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Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute

Report by the Director General

1. On 1 October 1999, in resolution GC(43)/RES/8 the General Conference, at its 43rd regular session, approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency's Statute. In 2004 the Secretariat submitted document GC(48)/INF/8 to the General Conference at its 48th regular session to inform Member States of progress in acceptance by Member States of the amendment and to reiterate the benefits of biennial budgeting.
2. By decisions GC(49)/DEC/13, GC(50)/DEC/11 and GC(51)/DEC/14, "the General Conference encourage[d] and urge[d] Member States that ha[d] not yet deposited an instrument of acceptance of this amendment to do so as soon as feasible in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained".
3. In this connection, the Agency's External Auditor again recommended in his report on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2007 that "efforts be made by Member States to complete the ratification process" for acceptance of the amendment (paragraph 333 of document GC(52)/11 refers), repeating his previous recommendations on the audit of the Agency's accounts for 2004, 2005 and 2006.
4. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

Progress Made towards Entry into Force

5. In accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all Member States of the Agency (i.e. 96 States as of the date of this document) have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force. Since the report to the last regular session of the General Conference, the Agency has been informed by the depositary Government that four Member States have accepted the amendment. It has also been determined that one Member State had been included in the previous list of acceptances in error. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is 43.
6. Attached as an Annex is a list of those States whose acceptance of the amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of the date of this document.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV.A
OF THE IAEA STATUTE
(As informed by the depositary Government)**

[As at 27 August 2008]

Member State	Date of Acceptance
1. Algeria	13 June 2001
2. Argentina	29 May 2002
3. Austria	3 November 2006
4. Belarus	16 March 2001
5. Brazil	29 November 2007
6. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
7. Canada	15 September 2000
8. Croatia	3 November 2000
9. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
10. Finland	14 June 2000
11. France	2 May 2001
12. Germany	20 September 2001
13. Greece	15 June 2001
14. Holy See	2 February 2001
15. Hungary	18 October 2004
16. Iceland	4 April 2007
17. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
18. Ireland	29 November 2000
19. Italy	3 December 2002
20. Japan	29 June 2004
21. Kenya	2 April 2007
22. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
23. Latvia	8 December 2004
24. Liechtenstein	2 April 2001
25. Lithuania	6 December 2001
26. Luxembourg	14 September 2001
27. Malta	30 December 1999
28. Monaco	11 April 2001
29. Myanmar	7 May 2001

Member State	Date of Acceptance
30. Netherlands	12 March 2002
31. Pakistan	20 June 2000
32. Peru	14 October 2004
33. Poland	20 December 2001
34. Romania	26 June 2001
35. Slovakia	29 October 2002
36. Slovenia	3 April 2000
37. Spain	14 October 2004
38. Sweden	13 July 2001
39. Switzerland	24 August 2000
40. Tunisia	10 August 2006
41. Turkey	11 January 2006
42. Ukraine	12 February 2003
43. United Kingdom	2 January 2001