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Application for Membership of the Agency Application by the Independent State of Papua New Guinea

Resolution adopted on 29 September 2008 during the first plenary meeting

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Independent State of Papua New Guinea should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and

(b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. <u>Approves</u> the Independent State of Papua New Guinea for membership of the Agency; and,

2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09,² that in the event of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea 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

¹ GC(52)/19, 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.