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Communication dated 9 September 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of China to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a letter dated 9 September 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the Agency.
2. As requested the letter, together with its attachment, is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



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9th September 2022

H.E. Mr Rafael Grossi
Director General of the IAEA

Excellency,

I'm writing to you to submit, pursuant to Rule 63 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, China's amendment to the GC's draft resolution on Regular Budget Appropriations for 2023, at the sixty-sixth (2022) session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency scheduled to be held from 26 September. The relevant document is hereby enclosed.

It is the hope of China that this letter, together with its relevant supporting document, will be duly circulated in a timely manner.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Wang', written over a horizontal line.

Ambassador, Permanent Representative
Chinese Permanent Mission

Amendment by China to the GC's Draft Resolution on Regular Budget Appropriations for 2023

I. Reformulate the first preambular paragraph as follows:

“Accepting the recommendations of the Board of Governors relating to the Regular Budget of the Agency for 2023, while reaffirming, in this context, the relevance of Article II of the Statute,”

II. Add the following two paragraphs at the end of the operative part:

“Decides that, in accordance with the objectives of the Statute, none of the Agency's budget shall be used in such a way as to further any military purpose,”

“Requests regular reports to be submitted, by the Secretariat, to the General Conference, so as to ensure that the Agency's budget is not used in any way to further any military purpose, in consistent with Articles II and XII of the Agency's Statute.”