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Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute

Report by the Director General

1. On 1 October 1999, in resolution GC(43)/RES/8 the General Conference, at its 43rd session, approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency's Statute. In 2004 the Secretariat submitted document GC(48)/INF/8 to the General Conference at its 48th session to inform Member States of progress in acceptance by Member States of the amendment and to reiterate the benefits of biennial budgeting.
2. By decision GC(49)/DEC/13 the General Conference "encourage[d] and urge[d] Member States that ha[d] not yet deposited instruments of acceptance of this amendment to do so as soon as feasible in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained".
3. In this connection the Agency's External Auditor recommended in his report on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2004 that "efforts be made by Member States to complete the ratification process" for acceptance of the amendment (paragraph 109 of document GC(49)/7 refers). In his report on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2005, the External Auditor repeated this recommendation (paragraph 89 of document GC(50)/8 refers)
4. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

Progress Made towards Entry into Force

5. In accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all Member States of the Agency have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force. Since the report to the last regular session of the General Conference, only one Member State has accepted the amendment, thereby bringing the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment to 39.
6. Attached as an Annex is a list of those States whose acceptance of the amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of the date of this document.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV.A
OF THE IAEA STATUTE
(As informed by the depositary Government)**

[As at 24 August 2006]

Member State	Date of Acceptance
1. Algeria	13 June 2001
2. Argentina	29 May 2002
3. Belarus	16 March 2001
4. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
5. Canada	15 September 2000
6. Croatia	3 November 2000
7. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
8. Finland	14 June 2000
9. France	2 May 2001
10. Germany	20 September 2001
11. Greece	15 June 2001
12. Holy See	2 February 2001
13. Hungary	18 October 2004
14. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
15. Ireland	29 November 2000
16. Italy	3 December 2002
17. Japan	29 June 2004
18. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
19. Latvia	8 December 2004
20. Liechtenstein	2 April 2001
21. Lithuania	6 December 2001
22. Luxembourg	14 September 2001
23. Malta	30 December 1999
24. Mexico	15 April 2003
25. Monaco	11 April 2001
26. Myanmar	7 May 2001

Member State	Date of Acceptance
27. Netherlands	12 March 2002
28. Pakistan	20 June 2000
29. Peru	14 October 2004
30. Poland	20 December 2001
31. Romania	26 June 2001
32. Slovakia	29 October 2002
33. Slovenia	3 April 2000
34. Spain	14 October 2004
35. Sweden	13 July 2001
36. Switzerland	24 August 2000
37. Turkey	11 January 2006
38. Ukraine	12 February 2003
39. United Kingdom	2 January 2001