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On 24 May 1951 the Fourth World Health Assembly adopted a resolution requesting the Director-General:

".... to investigate the position with regard to the denunciation of the Rome Agreement of 1907 by the Member Governments of the Office International d'Hygiène Publique which have not been able hitherto to denounce the Agreement, and to report thereon to the Executive Board."¹

In execution of this request letters were addressed to the Governments of Spain, Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Director-General that it had denounced the Rome Agreement of 1907 on 1 September 1950.

The Government of Japan notified the Director-General that it had denounced this Agreement on 1 August 1951.

A reply from the Government of Spain has not yet been received.

By reason of these two denunciations the Office International d'Hygiène Publique in Paris may be considered as being no longer in existence de jure.

The Executive Board, having noted this information, may wish to communicate it to the Fifth World Health Assembly.

¹ Off. Rec. World Hlth Org., 35 Offprint, 25, WHA4.58

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In addition to the information given in EB9/35, the Executive Board may wish to note that the Government of Spain denounced the Rome Agreement of 1907 on 16 November 1951.

The Office International d'Hygiène Publique may therefore be considered as having been finally dissolved de jure.

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Pour compléter les informations contenues dans le document EB9/35, il est porté à la connaissance du Conseil Exécutif que le Gouvernement de l'Espagne a dénoncé l'Arrangement de Rome de 1907 le 16 novembre 1951.

De ce fait, l'Office International d'Hygiène Publique a effectivement cessé d'exister de jure.