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MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Resolution adopted during the 302nd plenary meeting, on 25 September 1987

SHARING OF NUCLEAR-SAFETY-RELATED INFORMATION

The General Conference,

- (a) Recognizing that nuclear power continues to be an important source of energy and is increasingly contributing to electricity generation in a number of countries,
- (b) Recognizing also that nuclear power has a potentially increasing role to play for the developing countries in their social and economic development,
- (c) Convinced that States have the legitimate right to develop and use nuclear energy to meet their growing energy demands,
- (d) Taking note of the common interest of all States in ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities everywhere,
- (e) Desiring to strengthen international co-operation in the safe development and use of nuclear energy,
- (f) Appreciating the role of the IAEA in the area of nuclear safety and radiological protection, and
- (g) Noting that the sharing of relevant information on nuclear safety for supplied facilities on a continuing, regular and assured basis between the supplier and the recipient is a necessary condition for the safe operation of those facilities,

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1. Takes note of the discussion in the Board on this matter;
2. Urges the concerned supplier States to lend their full co-operation for an uninterrupted supply of relevant information on nuclear safety to the recipient States during the entire operational life of the nuclear facilities supplied by them;
3. Requests the Director General to intensify efforts to promote co-operation between States, particularly between supplier and recipient States, in the exchange of such information;
4. Appeals to the supplier States to co-operate with the Agency in the implementation of this resolution; and
5. Further requests the Director General to keep the Board and the General Conference informed about the progress in this regard.