

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

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Since you were a member of the United States delegation to the 75th World Health Assembly in May 2022, I am reaching out to you in order to obtain information that involves the responsibilities of your position.

As you must certainly be aware, the following 14 nations have submitted proposals for amendments to the IHR. Four of the nations submitted proposals on behalf of multiple other nations.

- 1. Armenia
- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Czech Republic on behalf of the Member States of the European Union
- 5. Eswatini on behalf of the WHO African Region Member States
- 6. India
- 7. Indonesia
- 8. Japan
- 9. Namibia
- 10. New Zealand
- 11. Russian Federation on behalf of the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union
- 12. Switzerland
- 13. United States of America
- 14. Uruguay on behalf of MERCOSUR.

I know that the Director-General of the WHO was obligated to share these proposals with the delegations of the 194 member nations as soon as possible.

These documents will potentially have a serious and far-reaching impact upon the lives of everyone on earth.

## Keeping these documents secret is absolutely unacceptable

The Department of Health and Human Services must make these documents readily available to the general public IMMEDIATELY.

I hereby request that you share these 14 proposals with me either directly via email, or by providing a link to where the documents are posted for the public to download on the website maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services or on a website maintained by the World Health Organization.

Your prompt response to this request will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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SOURCES: https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/international-health-regulations/terms-of-reference\_ihr-amendments-rc\_

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https://www.who.int/teams/ihr/ihr-review-committees/review-committee-regarding-amendments-to-the-international-health-regulations-(2005)