ADDITION OF THE REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Draft report of the Budgetary and Finance Committee

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Addendum

CHAPTER I. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE COUNCIL

B. Procurement from developing countries

ANNEX I

1. Following its consideration of the subject, the Budgetary and Finance Committee recommended that the Governing Council adopt the following decision:

   The Governing Council,

   Having considered the Report of the Administrator on procurement from developing countries (DP/1988/20) and the procurement statistics provided separately,

   Taking into account the views expressed by its members on the report,
Recalling paragraph 27 of General Assembly resolution 42/196,

1. Notes the increase in 1987 of procurement of goods and equipment from developing countries;

2. Recognizes with appreciation the efforts of the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Unit to promote procurement from developing countries, including the production of country-specific binders providing information on goods and equipment available to the United Nations development system;

3. Calls upon the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Unit to continue to intensify its assistance to developing countries wishing to increase their involvement in the procurement activities of the United Nations development system;

4. Recognizes that increased procurement from developing countries by the United Nations development system depends on action by all parties, including the United Nations Development Programme, the funding and executing agencies of the United Nations system and Governments;

5. Authorizes the continuation of the two temporary posts approved by decision 87/43 of 19 June 1987;

6. Decides to review the staffing of the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Unit at its thirty-sixth session (1989) in the context of the 1990-1991 biennium budget, taking into account, inter alia, its responsibility for enhancing procurement from developing countries;

7. Invites the Inter-Agency Procurement Working Group to respond positively to invitations from developing countries when determining the venue of its annual meeting, thereby ensuring that developing countries also benefit from contact with agency procurement personnel;

8. Requests the Administrator to report to the Council at its thirty-sixth session (1989) on the issue of procurement from developing countries.