Fifty-ninth regular session
Item 11 of the provisional agenda
(GC(59)/1, Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3)

Appointment of the External Auditor
Modification

1. Members of the Agency are hereby notified that the Republic of the Philippines has withdrawn the candidature of the Chairperson of the Commission on Audit of the Republic of the Philippines from the election of the Agency’s External Auditor for the period 2016–2017.

2. Consequently, all references in GC(59)/4 to the nomination of the Chairperson of the Commission on Audit of the Republic of the Philippines for the position of External Auditor of the Agency should be disregarded.
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to all Permanent Missions accredited to the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honor to inform that, in the spirit of consensus and ASEAN solidarity, the Philippines is withdrawing its candidature as External Auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the term 2016-2017.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to all Permanent Missions accredited to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 11 September 2015

To

All Permanent Missions accredited to the International Atomic Energy Agency
The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency