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APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Report by the Director General to the Board of Governors and to the General Conference

At the request of the Syrian Arab Republic, in a letter to the Director General dated 4 October 1999, the text of the third paragraph on page 2 of Annex 1 (letter from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic) has been modified to read as follows:

“Defining the boundaries of the Middle East region is a very complicated matter which depends on the aim with which such a definition is sought. Each State would certainly wish that its neighboring States are also within NWFZ. Such a definition would be much easier if States of the region were equal in terms of their commitments under international non-proliferation systems. A geographical delineation of a nuclear weapon free zone would undoubtedly be affected by the convergence or divergence of interests of States within the region. The issue should therefore be considered by all concerned States.”

Accordingly, GOV/1999/51/Add.1/Corr.1-GC(43)/17/Add.1/Corr.1 is hereby superseded.

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