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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Republic of Kazakhstan

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 13 May 1993 the following letter from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan was communicated to the Board:

"On behalf of the Government, I have the honour to state that the Republic of Kazakhstan wishes to become a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to enter into negotiations with a view to concluding an agreement on the application by the IAEA of safeguards to the relevant nuclear facilities in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Republic of Kazakhstan attaches exceptional importance to the peaceful utilization of atomic energy and to the need for safeguarding nuclear materials and equipment.

On behalf of the Government, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Kazakhstan will strictly abide by the Statute of the Agency, carry out all the obligations of membership in this distinguished organization and act fully in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations".

2. On 11 June 1993 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Kazakhstan 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 recommends the Conference to approve the Republic of Kazakhstan for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Kazakhstan should be approved for membership of the Agency, <u>*</u>/ and

(b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves the Republic of Kazakhstan for membership of the Agency; and

2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08 $\underline{**}/$, that in the event of the Republic of Kazakhstan becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1993 or in 1994 it shall be assessed as appropriate:

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

(b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the revised arrangements for the assessment of Members for such contributions $\frac{****}{2}$.

<u>*/</u> GC(XXXVII/1057, para.2.

- <u>**/</u> INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.
- ***/ INFCIRC/8/Rev.1./Mod.1.
- ****/ Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC(XXVII)RES/416, GC(XXXIII)RES/512 and GC(XXXVI)RES/589.