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RESOLUTION

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE AND NEW TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PROGRAMME SUBCOMMITTEE (Document AFR/RC63/5)

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Report of the Regional Director on Proposed Changes to the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee and New Terms of Reference of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC63/5);

Taking into account Decision WHA65 (9) by which the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly called for harmonization of the rules and practices of the Regional Committees within the context of the WHO reform;

Noting that the proposed changes to the terms of reference of the Programme Subcommittee aim to strengthen its oversight functions in accordance with Article 50 of the WHO Constitution and in the spirit of the WHO reform;

1. APPROVES the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee;
2. ENDORSES the new terms of reference of the Programme Subcommittee;
3. DECIDES that the amended Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee and the new Terms of Reference of the Programme Subcommittee shall enter into force at the end of the Sixty-third session of the Regional Committee.