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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

Resolution adopted on 16 September 2013 during the first plenary meeting

The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Commonwealth of the Bahamas should be approved for membership of the Agency, and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. <u>Approves</u> the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2013 or in 2014, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; 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(57)/23 para 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

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