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Applications for membership of the Agency Application by the Sultanate of Oman

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The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Sultanate of Oman should be approved for membership of the Agency, ¹ and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Sultanate of Oman for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves the Sultanate of Oman for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09 ², that in the event of the Sultanate of Oman becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2008 or in 2009, 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

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

¹ GC(52)/7, para. 3

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.