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Application for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Republic of Chad

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 7 June 2004, the following letter from H. E. Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad, was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Chad, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

“I wish to assure you, on my Government’s behalf, that Chad 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 14 June 2004, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Chad 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. The Board recommends the Conference to approve the Republic of Chad for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Republic of Chad for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Chad should be approved for membership of the Agency¹, and
 - b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Chad for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
2. Approves the Republic of Chad for membership of the Agency; and,
3. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Republic of Chad becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2004 or in 2005, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
- a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04²; 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 contributions³.

¹ GC(48)/5, para.2

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ Resolutions GC (III)/RES/50, GC (XXI)/RES/351, and GC(39)/RES/11, as amended by GC(44)/RES/9