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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Qatar

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 29 August 1975 the following letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar was communicated to the Board:

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"9 August 1975

"On behalf of the Government of the State of Qatar, I have the honour to communicate the wish of my Government to join the membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with Article IV.B of the Agency's Statute.

"The State of Qatar is able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership in the Agency, and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations"

2. On 19 September the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Qatar 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 accordingly recommends the Conference to approve Qatar for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY QATAR FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Qatar should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{1/} and

(b) Having considered the application of Qatar for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves Qatar for membership of the Agency; and
2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08^{2/}, that in the event of Qatar becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1975 or in 1976, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03^{3/}; and

(b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the principles for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{4/}.

^{1/} GC(XIX)/553, para. 2.

^{2/} INFCIRC/3/Rev.1.

^{3/} INFCIRC/3/Rev.1/Mod.1.

^{4/} These principles were established by Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50 and GC(XV)/RES/283.