

EB22.R12 Gifts of Smallpox Vaccine

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on gifts of smallpox vaccine offered by the Governments of Cuba and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; ¹

Considering the policy established by the Eleventh World Health Assembly in resolution WHA11.54 concerning the antismallpox programme; and

Having noted that these gifts can be used by the Organization in providing vaccine on request in relation to the antismallpox programme,

1. ACCEPTS these gifts in accordance with Article 57 of the Constitution, and expresses appreciation to the Governments of Cuba and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;
2. NOTES that the Director-General, pursuant to the provisions of Financial Regulations 6.6 and 6.7, will establish a special account which will be credited with the value, as reported by the governments concerned, of these gifts of vaccine and of any gifts for the same purpose which may be accepted by the Board or the Health Assembly in the future;
3. DECIDES that the assets in the special account shall remain available until they are utilized ; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to ensure, in accordance with the normal practice of the Organization, that any vaccine accepted for the antismallpox programme is of acceptable quality.