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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 5 April 1982 the following letter to the Director General from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia was communicated to the Board:

"17 February 1982

"At its 93rd plenary meeting on 10 December 1981, the General Assembly adopted resolution 36/121 D, by paragraph 4 of which the Assembly requested the IAEA to grant full membership to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

"This request is to be seen within the framework of similar requests, formulated in general terms, which have appeared in resolutions of the General Assembly from the thirty-first to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

"At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly, by paragraph 1 of resolution 36/121 D, requested all specialized agencies and other organizations and conferences within the United Nations system to grant full membership to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, so that it may participate as the Legal Administering Authority for Namibia in the work of those agencies, organizations and conferences.

"Responding to the request of the General Assembly on 14 November 1977, the conference of FAO at its 19th session decided to grant membership in FAO to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

"On 23 June 1978, the International Labour Organisation at its 64th session decided to grant membership in ILO to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

"On 30 October 1978, the general conference of UNESCO at its 20th session decided to grant membership in UNESCO to Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

"In accordance with Article IV, paragraph B of the Statute of IAEA, and in the light of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 36/121 D, I should like to request the granting of full membership in IAEA for Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia."

2. On 11 June the Board considered this application for membership, having regard to Article IV.B of the Statute and to paragraph 4 of resolution 36/121 D of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and determined that Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, 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 also considered the request of the General Assembly, made in paragraph 2 of resolution 36/121 D to all specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations, "to grant a waiver of the assessment of Namibia during the period in which it is represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia".

3. The Board accordingly recommended that the Conference approve Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, for membership of the Agency, and that the contribution of Namibia to the Agency's budget for the year in which it becomes a member in accordance with the provisions of Article IV.B of the Agency's Statute be assessed as nil provided that Namibia continues to be represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

Draft resolution

APPLICATION BY NAMIBIA, REPRESENTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL
FOR NAMIBIA, FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, should be approved for membership of the Agency[*], and

(b) Having considered the application of Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, for membership of the Agency; and

2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08[**], that for the year in which Namibia becomes a member of the Agency it shall be assessed a nil amount for:

(a) An advance to the Working Capital Fund; and

(b) A contribution towards the Agency's Regular Budget;

provided that Namibia continues to be represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia during that year.

[*] GC(XXVI)/663, para. 3.

[**] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

