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AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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The General Conference,

Desirous of amending its Rules of Procedure^{1/} in such a way as will enable it to give effect to the provisions of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute that came into force on 1 June 1973,

Decides to make the following changes in its Rules of Procedure:

- (a) In Rule 42(b), the second sentence is deleted;
- (b) Rules 83 to 88 inclusive are replaced by the following:

Rule 83. Elective places to be filled

Before the General Conference at each regular session proceeds to elections to the Board of Governors, the presiding officer shall indicate to the General Conference those elective places on the Board which must be filled so as to ensure that after the end of that session the Board will be constituted in accordance with Article VI.A of the Statute.

Rule 84. Ballotting

There shall be a single ballot in respect of all the elective places to be filled. The ballot paper shall specify those elective places which are to be filled in each geographical area or group of

areas in the order that these areas or groups of areas are referred to in Article VI.A.2 of the Statute. However:

- (a) If in this ballot a Member of the Agency receives the majority of votes required for election in respect of more than one elective place, the Member shall be considered elected to whichever of these elective places appears first on the ballot paper; or
- (b) If after this ballot one or more elective places remain to be filled, further ballots shall be held, to which the provisions in Rule 80 or 81, as appropriate, shall apply.

Rule 85. Invalid votes

In elections to the Board of Governors invalid votes shall include those cast for a Member of the Agency:

- (a) Whose term of office as a designated Member will begin after the end of the session at which the election is being held;
 - (b) Whose term of office as an elected Member will not expire at the end of the session in which the election is being held;
 - (c) Who is ineligible under Article VI.A.2(a) of the Statute for re-election; or
 - (d) Who is not in that area or group of areas referred to in Article VI.A.2 of the Statute in respect of which the election is being held.
- (c) Rules 89 to 106 are renumbered as 86 to 103, and the reference in Rule 69(e) to Rule "105" is changed to read "102".