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ATTENTION**

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October 9, 1987

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: People's Republic of Mozambique - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Mozambican authorities for technical assistance in reviewing the tax system. The review will cover both policy and administration of domestic direct and indirect taxes, and customs, and aim at improving revenue productivity, efficiency, and equity of the tax system. It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. Adrien Goorman, Senior Tax Administration Analyst, Fiscal Affairs Department, to Maputo for up to three weeks from mid-October 1987. (He would be accompanied by two members of the panel of fiscal experts experienced in tax and customs matters.) A secretary would join the mission for the last two weeks of the assignment.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director prior to the close of business on Wednesday, October 14, 1987, the proposal will be deemed to have been approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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