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CLAUSE 3

1. On page 3, from line 34, to omit paragraph *(b)* and to substitute:

“(b) coordinate, develop and maintain surveillance systems to collect, analyse and interpret public, occupational and environmental health data in order to guide health interventions;”.
2. On page 3, from line 39, to omit paragraph *(d)* and to substitute:

“(d) use public, occupational and environmental health information for monitoring and evaluation of policies and interventions;”.
3. On page 3, from line 44, to omit paragraphs *(g)* and *(h)* and to substitute:

“(g) strengthen capacity in public, occupational and environmental health surveillance in order to reduce the burden of disease and injury;
(h) strengthen the capacity of the workforce in occupational and environmental health by developing the curriculum for occupational and environmental health;”.
4. On page 4, from line 1, to omit paragraph *(m)* and to substitute:

“(m) collaborate with relevant government departments and government agencies to implement communication strategies on public, occupational and environmental health issues and outbreak response;”.
5. On page 4, from line 25, to omit paragraph *(u)* and to substitute:

“(u) monitor trends in occupational and environmental health; and conduct workplace health risk assessments;”.
6. On page 4, from line 29, to omit paragraph *(w)* and to substitute:

“(w) produce and distribute reports on health and disease profiles, injuries and violence, occupational and environmental health;”.
7. On page 4, from line 32, to omit paragraph *(x)* and to substitute:

“(x) provide specialised and referral services related to occupational safety and health, and environmental health, including—

 - (i) specialised analytical laboratory services to support the practice of occupational medicine, occupational hygiene and environmental health;
 - (ii) consultations on the appropriate collection of samples;
 - (iii) measurement of selected contaminants from environmental and biological samples collected from the workplace and from workers, and participation in quality assurance schemes for selected hazardous agents;