AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Corrigenda

1. As the result of consultations with delegations, it seems desirable to alter the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure as follows:

(i) In the proposed amendments to Rules 2 and 6 in paragraph 5, replace the word "inter-governmental" by the word "international".

(ii) Substitute the following for Section V:

"V. RULE 32. REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

"A. Reason for proposed amendments

"11. Now that the Agency seems likely to conclude relationship agreements with international organizations outside the United Nations family, while on the other hand it has adopted rules on consultative status and has granted that status to a number of non-governmental organizations, it seems desirable to adjust the Rules of Procedure so as to reflect the distinction between those two forms of relations. Also, while the United Nations and all the specialized agencies are given by Rule 31 the right to attend sessions of the General Conference and to participate without vote on matters of common interest between them and the Agency, it seems preferable that other organizations should enjoy those rights only if their relationship agreements with the Agency so provide.

"B. Proposed amendment

"12. It is accordingly proposed that Rule 32 should be amended to read:

"Rule 32. Representatives of other international organizations

"(a) Representatives of international organizations, other than the United Nations and the specialized agencies, with which an appropriate relationship has been established in accordance with Article XVI. A of the Statute shall be entitled,
if their relationship agreements with the Agency so provide, to attend sessions of the General Conference, and to participate without vote on matters of common interest between them and the Agency.

"(b) Representatives of non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with the Agency may attend the General Conference in accordance with such rules as the General Conference has approved."