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Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee stipulates that the Committee will be represented at meetings of the Directing Council or the Conference by its Chairman and as many as two others appointed by the Committee from among its members. Accordingly, with respect to Executive Committee representation at the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference, the Committee may wish to designate:

- a) Two members to attend the Conference together with the Chairman;
- b) An alternate representative in the event the Chairman is unable to attend;
- c) Alternates to the two members accompanying the Chairman in the event they are unable to attend.

In recent years the Executive Committee, for reasons of economy, decided to be represented at meetings of the Directing Council by only two persons—the Chairman and one other representative. Since this procedure seems to have worked to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Directing Council, the Committee may wish to follow this precedent with respect to representation at the Pan American Sanitary Conference, in which case it must elect a representative to accompany the Chairman, and two alternates.