INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Protocol, with annex, signed at New York July 22, 1946
Senate advice and consent to ratification July 19, 1947
Ratified by the President of the United States July 28, 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 International 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

² TS 762, ante, vol. 2, p. 545.
³ 198 LNTS 205.
⁴ TS 991, ante, vol. 3, p. 972.
5. International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of 12 April 1933. 6
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
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.
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
Sezimo Sze

For Colombia:
Carlos Uribe Aguirre

For Costa Rica:
Jaime Benavides

For Cuba:
Ad referendum
Dr. Pedro Nogueira
Victor Santamarina

For Czechoslovakia:
Ad referendum
Dr. Josef Cancek

For Denmark:
Ad referendum
J. Oerskov

For the Dominican Republic:
Ad referendum
Dr. L. F. Thomen

For Ecuador:
Ad referendum
R. Nevarez Vasquez

For Egypt:
Subject to ratification.
Dr. A. T. Chouha
Tahe Elsayed Nasr
Royal Counsellor
M. S. Abase

For El Salvador:

For Ethiopia:
Subject to ratification.
G. Tessema

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).
Ghassem Ghanii, 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 Nagebe Tooba, M.D.
John B. West

For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:
Subject to ratification [translation].
Dr. M. de Laet

For Mexico:
Ad referendum
Mondragon

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. Vallerino

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. Yahiya Nasri
Dr. Medhat Cheikh-Al-Arbi

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 G. 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.]