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Notification of acceptance of the International Health Regulations (2005), as amended

The Director-General of the World Health Organization presents his compliments to States Parties to the International Health Regulations (2005) and has the honour to refer to decision WHA78(9) (2025), through which the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly requested the Director-General “to notify the adoption of the International Health Regulations (2005), as amended through resolutions WHA67.13 (2014), WHA75.12 (2022) and WHA77.17 (2024), to the Observer State of Palestine in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 64 of the International Health Regulations (2005)”.

In accordance with decision WHA78(9) (2025), the Director-General effected the above-mentioned notification through a communication dated 22 September 2025.

Following receipt of the letter of acceptance of the International Health Regulations (2005), as amended through resolutions WHA67.13 (2014), WHA75.12 (2022) and WHA77.17 (2024), on 29 September 2025, State Party status will commence on 29 December 2025 in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 64 of the International Health Regulations (2005).

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to States Parties to the International Health Regulations (2005) the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 1 December 2025