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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by Nepal

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 7 June 2007, the following letter from the Honourable Mrs. Sahana Pradhan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, was communicated to the Board:

“I have the honour to state that the Government of Nepal wishes to establish a closer relationship with your Agency and hereby submits an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in accordance with Article IV, paragraph B of the Statute of the IAEA.

“I wish to assure you that the Government of Nepal 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 11 June 2007, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Nepal 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.

3. The Board recommends that the Conference approve Nepal for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by Nepal for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Nepal should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - b) Having considered the application of Nepal for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves Nepal for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of Nepal becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2007 or in 2008, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; 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 contributions⁴.

¹ GC(51)/12, para. 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC (39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5