Resolution A.780(19)
Adopted on 13 November 1995
(Agenda item 4)

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY CONSEQUENT UPON THE INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC COUNTING OF VOTES FOR ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

THE ASSEMBLY,

HAVING APPROVED the introduction of electronic counting of votes for election of Council Members,

NOTING that the operation of the new counting system requires the insertion of special provisions in the Rules of Procedure,

ADOPTS amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly the text of which is contained in the Annex to this resolution,

RESOLVES that the amendments shall enter into force immediately and as a consequence be applied in relation to election of Council Members at the nineteenth regular session of the Assembly.

ANNEX

Rules of Procedure of the Assembly

The existing text of rule 40 paragraph (e) is replaced by the following:

"Subject to rule 40bis, a voting paper containing the names of a greater number of candidates than the number required to be elected shall be considered invalid."

The following new rule, 40bis, is added to the existing text:

"RULE 40bis

    (a)   When electronic counting of votes is used, the Secretariat shall prepare the voting papers. Candidates shall be listed in the alphabetical order of their names in English.

    (b)   A voting paper containing a greater number of votes than the number of candidates to be elected shall be considered invalid. Any changes made to a voting paper will render it invalid."