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SHARING OF NUCLEAR-SAFETY-RELATED INFORMATION

Draft resolution submitted by Pakistan

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Recognizing</u> that nuclear power continues to be an important source of energy and is increasingly contributing to electricity generation in a number of countries,

(b) <u>Recognizing also</u> that nuclear power has a potentially increasing role to play for the developing countries in their social and economic development,

(c) <u>Convinced</u> that States have the legitimate right to develop and use nuclear energy to meet their growing energy demands,

(d) <u>Taking note</u> of the common interest of all States in ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities everywhere,

(e) <u>Desiring</u> to strengthen international co-operation in the safe development and use of nuclear energy,

(f) <u>Appreciating</u> the role of the IAEA in the area of nuclear safety and radiological protection, and

(g) <u>Noting</u> that the sharing of relevant information on nuclear safety for supplied facilities on a continuing, regular and assured basis between the supplier and the recipient is a necessary condition for the safe operation of those facilities,

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1. <u>Takes note</u> of the discussion in the Board on this matter;

2. <u>Urges</u> the supplier States to lend their full co-operation for an uninterrupted supply of relevant information on nuclear safety to the recipient States during the entire operational life of the nuclear facilities supplied by them;

3. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to intensify efforts to take all possible measures to promote co-operation between States, particularly between supplier and recipient States, in the exchange of relevant information on nuclear safety;

4. <u>Appeals</u> to the supplier States to co-operate with the Agency in the implementation of this resolution; and

5. <u>Further requests</u> the Director General to keep the Board and the General Conference informed about the progress in this regard.