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## CONTRIBUTION OF NAMIBIA TOWARDS THE 1990 REGULAR BUDGET\*)

1. In 1982, by resolution GC(XXVI)/RES/393, the General Conference approved Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, for membership of the Agency and determined that "for the year in which Namibia becomes a Member of the Agency it shall be assessed a nil amount for:

- (a) An advance to the Working Capital Fund, and
- (b) A contribution towards the Agency's Regular Budget;

provided that Namibia continues to be represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia during that year."

2. Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, became a Member of the Agency in 1983, and was assessed a nil amount in respect of the Working Capital Fund and the Regular Budget in 1983 and succeeding years.

3. Following Namibia's achievement of independence on 21 March 1990, the United Nations Committee on Contributions has decided to recommend to the General Assembly that for 1990 and 1991 the assessment rate for Namibia be 0.01% but that for 1990 Namibia be required to contribute to the United Nations budget at only 25% of that rate. A decision on these lines has already been taken in the World Health Organization (WHO).

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\*) See document GC(XXXIV)/932 referring to the Board's proposal for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda for the Conference's thirty-fourth regular session.

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4. On the basis of the principles established by the Statute and General Conference resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351 and GC(XXXIII)/RES/512, the applicable assessment rate for Namibia for 1990 is 0.01%. In the light of the aforementioned recommendation of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, however, it is suggested that the General Conference agree (through adoption of the draft resolution set forth at the end of this document) that Namibia should contribute to the 1990 Regular Budget of the Agency at only 25% of its assessment rate.

5. Namibia's Regular Budget assessment for 1990 would then be \$ 1871 plus the equivalent in United States dollars of 114 047 Austrian schillings at the present dollar/schilling exchange rate (AS 10.90 to 1 US\$) = \$ 12,334).

6. It should be noted that the draft resolution concerns only Namibia's contribution towards the Agency's Regular Budget for 1990. Namibia is being assessed for an advance to the Working Capital Fund at the full rate of 0.01%.

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**Draft resolution for consideration by the General Conference**

**The General Conference,**

Noting that, while the United Nations General Assembly has not yet established the assessment of Namibia, the Committee on Contributions recommends that Namibia be assessed at the rate of 0.01% for 1990 and 1991 but that for 1990 it be required to contribute to the United Nations budget at only 25% of that rate,

Decides that the base rate of assessment for Namibia's contribution to the Agency's Regular Budget for 1990 shall be 0.01% but that it be required to contribute at only 25% of that rate.