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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Republic of Botswana

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 6 February 2001 the following letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of the Republic of Botswana, 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 the Republic of Botswana 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 19 March 2001 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency and in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, determined that the Republic of Botswana 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 recommends the Conference to approve the Republic of Botswana for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

**APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

The General Conference

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Botswana should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Botswana for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Republic of Botswana for membership of the Agency; and,
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Republic of Botswana becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2001 or in 2002, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04²; and
 - b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions³.

¹ GC(45)/3 para.2

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

³ By resolution GC(III)/RES/50, as amended by resolution GC(XXI)/RES/351; and resolution GC(39)/RES/11 as amended by GC(44)/RES/9.