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**ELECTION OF THREE MEMBER STATES TO THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIODS OF OFFICE
OF CUBA, NICARAGUA AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

In accordance with Article 15.A of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, "The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine Member Governments of the Organization elected by the Conference or the Council for overlapping periods of three years. Each of the elected Member Governments shall be entitled to designate one representative to the Executive Committee. Each representative may be accompanied by one or more alternates and advisers. A Member Government shall not be eligible for re-election to the Executive Committee until one year has elapsed since the expiration of its term of office."

The following table shows the composition of the Executive Committee with the expiration dates of the terms of the present Members:

Cuba	September 2001
Nicaragua	September 2001
United States of America	September 2001
Bolivia	September 2002
Canada	September 2002
Guyana	September 2002
El Salvador	September 2003
Jamaica	September 2003
Uruguay	September 2003

It is incumbent upon the Directing Council, in conformity with Article 9.B of the Constitution, to elect the Member States to replace Cuba, Nicaragua, and United States of America, whose periods of office on the Committee expire as of the close of this Directing Council.

For the information of the Council, the annexed chart shows the composition of the Executive Committee since 1980.

Annex

