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49. The Council, noting that a parallel process was being followed at the United Nations before ECOSOC and the General Assembly, endorsed the amendments to the General Regulations of WFP for transmission to the Thirty-fourth Session of the FAO Conference for approval as follows:

Article VI (Powers and Functions of the Board), paragraph 2(b)(viii):

[(b) The Board (...) shall, in particular:]

...“(viii) consider the biennial report on inspections and investigations, the annual report of the Inspector-General, and take such action thereon as it considers appropriate.”

Article XIV (Financial Arrangements), paragraph 6 (b):

[6. The Executive Director will submit the following to the Executive Board for approval:]

“(b) biennial annual financial statements of WFP, together with the report of the External Auditor;”

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2 These amendments are also presented in C 2007/INF/14, Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board to ECOSOC and the FAO Council on its Activities in 2006, Section I, Matters calling for action by the Council of FAO or brought to its attention, page 2. The purpose of the amendments is mainly to reflect the implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards at the Programme.

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