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Applications for Membership of the Agency Application by the Kingdom of Bahrain

Resolution adopted on 17 September 2007 during the first plenary meeting

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Kingdom of Bahrain should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and

(b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. <u>Approves</u> the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Agency; and,

2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09^2 , that in the event of the Kingdom of Bahrain becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2007 or in 2008, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04^3 ; 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 contributions.⁴

¹ GC(51)/9, para. 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC (39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5