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

(a) REVISION OF THE BASIC SAFETY STANDARDS FOR RADIATION PROTECTION

Addendum

1. After document GC(XXXVI)/1008 had been issued (in July), the Preliminary Draft of the Basic Safety Standards was circulated to 173 States (members of the sponsoring organizations) and 54 organizations, which were requested to comment on it and also to nominate participants and observers for the technical committee meeting to be held in December (from 14 to 18 December).
2. As of 4 September, 88 communications with comments had been received by the Secretariat; they are being considered for incorporation into a new Revised Draft, which will be circulated before the December technical committee meeting.
3. From the comments received it would appear that at least one technical committee meeting additional to the one scheduled for 14-18 December may be necessary before consensus is obtained and a draft can be submitted to the governing bodies of the sponsoring organizations for approval.

This additional information should be read in conjunction with paragraphs 6-8 of document GC(XXXVI)/1008.

