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## TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

### The General Conference,

(a) Reaffirming its belief in the importance of effective health and safety measures in the peaceful application of nuclear energy and the use of radioactive materials,

(b) Recognizing the desirability of facilitating the international transport of these materials by the adoption of harmonized safety measures on as wide a basis as possible, and

(c) Believing that the Agency can play a leading role in promoting the adoption of such measures throughout the world,

1. Welcomes the establishment of the Agency's provisional regulations for the transport of radioactive materials;
2. Recommends to Member States and to the organizations concerned that those provisional regulations be taken as a basis in relevant national regulations and be applied to international transport;
3. Requests the Director General to review the said provisional regulations at appropriate intervals in consultation with Member States and the organizations concerned; and
4. Further requests the Director General to pursue, in consultation with Member States and the organizations concerned, the preparation of regulations, manuals and codes of practice relating to health and safety in the peaceful application of nuclear energy and the use of radioactive materials, and to continue his efforts to promote research to that end.

