

3. The Organization shall send promptly to all health administrations the information received in accordance with this Article.

PART IV—HEALTH MEASURES AND PROCEDURE

Chapter I—General Provisions

Article 24

The health measures permitted by these Regulations are the maximum measures applicable to international traffic, which a State may require for the protection of its territory against the diseases subject to the Regulations.

Article 25

Health measures shall be initiated forthwith, completed without delay, and applied without discrimination.

Article 26

1. Disinfection, disinsecting, deratting, and other sanitary operations shall be carried out so as:

- (a) not to cause undue discomfort to any person, or injury to his health;
- (b) not to produce any deleterious effect on the structure of a ship, an aircraft, or a vehicle, or on its operating equipment;
- (c) to avoid all risk of fire.

2. In carrying out such operations on cargo goods, baggage, containers and other articles, every precaution shall be taken to avoid any damage.

3. Where there are procedures or methods recommended by the Organization they should be employed.

Article 27

1. A health authority shall, when so requested, issue free of charge to the carrier a certificate specifying the measures applied to a ship, or an aircraft, or a train, road vehicle, other means of transport or container, the parts thereof treated, the methods employed, and the reasons why the measures have been applied. In the case of an aircraft this information shall, on request, be entered instead in the Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration.

2. Similarly, a health authority shall, when so requested, issue free of charge:

- (a) to any traveller a certificate specifying the date of his arrival or departure and the measures applied to him and his baggage;
- (b) to the consignor, the consignee, and the carrier, or their respective agents, a certificate specifying the measures applied to any goods.

Article 28

1. A person under surveillance shall not be isolated and shall be permitted to move about freely. The health authority may require him to report to it, if