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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 27 January 2021 the following letter from HE Mr Mark A. G. Brantley, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Aviation of the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis, was communicated to the Board:

"In the name of the Government of the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis 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 Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis 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 1 March 2021 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis is 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 Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis 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) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis should be approved for membership of the Agency, and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. <u>Approves</u> the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Federation of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2021 or in 2022 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(65)/11 para 3.

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.4

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