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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Mauritius

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. In November 1973 the following two communications addressed to the Secretariat by the Ministry of External Affairs, Tourism and Emigration of Mauritius were communicated to the Board:

Note verbale dated 18 September 1973

"The Ministry of External Affairs, Tourism, and Emigration has the honour to submit the application of Mauritius for membership of the Agency for consideration by the Board of Governors and the General Assembly of the Agency."

Note verbale dated 26 October 1973

"The Ministry of External Affairs, Tourism, and Emigration, with reference to the application dated 18 September 1973 submitted by Mauritius for membership of the Agency, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that Mauritius is willing to carry out the obligations of membership in the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 13 February 1974 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV. B of the Statute, and determined that Mauritius 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 accordingly recommends the Conference to approve Mauritius for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY MAURITIUS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Mauritius should be approved for membership of the Agency,[*] and
- (b) Having considered the application of Mauritius for membership in the light of Article IV. B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves Mauritius for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08[**], that in the event of Mauritius becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1974 or in 1975, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03[***]; and
 - (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the principles for the assessment of Members for such contributions[****].

^[*] GC(XVIII)/521, para. 2.

^[**] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

^[***] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1/Mod.1.

^[****] These principles were established by Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50 and GC(XV)/RES/283.