to this protocol further agree that, as between themselves, from the date when this protocol comes into force, the duties and functions conferred upon the *Office* by the International agreements listed in Annex 1 shall be performed by the Organization or its Interim Commission.

Article 3

The Agreement of 1907 shall be terminated and the *Office* dissolved when all parties to the Agreement have agreed to its termination. It shall be understood that any Government party to the Agreement of 1907, has agreed, by becoming party to this protocol, to the termination of the Agreement of 1907.

¹ TS 511, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 742.

Article 4

The parties to this protocol further agree that, if all the parties to the Agreement of 1907 have not agreed to its termination by 15 November 1949, they will then, in accordance with Article 8 thereof, denounce the Agreement of 1907.

Article 5

Any Government party to the Agreement of 1907 which is not a signatory to this protocol may at any time accept this protocol by sending an instrument of acceptance to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will inform all signatory and other Governments which have accepted this protocol of such accession.

Article 6

Governments may become parties to this protocol by:

- (a) signature without reservation as to approval;
- (b) signature subject to approval followed by acceptance; or
- (c) acceptance.

Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 7

This protocol shall come into force when twenty Governments parties to the Agreement of 1907 have become parties to this protocol.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the duly authorized representatives of their respective Governments have signed the present protocol, which is drawn up in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Authentic copies shall be furnished by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to each of the signatory and accepting Governments and to any other Government which, at the time this protocol is signed, is a party to the Agreement of 1907. The Secretary-General will as soon as possible notify each of the parties to this protocol when it comes into force.

DONE in the City of New York this twenty-second day of July 1946.

ANNEX I

1. International Sanitary Convention of 21 June 1926.²
2. Convention Modifying the International Sanitary Convention of 21 June 1926, signed 31 October 1938.³
3. International Sanitary Convention, 1944,⁴ Modifying the International Sanitary Convention of 21 June 1926.

² TS 762, *ante*, vol. 2, p. 545.

³ 198 LNTS 205.

⁴ TS 991, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 972.

4. Protocol to Prolong the International Sanitary Convention, 1944⁵ (opened for signature 23 April 1946; in force, 30 April 1946).
5. International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of 12 April 1933.⁶
6. International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1944,⁷ Modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of 12 April 1933.
7. Protocol to Prolong the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1944⁸ (opened for signature 23 April 1946; in force, 30 April 1946).
8. International Agreement Relating to Facilities to be Accorded to Merchant Seamen in the Treatment of Venereal Diseases, Brussels, 1 December 1924.⁹
9. Convention on Traffic in Opium and Drugs, Geneva, 19 February 1925.¹⁰
10. Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, Geneva, 13 July 1931.¹¹
11. Convention Relating to the Antidiphtheria Serum, Paris, 1 August 1930.¹²
12. International Convention for Mutual Protection against Dengue Fever, Athens, 25 July 1934.¹³
13. International Agreement for Dispensing with Bills of Health, Paris, 22 December 1934.¹⁴
14. International Agreement for Dispensing with Consular Visas on Bills of Health, Paris, 22 December 1934.¹⁵
15. International Agreement Concerning the Transport of Corpses, Berlin, 10 February 1937.¹⁶

For Argentina:

Ad referendum

ALBERTO ZWANCK

For Australia:

Subject to approval and acceptance
by Government of Commonwealth of
Australia.

A. H. TANGE

For the Kingdom of Belgium:

Subject to ratification [translation].

DR. M. DE LAET

For Bolivia:

LUIS V. SOTELO

For Brazil:

Ad referendum

GERALDO PAULA SOUZA

⁵ TIAS 1551, *ante*, p. 53.

⁶ TS 901, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 89.

⁷ TS 992, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 982.

⁸ TIAS 1552, *ante*, p. 56.

⁹ 78 LNTS 351.

¹⁰ 81 LNTS 317.

¹¹ TS 863, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 1.

¹² 128 LNTS 9.

¹³ 177 LNTS 59.

¹⁴ 183 LNTS 147.

¹⁵ 183 LNTS 153.

¹⁶ 189 LNTS 313.

