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on behalf of the European Commission
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The notification by the Director-General of the World Health Organization of the amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005), adopted on 1 June 2024 by consensus at the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly, occurred on 19 September 2024 and was addressed to all State Parties to the International Health Regulations (2005)¹. This includes EU Member States, which are all Parties to this international instrument. The notification was however not addressed to the EU, which is not a Party to the International Health Regulations (2005).

¹ <https://www.who.int/news-room/questions-and-answers/item/international-health-regulations-amendments#:~:text=With%20respect%20to%20the%20four%20States%20Parties%20that%20rejected%20the>