WHA2.18  **Expert Committee on Insecticides: Report on the First Session**

The Second World Health Assembly

(1) NOTES the report of the Expert Committee on Insecticides on its first session;\(^{(1)}\) and Considering that the report contains technical information and advice for the Expert Committee on Malaria and the Expert Committee on International Epidemiology and Quarantine,

(2) REFERS this report to the above mentioned expert committees, together with the observations contained in the summary records relating to the discussions on the subject;\(^{(2)}\)

(3) REQUESTS the Director-General to refer to the attention of the Economic and Social Council at its next session the serious consideration of the proposal that countries waive customs duties on material for insect control in view of the very important sanitary and economic benefits to be expected from their use on a large scale; and

(4) RECOMMENDS to all governments that they require from manufacturers of insecticidal products the correct labelling of such products as regards their content in active ingredients. Such requirement need not, however, be imposed in those countries where the national authorities have developed a machinery whereby insecticidal products are tested for efficacy for specific purposes and are officially “approved” for the said purposes.

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Endnotes

1 (Popup - Popup)

6. To be published.

2 (Popup - Popup)

7. See the minutes of the eleventh and fourteenth meetings of the Committee on Programme, p. 183, section 4, p. 192, section 2.