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FOURTH LIST OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS
TO THE DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT

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Article 15 bis: VOTING

(new)

- (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4), the General Conference and the General Assemblies shall make their decisions by a simple majority of the votes cast.
 - (2) Abstentions shall not be considered as votes.
- (3) The following shall require at least two-thirds of the votes cast:
- (i) invitations addressed to a State to become a member of the Organization (Article 3(iv));
- (ii) decisions concerning the transfer of the headquarters of the Organization (Article 4);
- (iii) changes in the ceilings of the contributions of
 Member States (Article 12 (3)(i));
- (iv) changes in the amount of the working capital
 fund (Article 12 (5));
- (v) subject to paragraph 5 of the [next] Article, any decision to amend this Agreement (Article [next]).

AA/I/12 Page 2 Article 15 bis contd.

- (4) The confirmation of arrangements concerning the administration of conventions, agreements and treaties referred to in Article 2(2)(iii) requires at least two-thirds of the votes cast (Article 6(2)(ix)).
- (5) Any amendment of Article 7 requires, independently of the two-thirds of the votes cast in the General Conference, at least nine-tenths of the votes cast in the General Assembly of each Union.

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