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Application for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Kingdom of Swaziland

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 9 September 2010 the following letter from HE Lutfo Ephraim Dlamini, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Swaziland, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Kingdom of Swaziland, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

“I wish to assure you, in the name of my Government, that the Kingdom of Swaziland is 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.”

2. On 13 September 2010 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Kingdom of Swaziland 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.

3. The Board recommends that the Conference approve the Kingdom of Swaziland for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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The General Conference,

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Kingdom of Swaziland should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - b) Having considered the application of the Kingdom of Swaziland for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Kingdom of Swaziland for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Kingdom of Swaziland becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2010 or in 2011, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; and
 - b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions.⁴

¹ GC(54)/17, para 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC (39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.