INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION FOR AERIAL NAVIGATION 1944, MODIFYING THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVEN TION FOR AERIAL NAVIGATION OF APRIL 12, 1933

Opened for Signature at Washington December 15, 1944

The Governments signatory hereto,

Considering that the International Office of Public Health created by the Agreement signed at Rome, on December 9, 1907, is unable for the time being to carry out effectively all of the land to carry out effectively all of the duties and functions assigned to it in the Annex to that Agreement, in the Little and functions assigned to it in the in the to that Agreement; in the International Sanitary Convention, 1926; in the International Sanitary Convention, 1926; in the International Sanitary Convention, 1926; International Sanitary Convention, 1933; and in other Conventions or Agreements relations of Agreements relat Conventions or Agreements relating to the public health;

Having entrusted the task of solving this temporary problem by the aration of emergency several solving this temporary problem by the preparation of emergency agreements and arrangements for the notification of epidemic diseases and for writering and arrangements for the notification of epidemic diseases and for uniformity in quarantine regulations to the United Nations Relief and Rehability in the quarantine regulations to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as UNRRA), in accordance with Production and in the control of the UNRRA), in accordance with Resolution No. 8 (2) adopted by the Council of the UNRRA at its First Session with UNRRA at its First Session, without prejudice however to the status of the International Office of Public II. International Office of Public Health which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is hoped will be able at the expiry of the present Convention to reach which it is not the present Convention to the present Conv of the present Convention to resume the above-mentioned duties and functions; and having received the recovery and having received the recommendations of UNRRA in this connection;

Having agreed that, in regard to the American Republics, the Pan American tary Bureau shall continued Sanitary Bureau shall continue to act as the General Coordinating Sanitary Agency, including the general all the sanitary formation Agency, including the general collection and distribution of sanitary information to and from the said Republics. to and from the said Republics, as specified in the Pan American Sanitary and recognized heretofore by the Land and recognized heretofore by the International Office of Public Health;

Desiring also to modify as between themselves the provisions of the International Sanitary Convention for the International Office of Public Health; International Sanitary Convention for the International Office of Public Health; International Office o national Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation signed at The Hague of April 12, 1933 (hereinafter referred to April 12, 1933 (hereinafter referred to as the 1933 Convention) in the light of the present-day conditions which call to the present-day conditions which call for special measures to prevent the spread by air across frontiers of epidemic or at by air across frontiers of epidemic or other communicable diseases;

Have decided to conclude a Convention for these purposes, have french that, whereas the authentic text of the 1933 Convention is in the French language, the present Convention should be supposed to the convention of the conven language, the present Convention shall be in French as well as in English, both texts being equally authentic, and have texts being equally authentic, and have accordingly appointed the undersigned Plenipotentiaries who, having compunist Plenipotentiaries who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed that the long their full powers, found in good follows: and due form, have agreed that the 1933 Convention shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I

All references in the 1933 Convention to the International Office of Public lth shall be read as references to UNDER. Health shall be read as references to UNRRA.