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> SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

> Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To defer to its fifty-second session consideration of the observations of the Committee on Contributions concerning the procedural aspects of consideration of requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the report of the Committee;¹

(b) That the failure of Liberia, Tajikistan and Comoros to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter is due to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they shall be permitted to vote through the fifty-second session of the General Assembly and that any further extension shall be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions.

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement <u>No. 11</u> (A/51/11).

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