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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 17 January 2014 the following letter from HE Mr Robeson Benn, Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, 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 Co-operative Republic of Guyana 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 3 March 2014 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Co-operative Republic of Guyana 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 the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Co-operative Republic of Guyana should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - (b) Having considered the application of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana becomes a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2014 or in 2015, 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 contributions.⁴

¹ GC(58)/12 para 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

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