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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Zimbabwe

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 12 June 1981 the following telegram from the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe was communicated to the Board:

"IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU, IN THE NAME OF MY GOVERNMENT, THAT ZIMBABWE IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

2. On 12 June the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Zimbabwe was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends the Conference to approve Zimbabwe for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY ZIMBABWE FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Zimbabwe should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{*/} and

(b) Having considered the application of Zimbabwe for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves Zimbabwe for membership of the Agency; and

2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08^{**/}, that in the event of Zimbabwe becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1981 or in 1982, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03^{***/}; and

(b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the revised arrangements for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{****/}.

*/ GC(XXV)/641, para. 2.

**/ INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

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****/ Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351 and GC(XXIV)/RES/376.