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## Applications for Membership of the Agency Application by the Republic of Mozambique

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 24 May 2006 the following letter from H. E. Ms. Alcinda António de Abreu, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Mozambique, was communicated to the Board:

"SUBJECT: Application for Membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency

"In the name of the Government of the Republic of Mozambique I have the honour to submit an application for the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"I wish to assure you, in the name of my Government, that the Republic of Mozambique 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 12 June 2006 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Mozambique 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 that the Conference approve the Republic of Mozambique for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

## Application by the Republic of Mozambique for Membership of the Agency

## The General Conference

(a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Mozambique should be approved for membership of the Agency,<sup>1</sup> and

(b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Republic of Mozambique for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. <u>Approves</u> the Republic of Mozambique for membership of the Agency; and,

2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation  $5.09^2$ , that in the event of the Republic of Mozambique becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2006 or in 2007, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation  $7.04^3$ ; 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 contributions.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GC(50)/10, para. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC(39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.