- For Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic:
N. EVSTAFIEV
- For Canada:
Subject to approval.
BROOKE CLAXTON
BROCK CHISHOLM
- For Chile:
Ad referendum
JULIO BUSTOS A
- For China:
SHEN, J. K.
L. CHIN YUAN
SZEMING SZE
- For Colombia:
CARLOS URIBE AGUIRRE
- For Costa Rica:
JAIMÉ BENAVIDES
- For Cuba:
Ad referendum
DR. PEDRO NOGUEIRA
VICTOR SANTAMARINA
- For Czechoslovakia:
Ad referendum
DR. JOSEF CANČÍK
- For Denmark:
Ad referendum
J. OERSKOV
- For the Dominican Republic:
Ad referendum
DR. L. F. THOMEN
- For Ecuador:
Ad referendum
R. NEVAREZ VÁSQUEZ
- For Egypt:
Subject to ratification.
DR. A. T. CHOUGHA
TAHA ELSAYED NASR
Royal Counsellor
M. S. ABAZA
- For El Salvador:
- For Ethiopia:
Subject to ratification.
G. TESEMMA
- For France:
Ad referendum
J. PARISOT
- For Greece:
Ad referendum
DR. PHOKION KOPANARIS
- For Guatemala:
Ad referendum
G. MORÁN
J. A. MUÑOZ
- For Haiti:
Ad referendum
RULX LEÓN
- For Honduras:
Ad referendum
JUAN MANUEL FIALLOS
- For India:
Subject to Ratification.
C. K. LAKSHMANAN
C. MANI
These Signatures are appended in agreement with His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the Crown in its relations with the Indian States.
- For Iran:
Subject to ratification by the Iranian Parliament (Madjliss).
GHASSEME GHANI, M.D.
Subject to ratification by the Iranian Parliament (Madjliss).
H. HAFEZI
- For Iraq:
Ad referendum
DR. IHSAN DOGRAMAJI
S. AL-ZAHAWI
- For Lebanon:
Ad referendum
GEORGES HAKIM
DR. A. MAKHLOUF
- For Liberia:
Ad referendum
JOSEPH NAGBE TOGBA, M.D.
JOHN B. WEST
- For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:
Subject to ratification [translation].
DR. M. DE LAET
- For Mexico:
Ad referendum
MONDRAGÓN
- For the Kingdom of the Netherlands:
Ad referendum
C. BERG
C. BANNING
W. A. TIMMERMAN
- For New Zealand:
Ad referendum
T. R. RITCHIE

- For Nicaragua:
Ad referendum
A. SEVILLA-SACASA
- For the Kingdom of Norway:
Ad referendum
H. TH. SANDBERG
- For Panama:
Ad referendum
J. J. VALLARINO
- For Paraguay:
Ad referendum
ANGEL R. GINÉS
- For Peru:
Ad referendum
CARLOS ENRIQUE PAZ SOLDAN
A. TORANZO
- For the Republic of the Philippines:
H. LARA
WALFRIDO DE LEON
- For Poland:
ED GRZEGORZEWSKI
- For Saudi Arabia:
DR. YAHIA NASRI
DR. MEDHAT CHEIKH-AL-ARDH
- For the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic:
L. I. MEDVED
KALTCHENKO
- For Turkey:
Z. N. BARKER
- For Syria:
Subject to ratification.
DR. C. TREFI
- For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:
F. G. KROTKOV
- For the Union of South Africa:
Ad referendum
H. S. GEAR
- For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
MELVILLE D. MACKENZIE
G. E. YATES
- For the United States of America:
Subject to approval.
THOMAS PARRAN
MARTHA M. ELIOT
FRANK G. BOUDREAU
- For Uruguay:
Ad referendum
JOSÉ A. MORA
R. RIVERO
CARLOS M. BARBEROUSSE
- For Venezuela:
Ad referendum
A. ARREAZA GUZMÁN
- For Yugoslavia:
With reservation as to the ratification.
DR. A. STAMPAR
- For Afghanistan:
- For Albania:
T. JAKOVA
- For Austria:
DR. MARIUS KAISER
- For Bulgaria:
DR. D. P. ORAHOVATZ
- For Eire:
Subject to acceptance.
JOHN D. MACCORMACK
- For Finland:
OSMO TURPEINEN
- For Hungary:
- For Iceland:
- For Italy:
Subject to ratification.
GIOVANNI ALBERTO CANAPERIA
- For Portugal:
Subject to ratification.
FRANCISCO C. CAMBOURNAC
- For Romania:
- For Siam:
BUNLIANG TAMTHAI
- For Sweden:
- For Switzerland:
Under reservation of ratification
[translation].
DR. J. EUGSTER
A. SAUTER
- For Transjordan:
DR. D. P. TUTUNJI
- For Yemen:

[The protocol was signed for Hungary, subject to acceptance, on February 19, 1947, and for Sweden, subject to acceptance, on June 16, 1947.]