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RULES REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY

The texts of the following rules are reproduced in this document for the information of all Members of the Agency:

- I. Rules to Govern the Acceptance of Gifts of Services, Equipment and Facilities;[1]
- II. Rules Regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions of Money to the Agency.[2]

[1] Adopted by the Board of Governors on 13 January 1959.

[2] Approved by the General Conference on 1 October 1959 (GC(III)/RES/42).

I

RULES TO GOVERN THE ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OF SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

(Adopted by the Board of Governors on 13 January 1959)

1. Services, equipment and facilities may be made available gratuitously to the Agency by:

- (a) Governments of States Members of the Agency;
- (b) Governments of other States which are Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies;
- (c) Organizations with which the Agency is in relationship under Article XVI. A of its Statute; and
- (d) Non-governmental sources.

The Agency shall decide whether to accept such gifts, and may request that they be furnished either for its own use or for the use of a Member or group of Members designated by it.

2. The Director General may accept any gifts of services, equipment or facilities made available by the sources mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Rule 1, if in his opinion such services, equipment or facilities can readily be incorporated into a project, programme or activity which he has already been given authority to execute by the competent organ or organs of the Agency; provided that he shall not accept any gift which involves the Agency in expenditure for which funds are not available.

3. Services, equipment and facilities which are made available gratuitously by any of the sources mentioned in Rule 1 and which are not accepted under Rule 2 shall be referred by the Director General to the Board of Governors as soon as possible for decision by the Board, bearing in mind the provisions of the Statute and the interests of the Agency.

II

RULES REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY TO THE AGENCY

(Approved by the General Conference on 1 October 1959)

1. Voluntary contributions to the General Fund may be offered by:
 - (a) Governments of States Members of the Agency;
 - (b) Governments of other States which are Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies;
 - (c) Organizations with which the Agency is in relationship under Article XVI. A of its Statute; and
 - (d) Non-governmental sources.
2. The Director General may accept and place in the General Fund voluntary contributions of money offered to the Agency by any of the sources mentioned in Rule 1 provided:
 - (a) That they are offered without limitation as to use; and
 - (b) That in the case of a contribution from a non-governmental source they do not exceed US \$1 000 or its equivalent per year from that source.
3. Offers of voluntary contributions of money to the Agency which are by any of the sources mentioned in Rule 1 and which are not accepted under Rule 2 shall be referred by the Director General to the Board of Governors as soon as possible for decision, bearing in mind the provisions of the Statute and the interests of the Agency.
4. Contributions shall be made in currency readily usable by the Agency consistent with the need for efficiency and economy of its operations, or shall be transferable to the greatest possible extent into currency readily usable by the Agency. To this end Governments shall be urged to make available as large a percentage as possible of their contributions in such currency or currencies as the Director General may consider usable for the execution of the Agency's programme. The Director General shall, at the end of the first year following the adoption of these Rules and subsequently as the Board of Governors may request, report to the Board for its consideration on the extent to which restrictions which have been maintained in contributions have affected the flexibility, efficiency and economy of the Agency's operations. The Board of Governors shall consider what action may be necessary with respect to currency found not readily usable in order to facilitate the Agency's operations.