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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 regular 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 regular 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 decisions GC(49)/DEC/13, GC(50)/DEC/11, GC(51)/DEC/14, GC(52)/DEC/9, GC(53)/DEC/11, GC(54)/DEC/11 and GC(55)/DEC/10, "the General Conference encourage[d] and urge[d] Member States that ha[d] not yet deposited an instrument 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 again in his report on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2011 that "efforts be made by Member States to complete the ratification process" for acceptance of the amendment (paragraph 77 of document GC(56)/10 refers), repeating his previous recommendations on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
4. In the context of current resource constraints, Member States' attention is drawn to the fact that the current process of adopting annual budgets draws considerable resources both from the Secretariat and from Member States, which could be utilized otherwise.
5. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

Progress Made towards Entry into Force

6. In accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all Member States of the Agency (i.e., 103 States as of the date of this document) 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, the Agency has been informed by the depositary Government that three Member States have accepted the amendment. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is fifty-one.

7. 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 21 August 2012

Member State	Date of Acceptance
1. Albania	26 September 2008
2. Algeria	13 June 2001
3. Argentina	29 May 2002
4. Austria	3 November 2006
5. Belarus	16 March 2001
6. Brazil	29 November 2007
7. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
8. Canada	15 September 2000
9. Croatia	3 November 2000
10. Cyprus	9 February 2012
11. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
12. Denmark	17 August 2010
13. Estonia	17 November 2009
14. Finland	14 June 2000
15. France	2 May 2001
16. Germany	20 September 2001
17. Greece	15 June 2001
18. Holy See	2 February 2001
19. Hungary	18 October 2004
20. Iceland	4 April 2007
21. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
22. Ireland	29 November 2000
23. Italy	3 December 2002
24. Japan	29 June 2004
25. Kenya	2 April 2007
26. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
27. Latvia	8 December 2004
28. Liechtenstein	2 April 2001
29. Lithuania	6 December 2001
30. Luxembourg	14 September 2001

31. Malta	30 December 1999
32. Mexico	11 January 2012
33. Monaco	11 April 2001
34. Myanmar	7 May 2001
35. Netherlands	12 March 2002
36. Pakistan	20 June 2000
37. Peru	14 October 2004
38. Poland	20 December 2001
39. Romania	26 June 2001
40. Seychelles	6 December 2005
41. Slovakia	29 October 2002
42. Slovenia	3 April 2000
43. South Africa	15 September 2011
44. Spain	14 October 2004
45. Sweden	13 July 2001
46. Switzerland	24 August 2000
47. Syria	3 February 2010
48. Tunisia	10 August 2006
49. Turkey	11 January 2006
50. Ukraine	12 February 2003
51. United Kingdom	2 January 2001