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AMENDMENT TO RULE 30 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

(Item proposed by the Government of the United States of America)

The Director has the honor to transmit to the XVIII Meeting of the Directing Council, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 58, a communication received from the Department of State of the United States of America in which an amendment to Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council is submitted for consideration. Rule 58 is as follows:

"These Rules of Procedure may be amended on 24-hour notice by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Governments present and voting or at any time by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the Governments present and voting."

Annex



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dr. Abraham Horwitz
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Regional Office of the World Health Organization
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Dear Dr. Horwitz:

The United States Government, under Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization wishes to submit for consideration at the 18th Directing Council an additional agenda item, an amendment providing for dissemination of draft resolutions sufficiently in advance of any vote to permit delegates ample time to study the texts. We believe the change should facilitate greatly the orderly work of the Directing Council. The proposed language is presented in the enclosure to this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pierre R. Graham".

Pierre R. Graham
Acting Director
Office of International
Economic and Social Affairs.

Enclosure:
Proposed Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL OF THE
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure shall be amended to read:
"Resolutions, amendments and substantive motions shall normally be introduced in writing and handed to the Director who shall circulate copies to the delegations. As a general rule, no proposal shall be discussed or put to the vote unless copies of it have been circulated to all delegations not later than the day preceding the meeting. The President may, however, under special circumstances, permit the discussion and consideration of such resolutions, amendments or substantive motions even though they have not been circulated or have only been circulated the same day.

"Proposals shall be voted on in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council decides to the contrary. Parts of a proposal or of an amendment shall be voted on separately if any representative so requests."