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**Implementation of the International
Health Regulations (2005)**

The Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005);

Recalling the recent meeting and report of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization,² which completed its scientific review and analysis of evidence on issues concerning vaccination against yellow fever and concluded that a single dose of yellow fever vaccine is sufficient to confer sustained immunity and life-long protection against yellow fever disease, and that a booster dose of yellow fever vaccine is not needed;

Noting that in its report the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization recommended that WHO should revisit the provisions in the International Health Regulations (2005) relating to the period of validity for international certificates for vaccination against yellow fever,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 55 of the International Health Regulations (2005), the updated Annex 7 of the International Health Regulations (2005) that is set out below.

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¹ Document A67135.

² Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization, April 2013 — conclusions and recommendations. Weekly epidemiological record. 2013;88(20):201.