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U.N. CONTRACT REFORM IMPLEMENTATION IN PAHO

THE 143rd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Considering those Staff Rule amendments confirmed during the 140th Session of the Executive Committee (CE140.R14) related to the reform of PAHO's contractual mechanisms, for which implementation is pending approval by the Executive Committee;

Acknowledging that consultants within the majority of U.N. agencies are not U.N. staff members and that the issue of consultants' status is not part of the U.N. reform contractual framework;

Acknowledging the need to reduce the administrative burden associated with the management of short-term consultant contracts in PAHO; and

Recognizing the need for uniformity of conditions of employment of consultants of the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Director to implement, with effect from 1 January 2009, those Staff Rule amendments which were confirmed during the 140th Session of the Executive Committee that change the status of short-term consultants in PAHO to non-U.N. staff.

(Single plenary meeting, 3 October 2008)